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HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Bob Campbell, President, Lot 253

he next HOA meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m., September 11, 2023.



HUMANA SUMMER PICNIC/ FOOD BAGS

Jill Chambers, Lot 234, 440-318-4738

umana will be sponsoring a summer picnic luncheon for up to 100 lucky residents on Thursday, June 29th at 1:00 p.m. at Lthe clubhouse. In order to ensure fairness, we will again have a lottery drawing. Lottery tickets will be in the clubhouse, back by the bulletin board. Fill one out and drop it in the box. The box and tickets will be available for you from June 13th to June 21st. PLEASE ONLY ONE TICKET PER LOT! All residents who live here are invited. (We will check to make sure that you have not put in extra lottery tickets) Tickets will be drawn on June 22nd and we will draw until the 100 guest-limit is met. We have no control over the number of invitations, that is decided by Humana. We will post a sheet with lot numbers on the bulletin board, so you can check if you won. Results will also be posted on Facebook page Oakcrest Acorn 2018/2019. You may also text 440-318-4738 and ask if your lot number was drawn. We also ask that you text this number to cancel your reservation, so that someone else may attend. Please note, I give Humana no information about our residents and anyone who lives in the park is welcome. You do not have to be a Humana customer. I'm sorry, but this time there will be no home deliveries. If you are home bound, please let me know and I will try to arrange something, but you must be in your home for delivery.

HUMANA food bags will be distributed on July 28 at 3:00 p.m.





OAK CREST/ ACORN RESIDENTS' CLUB

Karen Stancick, President, Lot 205, 610-349-7614

he Dog Days of summer are here to stay! I hope everyone is finding a good way to stay cool. We are working on another movie night and if you have any suggestions for a summer movie, let a member of the Residents' Club know. Keep an eye out for other summer activities. Maybe an ice cream social, or a popup dance party?! A great big thank you for all of your support and participation so far this year, and keep the suggestions coming.

On July 6, 2023, The Largo Police Department will present a program that focuses on 'Preparing for a Hurricane'. The live presentation is at 3:00 p.m. and will be videotaped to be shown again at 7:00 p.m. for our working residents. Please join us at the Clubhouse for this very valuable information. Handouts will be available at both sessions. Hope to see you there!

NEED THE CLUBHOUSE?

Kathy Meyers, Lot 15

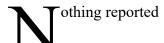
I return in Mid-November. Please have the following information available when you call:

WHEN? DATE AND TIME

Know that you must pay a \$100 deposit to the office, after you have filled out the appropriate paperwork you will get from Karen. Deposit is refundable if space is left in order when you leave.

The Clubhouse is intended for the use of Oakcrest/Acorn residents and their guests; therefore, a member of the community must be in attendance at the event.

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ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE

Roberta Zanol, Maureen Dunham

ummertime is here, along with hurricane season, so prepare yourself!
The Memorial Day picnic was a great success, with a lot of great food and good company. It was obvious that everyone enjoyed themselves.
A big thank you to Bob Campbell for being our grill chef!



The continental breakfast on June 3 was attended by only 26 people, so we decided to take a summer break. Our next scheduled breakfast will be October 7 and will be a Breakfast Buffet.

Look for more activities in months to come, and don't forget to make suggestions for entertainment. If you see someone at another venue that might be a good fit for us, if you pass on the information to me, I will follow up. Thanks so much!

Wishing you a great summer and we hope to see you in the Fall!

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

rafters! Crafters! Get busy crafting and reserve your space for the 2nd Annual Craft Fair to be held October 21, 2023 at the Oakcrest/Acorn Clubhouse. We have room for thirty vendors and the cost for an 8-foot table is \$15.00. Contact Jill DiMaggio at 443-741-5304 to reserve a table and complete a vendor contract. Please leave a message with your contact information if she is unavailable when you call. Jill will get back to you as soon as possible. We will be advertising locally and expect a great turnout, just like last year.



All are welcome to participate in the craft club on Friday mornings from 9:00-12:00 a.m. and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come with or without a craft idea. Maybe someone there is doing something you would like to learn!

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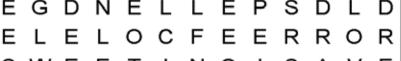
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- Important notice: If you are one of hundreds of parachuting enthusiasts who bought our Easy Sky Diving book, please make the following correction: on Page 8, line 7, the words state zip code should have read pull rip cord.
- There was a mistake in an item sent in two weeks ago which stated that Ed Burnham entertained a party at crap shooting. It should have been trap shooting.
- There are two important corrections to the information in the update on our Deep Relaxation professional development program. First, the program will include meditation, not medication. Second, it is experiential, not experimental.
- Our newspaper carried the notice last week that Mr. Oscar Hoffnagle is a defective on the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Hoffnagle is, of course, a detective on the police farce.
- In a recent edition, we referred to the chairman of Chrysler Corporation as Lee Iacoocoo. His real name is Lee Iacacca. The Gazette regrets the error.
- Apology: I originally wrote, "Woodrow Wilson's wife grazed on front lawn of the White House." I'm sorry that typesetting inadvertently left out the word "sheep."
- In one edition of today's Food Section, an inaccurate number of jalapeño peppers was given for Jeanette Crowley's Southwestern Chicken Salad recipe. The recipe should call for two, not 21, jalapeño peppers.
- The marriage of Miss Freda vanAmburg and Willie Branton, which was announced in this paper a few weeks ago, was a mistake which we wish to correct.

—from various online sources

How a town got its name

ometimes towns get their names because of founders, prominent citizens or natural landmarks. But a town in southern Ohio has a more colorful history it would seem. Knockemstiff, Ohio, is a tiny hamlet that has no main roads or stores. One story about how the town got its unusual name is that it was named for the fighting ability of its young men. Another story is that there was a huge brawl in the town saloon. The third, and final story about how the town got its name is that an angry wife asked the town preacher how she could get her cheating husband to stay home. The preacher's answer: "knockemstiff."

— adapted from amusing facts.com

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Quotable Humor

On greatness

Few great men would have got past personnel.

— Paul Goodman



When I asked my accountant if anything could get me out of this mess I am in now he thought for a long time and said, 'Yes, death would help.'

—Robert Morley

A consultant defined

The definition of a consultant: Someone who borrows your watch, tells you the time and then charges you for the privilege.

—Anonymous

Imagination

Anyone who lives within their means suffers from a lack of imagination.

—Oscar Wilde

Bargains

A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.

—Franklin Jones

On accuracy

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. Goddamit, I'm a billionaire.

—Howard Hughes

On following the money

I rob banks because that's where the money is.

—Willie Sutton

They were a people so primitive they did not know how to get money, except by working for it.

—Joseph Addison

On children

The first man gets the oyster, the second man gets the shell.

—Andrew Carnegie on children

On ga**mbling**

I had a nest egg but I lost it gambling...

I was betting I'd be dead by now.

—Drew Carey





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- 25. Rear end
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- 33. Anticlimax
- 37. Prey
- 38. Alliance
- 39. Siren
- 41. Insanity
- 42. Bouquet
- 44. Exam
- 45. Direct
- 48. Funnel shapes
- 50. Puncture
- 51. Wandering
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- 57. Location
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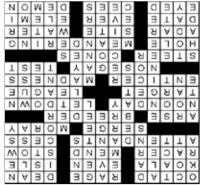
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- 41. Social skills
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- 47. Fill with joy
- 49. Stitched
- 51. Millisecond
- 52. Rattling breath
- 53. Any thing
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55. Smile





How to convince someone...

In the musical "My Fair Lady," based on George Bernard Shaw's novel Pygmalion, Professor Higgins has driven his cockney prodigy Eliza Doolittle to exhaustion teaching her how to speak "proper" English.

Late in the play, Eliza responds with frustration when her would-be swain Freddie talks about his affection for her in romantic phrases but doesn't kiss or hold her.

"Words! Words! Words!" Eliza explodes. "I am so sick of words! I get words all day through. First from him, now from you! Is that all you blighters can do?"

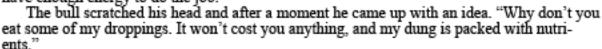
Then she sings, "Don't talk of stars burning above; if you're in love, show me! Tell me no dreams filled with desire. If you're on fire, show me!"

There is a profound lesson here for anyone trying to persuade someone to his or her point of view.

An old American proverb says: "Tell me, and I will forget, show me, and I may remember; but involve me, and I'll understand." —from The IdeaBank Web site

A lesson about getting to the top

A tired and disheartened turkey had a chat with a bull. During the conversation the turkey revealed one of his deepest desires to the bull. "I would love to get to the top of that tree there," the turkey said, "but I just don't have enough energy to do the job."



The turkey thought about this for a minute, then began pecking around and nibbling at the dung. After the turkey had finished a whole lump of dung, he suddenly felt the strength to reach the first branch of the tree.

The next day, the turkey ate some more dung, and he was able to reach the second branch.

After two weeks of dining on dung, the turkey could finally be seen proudly perched at
the top of the tree. Soon he was spotted by a farmer and shot out of the tree.

Moral: While bullsh t might help you get to the top, it probably won't keep you there for long. — adapted from Paul Tomko's Collection of Humorous Quotes Web site

Driving

Everyone driving slower than you is an idiot. Everyone driving faster than you is a maniac.

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National Rabbit Week. July 15–21. To pay tribute to the rabbit for being a great companion to humans as a house pet. Recognition should also be given to any rabbit that has done something special for mankind (saved someone's life, visited someone in the hospital). For more information, call 514.849.0888.

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Why you should be careful if barefoot on the beach

If you're planning a family vacation, and visions of walking barefoot down a beach are dancing in your head, you might want to reconsider and wear shoes. Why? Walking down a beach barefoot can lead to hookworm. Dr. Robin Carder, a pediatric dermatologist at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, says that it is common to see families return from vacation and have a member suffer from hookworms. Hookworms come from feces that dogs and other animals leave on the sand. Unfortunately, some of the fecal matter remains in the sand, and when a person walks barefoot, a hookworm can hook into the sole of the foot, Carder says. Symptoms are itchy eruptions that can turn into pus filled blisters. If you think you have hookworm, you should seek treatment from a dermatologist. —adapted from the Children's

A few tips for keeping your dog safe in hot weather

Medical Center (in Dallas) Web site

ogs are often like members of the family, so you will want to treat them with care during hot weather. Here are a few tips to keep your four-legged friends happy and healthy:

- Never leave your dog—or any animal—in the car during hot or even warm weather. The interior temperature of your car can easily soar to 120 degrees in just minutes. The only way your dog can cool down is through panting and through the pads of their feet. Many animals die every year because their owners leave them in cars. Even if you leave the windows partially down, the temperatures can soar to dangerously high levels.
- Don't let your dog ride in the bed of a pickup truck.

 Serious eye injuries can occur from debris hitting their eyes at up to 70 miles per hour.

 The dog could also be thrown into oncoming traffic or could fall underneath the truck and be injured. Serious injury or death can also occur when a driver hits the brakes suddenly, swerves or is hit by another vehicle.
- Keep your dog away from fertilizers, plant foods and insecticides. They can be fatal if your pet ingests them. Don't let your pet walk or play on a treated lawn.
- Make sure your pet always wears an ID tag. Even if your dog has an embedded identification chip, you'll still want to make sure he has a tag so that he can be returned quickly to you if he is found. It's also a good idea to keep a current picture of your pet with you. That way, if he disappears or wanders off, you have a photo to show to people when you ask them if they've seen your dog.
- Give your dog prescribed heartworm medicine on a regular basis. It is also a good practice to use only flea and tick medications prescribed by your dog's veterinarian.
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