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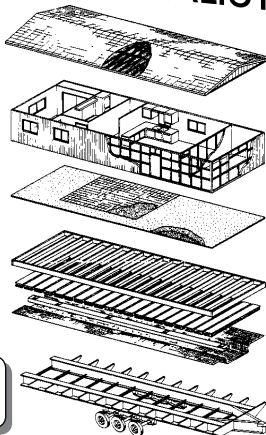
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President's Message

By Kathy Wichmann

Americana Cove has been operating without a manager for 3 months and I have been working in the office daily to manage the day-to-day operations. I appreciate the patience of the Cove residents while adapting to many changes.

With the assistance of Associa, the Board has hired an excellent community manager, Vita Blough, who started full-time in the Cove in June. Vita brings an excellent work ethic and a contagious smile with her to the office each day. I am excited to work with Vita and if you have not yet had an opportunity to meet her, please reach out and welcome her!

The Board appointed Gary Schamburg to fill the Board vacancy that occurred due to a resignation in May. Gary accepted the appointment that ends in January and was sworn in at a special meeting held on 30th of May. I look forward to the experience Gary brings to the leadership of the Cove and appreciate his willingness to serve on the Board of Directors.

Americana Cove is a wonderful place to live, we all have a responsibility to keep our community a safe and pleasant place. The rules and regulations that the members agreed to years ago are to help keep our community be a premier place to live. Please pay attention and follow the rules of the Cove. They're there for a reason – not to make things difficult for residents, but to make sure we don't do something that can cause damage to our community and homes, and ensure we maintain that safe and healthy environment we enjoy. We need to be respectful and mindful of others when in common areas, we need to respect our common areas and equipment, and we need to be polite and civil toward each other as neighbors.

I have stated it many times at the Board meetings, if you have a question, please ask. We are here. We have open forums for you to speak after board meetings. We do listen. We are a diverse community with many strong opinions, and we are not all going to agree. That's okay. But communication is the key with the knowledge that it is better to speak and state your opinion than let it boil within. Keeping the community day-to-day operations running is something we all do, together. Thank you for volunteering your time, your service, and your support.

ACA News

By Doug Howland

July is the month we celebrate our country's freedom. Hope you have something fun planned to celebrate the 4th of July.

Just a reminder that there will be no Burger Burn this month, but we will be back in August. Also note the time change for the summer. The next Burger Burn will be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, August 15th from 5-6:30 p.m. For \$7.00 you get a one third pound hamburger, fries, baked beans and a drink. Come on out and let us do the cooking as you eat and visit with those still here.

ACA is sponsoring a Cove group going to a Rays Baseball game sometime in the next few months. Watch for information on this upcoming event. Plan on coming out for a fun time.

As other events get planned we will keep you informed over the summer months.



Announcements

By Ray Rodriguez – Editor

THANK YOU!!!

I would like to personally thank the entire Board of Directors for stepping up to fill the vacancy of the AC Managers position. Many of them spent countless hours fulfilling the daily needs of our community and making the executive decisions required by many large corporations such as ours. Thanks once again.

Construction is underway on the new style of homes coming to American Cove, see article on next page by Joe Noling. Thank you Mark Andrews for providing the photos.





NEW HOME STILTING REQUIREMENTS WITHIN AMERICANA COVE

By Joe Noling

If you have driven down Mt Piney recently, you should have noticed the new home site under construction and the concrete block pillars that have been constructed in rows on top of a solid concrete foundation. The new model home, when it arrives, will be lifted by crane to rest upon these pillars to form our first stilted home built within Americana Cove. You might ask why they are elevating this home to such a high level. Well, it is because there are new Federal and Pinellas County building code requirements that demand that any newly constructed homes built-in a high-risk flood zone area are built to an elevated level to survive a flood caused by a future hurricane, tropical storm, and or 3-footwave surge. The height to which the home must be raised above is computed using the predicted height in feet above the high tide sea level to which flood waters have a 1% chance of equaling or exceeding that level in any given year. This equates to the probability of a single, once in a 100-year flood event occurring. This height is effectively called the Base Flood Elevation (BFE). FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, has designated homes in Americana Cove to be in a high flood zone risk area designated as AE with a mandated Base Flood Elevation requirement of 9 to 10 feet. In addition to FEMA requirement, Pinellas County then requires the elevation of a new home must now be brought above the FEMA base flood elevation by a minimum of at least 1 to 2 feet. The additional Pinellas County requirement of 1 to 2 feet of elevation is determined by the direction in which surging waves will approach the lowest horizontal structural members of the house.

All of the land within Americana Cove has a minimum Base Flood Elevation level determined by FEMA as either 9 or 10 feet. Base flood elevations of 10 feet are designated along and including all of the homes bounding / viewing the mangrove forests on Mt Piney and Mt Oak Drives. Adding the additional Pinellas requirement of 2 feet means that new homes in these locations would require the actual floor of the new home to be situated 12 feet above mean sea level or high tide. Given that a typical ground elevation within Americana Cove is around 5 feet above the high tide level, ie., the typical height of the concrete foundation slab above high tide, this new requirement could easily equate to climbing as many as ten 8” steps to get into the house (10 feet BFE + 2 feet minus 5 feet of existing ground elevation= a minimum of 7 ft of elevation from the ground slab).In actuality, the new homeowners on Mt Piney have opted for an even higher elevation to build upon, probably as much as 4 to 5 feet more than that required for Federal and County compliance.

Now we could continue the talk about the additional costs to build and erect a stilted home, or of the physical exertion of how many more steps must be climbed with groceries in hand to enter the house without an elevator. But rather than focus on the negatives of the new FEMA and Pinellas County building codes, let’s focus on the potential benefits new residents might see with the new ‘high rise’ requirements for stilting. The benefits of stilting include:

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 - Given the elevated stance, Flood insurance rates will be significantly lower than all of the less elevated homes.
 - And lastly, the new home subtracts a vacant lot from the list and adds \$40,000 while subtracting the annual property taxes we pay on the lot and then adds another \$340 /month to the coffers of Americana Cove. Nothing wrong with that right?

Let's face it, If you want to live near the coast and live the retirement dream in Florida and that of Americana Cove, it has just become a necessity to elevate all **new** homes to the new 'high rise' standard. Think of the opportunities that the new high rises can bring to the purchase of a new home. New homeowners may now choose to create floor plans which increase the height of home elevation a few feet higher than what is now FEMA required. The higher elevation allows the resident to maximize full head space within ground floor spaces and walkways, allowing the resident to incorporate more vertically expansive floor plan designs, work benches, recreational areas, and better maximize space use efficiencies. This new, virtually two-story design represents a pretty significant change being made to the old, but vintage, mobile home designs we are so accustomed to seeing. Ultimately, we will have to learn to live with new stilted housing, with neighbors towering over us in some cases, and if we were to buy into it, to accept all of the new added costs associated with it. The new stilted home defines the future within Americana Cove whether we like it or not. So, take that ride down Mt Piney and admire the concrete columns, and cruise by again when the house is finally placed on its tall pedestals. Be thankful to those that accept the new compliance requirements for home construction which allows us to all mutually view this transition into the future.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

By: Donna Andrews, Chair

Hopefully you are utilizing and enjoying the ease of use of our community website, Americanacove.com. The Website Committee has done its best to make the website attractive and user friendly.



As discussed in the last few articles, the private Resident Portal is full of useful information for our community shareholders. But have you looked at the rest of the website: the public side? It also has a lot of information to attract potential buyers to our community.

From the "Our Community" menu potential buyers can get a glimpse of all activities/clubs in Americana Cove, amenities offered to residents, and insights to our Business Office and

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Be sure to let the Website Committee know if you would like to see any additions or revisions to the website. We are always looking for the community’s input.

Have a great July!



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By Cindy Peacock

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| 7/2 | Nina Larsen | 7/18 | Richard Bielawski |
| 7/2 | Jeff Prusak | 7/21 | Linda Lou Fairbanks |
| 7/3 | Vera Cole | 7/21 | Joseph Noling |
| 7/4 | Ed Burnett | 7/21 | June Prusak |
| 7/4 | Caherine Dollinger | 7/22 | Carol Nemeth |
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| 7/4 | Mary Ann Stanley | 7/23 | Nomi Lynch |
| 7/5 | Kathy Wichmann | 7/24 | Nancy Hubartt |
| 7/6 | Connie Panach | 7/24 | Jane Niles |
| 7/7 | Rosemary Ferreri | 7/25 | Cathie Lynch |
| 7/7 | Linda Dion Lawrence | 7/25 | Sally Postello |
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| 7/16 | Ron Miller | 7/31 | Nita Lambert |
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July Anniversaries

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| 7/1 | Cindy & Ray Rodriguez | 53 | years |
| 7/1 | Judy & Chris Whiteford | 51 | years |
| 7/6 | Patricia & Dick Gamache | 55 | years |
| 7/6 | Cindy & Scott Peacock | 10 | years |
| 7/8 | Gloria Jean & Normand Lacasse | 36 | years |
| 7/14 | Kathy & David Laramée | 33 | years |
| 7/14 | Andrea & Robert Wetmore | 54 | years |
| 7/16 | Eleanor & Dave Bond | 57 | years |
| 7/16 | Linda & Paul Cook | 47 | years |
| 7/26 | Nancy & Mark Olson | 48 | years |
| 7/29 | Linda & Tom Dolka | 45 | years |
| 7/29 | Karen & Robert Novak | 60 | years |



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Boat Club

By Mary Ann Meljac

We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the summer season whether on land or on the water. We have a few important updates and announcements to share with you

- No July Meeting
- If you are missing your snowbird neighbors and your neighborhood has become extremely quiet, come and join us for a couple of hours – there will be a Tiki Hut Party – **Saturday, July 8th**; Join us for a fun-filled evening from 5:00 pm to 7:0 pm. While we won't be grilling this time, we encourage you to bring your favorite appetizer or dish to share with fellow members. It's a fantastic opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Don't miss out! It's a great chance to share stories, experiences and just enjoy the summer together.
- Full Moon – Monday, July 3rd we will be treated to the Buck Moon, named after the new antlers that emerge on a deer buck's forehead around this time. Take a moment to appreciate the beauty of nature and perhaps plan a moonlit boating trip with your fellow members.
- Boat Club Merchandise: Don't forget we have a range of merchandise available for purchase. We have hats, visors, koozies and flags, all proudly displaying our club's logo. Additionally, laminate maps of the waterway can be purchased for \$5. If you are interested in any of these items, please reach out to Cindy Rodriguez at 248-496-6550.

We hope to see all of you at the Tiki Hut on July 8th. It promises to be a delightful evening filled with camaraderie and good food. Enjoy the upcoming Buck Moon and make the most of summer boating adventures!

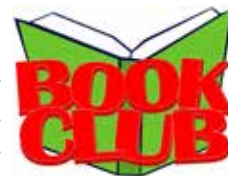
Book Club

By Nan Krueger

It's July!! Hard to believe we are starting the second half of the year already. We have completed our first Book Chat. We enjoy a slower pace and do not have assigned books but we continue to get together and discuss what each of us has been reading or listening to on audio books. Our discussion in June was fun and informative. We had a few laughs about our choices and our very loose rating system - Yay, Nay or Just Okay. Information from our meetings is shared with those not in attendance through email. This helps us in choosing our books for the months when we do have a group selection.

Book Club information, including a list of upcoming books, is on the bulletin board in the Club House under the "Friends of the Library" section.

All residents are welcome to stop by and see what we are about and of course to join us if you would like. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 PM in the library. Those who are members of the book club receive email updates. Happy Reading!!



Buddhism

By John Howell



The 4th of July “Independence Day” will be honored from a spiritual prospective. This is only fitting since the founders of our precious republic were drafting a document that aimed to free them from a tyrannical King. They accomplished the miraculous while keeping separation of church and state in mind, wisely so. An outstanding book by Lynne Cheney: “The Virginia Dynasty” codifies all the twists and turns throughout the delegation’s deliberations. As Ben Franklin famously said; “We have given you a republic if you can keep it”. Much to consider in these trying times of pointless (point and click) media divisiveness, utilized to divide and conquer while raising money for “free and fair elections”. Our founders would blush at the obscene amounts! Jefferson and Madison were particularly sensitive to:

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- The spark of genius to create a balance of power between the three branches of governance
- Civil liberties; “Bill of Rights” that separates us from autocratic state actors around the globe

It would be the ultimate shame and a betrayal to those whose service was given to protect this very document (some making the ultimate sacrifice)...if we blink. We in the spiritual community have been sounding the clarion call (for decades) to become aware of the distractions (chaos) being used wittingly and unwittingly in an attempt to keep us all from naturally co-existing peacefully. As noted in previous articles, humanity is at a precarious crossroads. Will we choose Silicon (i.e. “cybertechnmindhive”) or innate Carbon based (i.e. “sentient-humane”) forms of living? Most academics agree with the perilous outcome...if we continue to mindlessly blink. Will “Chat GPT” (with all of its A.I. biases) be reading our sacred documents to coming generations (via proposed neural implants)...or? To paraphrase what the founders had to say, citing Plato; “If a tyrant (“today using A.I.”) arises to take over our country it will come from within”. “Deep fakes” can and will destroy trust in religious expression, even our coming 2024 decisions intended to preserve democracy are now at risk. The dangers clearly out way any spurious benefits. These are not partisan issues. Who really wants to live in a “post- truth” meta-verse? H.H. the 14th Dalai Lama has been heard to say concerning these matters; “Please wake up/speak up before it’s too late”.

Next month we shall have a light hearted look at spiritually oriented movies, books, and music to assuage the “Summer Time Blues”!



Till next time try and keep a positive outlook, while being kind to all sentient beings as we continue to fully support and pray for our friends in Ukraine. Namaste

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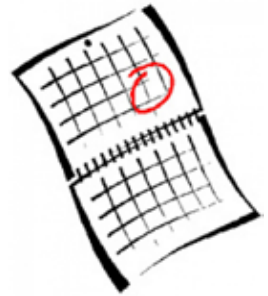
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Weekly Calendar Repeats

AMERICANA COVE WEEKLY Calendar Repeats - Month: July 2023

| Day | Event | Time | Location |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Monday: | Walk Away the Pounds | 8:00-9:00a.m. | C |
| | Lap Swim & Pool Walkers | 8:00-9:00a.m. | |
| | Pool Exercises | 9:00-10:15a.m. | |
| | Bridge | 10:30am | Year around GR |
| | Line Dancing | 12:00p.m. | Nov-April C |
| | Nickel Bingo | 1:00pm | Year around C |
| | Progressive Rummy | 4:00p.m. | Year around A |
| | Art Strong | 6:00-8:00pm | Nov-April L |
| | Bid Euchre | 6:00p.m. | Nov-April C |
| | Cue Club-Men's | 6:30p.m. | Nov-April B |
| Tuesday: | Walk Away the Pounds | 8:00-9:00a.m. | C |
| | Lap Swim & Pool Walkers | 8:00-9:00a.m. | |
| | Pool Exercises | 9:00-10:15a.m. | |
| | Shuffleboard Social League | 10:30am -12:30pm | Nov-April S |
| | Maj Jong | 2:00pm | Year around A |
| | Progressive Rummy | 6:00p.m. | Year around A |
| | Poker Pool | 6:00p.m. | B |
| | Crafters | 6:00-8:00pm | Nov-April C |
| | Cards | 6:30p.m. | A |
| | Walk Away the Pounds | 8:00-9:00a.m.. | C |
| Wednesday: | Lap Swim & Pool Walkers | 8:00-9:00a.m. | |
| | Pool Exercises | 9:00-10:15a.m. | |
| | Pokeno | 1:00pm | C |
| | Hand & Foot (cards) | 1:00 p.m. | Year round A |
| | Cue Club-Women's | 6:30p.m. | Nov-April B |
| | Texas Hold'em | 6:30pm | A |
| | Rug Braiding | 6:30p.m. | Nov-April G |
| | Walk Away the Pounds | 8:00-9:00a.m. | C |
| | Lap Swim & Pool Walkers | 8:00-9:00a.m. | |
| | Pool Exercises | 9:00-10:15a.m. | |
| Thursday: | Shuffleboard | 10.30am | S |
| | Dominoes | 1:00pm | Nov-April A |
| | Progressive Rummy | 6:00pm | Year around A |
| | Cue Club-Men's | 6:30p.m. | Nov-April B |
| | Cornhole | 6:30-8:00 pm | C |
| | Walk Away the Pounds | 8:00-9:00a.m. | C |
| | Lap Swim & Pool Walkers | 8:00-9:00a.m. | |
| | Pool Exercises | 9:00-10:15a.m. | |
| | Square Dance Club | 1-2:30pm | Nov-April C |
| | Poker Pool | 6:00p.m. | Year around B |
| Friday: | Bingo | 6:00p.m. | C |
| | Walk Away the Pounds | 8:00-9:00a.m. | C |
| | Lap Swim & Pool Walkers | 8:00-9:00a.m. | |
| | Pool Exercises | 9:00-10:15a.m. | |
| | Square Dance Club | 1-2:30pm | Nov-April C |
| Saturday: | Poker Pool | 6:00p.m. | Year around B |
| | Walk Away the Pounds | 8:00-9:00a.m. | C |
| | Lap Swim & Pool Walkers | 8:00-9:00a.m. | |
| | Shuffleboard Hoss Collar | 10:30am-12:30p.m. | S |
| Sunday: | Vespers Choir Rehearsal | 3:30pm | Nov-April A |
| | Pickup Bocce Ball | 3:30pm | BC |
| | Vespers | 4:50p.m. | Nov-April A |
| | Pinochle | 6:30p.m. | Nov-April C |
| | Misc Cards | 6:30p.m. | Year around A |



***A:** Atrium
C: Clubhouse
L: Library
S: Shuffleboard Courts
B: Billiards
G: Game Room
BC: Bocce Court

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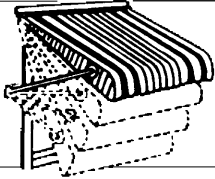
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Cornhole Club

By Erika Fitch

Cornhole Club is taking a summer break. We will not be playing in June, July or August. We will start back up again in September. We might still get together sometime through the summer months and play just for fun, but that will be announced through an email to club members and on VOLO.

We hope you take this time to relax or vacation. Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

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Library

By Nomi Lynch

Hope you're enjoying the laid-back days of summer in the Cove — in fact, now's a good time to come to the library (located in the Clubhouse) and check out our vast collection of authors and subject matter— from fiction filled with mystery and intrigue, heart-warming stories, excitement, and life's challenges— to non-fiction biographies, personal views and values, and true life accounts of shareable moments. So much to explore! Then just a few feet away from a huge collection of 300- to 1000-piece jigsaw puzzles are more books on fishing/boating, religion, self-help, cooking, computers, arts & crafts, travel, history, and so much more!

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The library staff wishes each of you a safe and relaxing July—with time to enjoy a good book.



Live Music

By Libby Hopkins

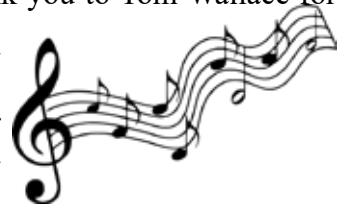
Hello Everyone!

We extend a big, heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Memorial Day Program in May a very lovely and touching event. A special thank you to Rev. Leroy Howe for our opening and closing prayers. Also, a big thank you to Tom Wallace for phoning our veterans to remind them of this program. Thanks to Ron Miller for carrying the Memorial Day Wreath. Thanks to Gary Schamburg for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We especially thank and appreciate our loyal Color Guards for their continued support, and thank you to those who were enlisted to do this important task as they were coming through the door!!! An appreciative thank you goes to Kaye Thomas Turek for her inspirational playing of TAPS. Thank you, Cindy Rodriguez, for taking such wonderful pictures!! A big thank you goes to the ACA for their support and donation of refreshments. We all enjoyed the doughnuts! We had an amazing turnout, with people even coming in from the community. That was great!! Lastly, a warm and profound thank you goes to all the Veterans who attended. You are awesome!!

Live Music is currently on vacation. Never fear, we shall return in the fall for many more great shows and programs. Live Music Group is wishing everyone a happy and healthy July!!

We look forward to seeing you and to being back together in October!



Shuffleboard Club

By Anthony Daleo

Another month has ended, and I would like to thank the loyal shufflers who continue to play on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. As mentioned in previous articles, we start at 10:30 a.m. All residents are invited, experienced or new.

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Swim Exercise

By Nancy Olson

Hi everyone and welcome to July! The swim exercise group is in full gear summer mode. Welcome to several of our year round residents who are in class and enjoying their workouts!! Class attendance has been very good. Swim exercise is a great way to start your day!!!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

We are in our summer schedule until I return in September. Audio tapes 6 days a week unless a request is made to do oldies. We do celebrate birthdays with your favorite tape or oldies. Be sure to give the subs a heads up a couple days before so they can prepare!

We will be swimming on the Fourth of July.

The brick paver work and a new compressor was installed during the month of June. The pool remained open during all this work!

Thanks again to Maureen, Diane, Terry and Nan for teaming and making sure we are able to have class every day. The weather has really been on our side, hoping it continues!!

I am repeating an article I share every year as we enter our tropical/rainy season. It's a good annual review on thunder/lightning. Thanks to Maureen who shared this info with us. This info came from NOAA (National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration).

You should stay out of the pool for 30 minutes since the last lightning/thunder you saw/heard. This is a general rule. Another way to tell if a thunderstorm is moving away from you is once you see lightning, start counting seconds. If you can count to 5 seconds before you hear thunder, it means the storm is 1 mile away from you. If 20 minutes later you see lightning and are able to count to 15 seconds, it means the thunderstorm is now 3 miles away from you. Also, if a thunderstorm is moving away from you the thunder will not be as loud.

SPECIAL NOTE: If class needs to be cancelled due to weather it will be posted on our group Facebook page by 8:45AM. The golf course also has a horn that goes off when the potential is high for bad weather.

If class has started and weather conditions worsen, we err on the side of safety to all, the class will be stopped for the remaining time.

Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July everyone!!!!

Pictured below are Kim Neimi & Gail Jones, Gail Jones, Group pic toasting Gail, thank you to Gary and Carolyn Schamburg for treating the group, Happy Memorial Day Janice Zebley and Happy Birthday Joni Wallace





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- 1. Group of eight
- 6. Anger
- 10. College bigwig
- 14. Australian "bear"
- 15. Smooth or level
- 16. Small island
- 17. Formula 1 driver
- 18. Repair
- 19. Put away
- 20. Stewards
- 22. British tax
- 23. Durable fabric
- 24. Large marine eel
- 25. Rear end
- 29. Stud farm operator
- 31. Midday
- 33. Anticlimax
- 37. Prey
- 38. Alliance
- 39. Siren
- 41. Insanity



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DOWN

- 42. Bouquet
- 44. Exam
- 45. Direct
- 48. Funnel shapes
- 50. Puncture
- 51. Wandering
- 56. Jewish month
- 57. Location
- 58. Ice or steam
- 59. Day, month and year
- 60. At any point
- 61. Lacquer ingredient
- 62. Got a good look at
- 63. C C C
- 64. Evil spirit

- 1. Gumbo ingredient
- 2. Jacket
- 3. Diplomacy
- 4. Away from the wind
- 5. Fixes socks
- 6. Wed again
- 7. Seek revenge
- 8. Civilized
- 9. Stops
- 10. Lacking in harmony
- 11. Aromatic compound
- 12. Shad
- 13. Paperboy
- 21. Argues
- 24. Doled
- 25. Initial wager
- 26. Horse color
- 27. Classify
- 28. Designed
- 30. Postponed
- 32. Interior layout and furnishings
- 34. Curved molding
- 35. Wimp
- 36. Bird home

- 40. Get
- 41. Social skills
- 43. A small chin beard
- 45. Protective covering from sunlight
- 46. This day
- 47. Fill with joy
- 49. Stitched
- 51. Millisecond
- 52. Rattling breath
- 53. Any thing
- 54. Captain of the Nautilus
- 55. Smile



July
Crossword

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- **Clint Eastwood and Burt Reynolds:** In 1959, a Universal Pictures executive dismissed them at the same meeting with the following statements. To Burt Reynolds: "You have no talent." To Clint Eastwood: "You have a chip on your tooth, your Adam's apple sticks out too far and you talk too slow."
- **Marilyn Monroe (Norma Jean Baker):** In 1944, Emmeline Snively, director of the Blue Book Modeling Agency, told modeling hopeful Norma Jean, "You'd better learn secretarial work or else get married."
- **Elvis Presley:** In 1954, Jimmy Denny, manager of the Grand Ole Opry, fired Elvis after one performance. He told Presley, "You ain't goin' nowhere son. You ought to go back to drivin' a truck."
- **Alexander Graham Bell:** When he invented the telephone in 1876, it did not ring off the hook with calls from potential backers. After making a demonstration call, President Rutherford Hayes said, "That's an amazing invention, but who would ever want to use one of them?"
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- **Douglas MacArthur:** He might never have gained power and fame without persistence. When he applied for admission to West Point, he was turned down, not once, but twice. But he tried a third time, was accepted and marched into the history books.
- **Abraham Lincoln:** He entered the Blackhawk War as a captain. By the end of the war, he had been demoted to the rank of private.

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July Word Search



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