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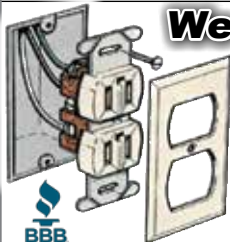
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Also, please check your mail on a regular basis as the mailboxes fill up fast. If mail is not picked up for awhile, we will assume you are not here, and the mail will be sent back.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bob Mozingo, Lot 511

Hi Gang!

Hard to believe that we're going into August, isn't it? Hopefully everyone is having a great summer. I know that your informal Activities Committee is doing everything we can to provide a summer memorable for something other than this ridiculous heat. Starting off with our continuing Monday night Bingo thanks to the hard work of Cindy and Kevin Fox. It's been a lot of fun on Monday evening. If you haven't tried it yet stop out. Everyone is welcome. And thanks to Lois for the much-needed mopping of the Bingo area floor. Great job. Now off to the 4th of July picnic, which was a huge success, ending up in a pool party lasting all afternoon. The attendance was great with several new residents and tenants coming to join in on the fun. Especially great to see Lucy Bailey attend and enjoy herself. And the food!!!! The side dishes brought by everyone were awesome and a special thanks to our grill masters Frank and Kevin who withstood the heat and grilled all the burgers, dogs and brats to perfection. And thanks to Bob, Ron and the crew for helping get everything set up. It came together with everyone's help. In fact, we had enough food to sponsor a "leftovers luncheon" the next day. I'm planning on publishing the pics from our photographers Pam, Kathy and Lois as soon as possible so you can all enjoy them. I also want to extend a huge thanks to Cindy, Kevin, Dawn and Brian for all their help.



Next comes the BBQ luncheon provided for us by Humana Health Insurance and MyCare Medical. The food and the giveaways were excellent as always and a special congratulations to Betty Reider who won the door prize which was a much-needed fan. Keep watching the Boards for schedules of when they're going to be here monthly. A huge thank you to Zayna Williams for putting us in contact and getting the ball rolling.

I feel that we're coming together as a community in a way that I haven't seen in my 6 summers here. It's really great to watch it continue to grow and develop. Keep your eyes on the bulletin boards to see one or two more things that we hope to do over the summer. Anyone who has ideas or would like to help plan contact Dawn in 432, Cindy in 417 or Bob in 511.

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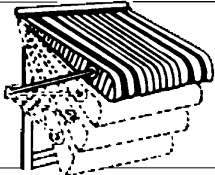
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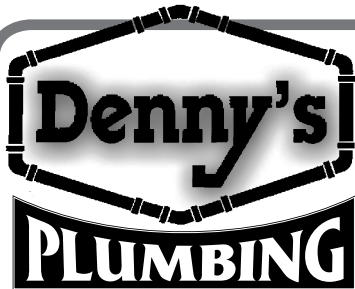
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

Happy summer! It's been a hot and humid one. I have been told that this has been one of the best summer seasons at YT in a long while. I am so happy to hear about all the new activities that are happening at the park, and the great participation that is occurring. Makes me want to get back to YT sooner rather than later. Keep having fun and pitching in to make your summer activities successful and welcoming to all!



And remember, don't forget to send me new ideas for stories, your own stories, events, etc. for anything you would like to see published in the next Gazette by August 14th at mplantz5029@gmail.com.

YANKEE TRAVELLER DIRECTORY

Sally Skene, Lot 529

After doing the directory for 20 years, Barb Hintz, Lot 428 has decided to retire. Thanks so much for your years of dedicated service and a job well done!



I have volunteered to take it over October 1st and will be taking care of any corrections, changes, etc. My 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 me in early December so it can be put in the 2024 directory.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE DIRECTORY:

- Tony & Jeannie Michaud – Phone # 506-447-9443
- Bob Mozingo – email rcm0424@aol.com
- Eric Wix – Lot 306
- Doug & Judy Martell - YT Phone # 902-227-7696

NEW SUMMER ACTIVITIES

This summer, the association instituted a few new activities for all the full-time and short-term residents. They want to continue with more activities, so don't forget, if you have any ideas on what else you would like to see happening around the park check in with Bob Mozingo, Association President, Cindy Fox, Treasurer, or Dawn Carney, Director at Large. They would love to hear any ideas you would like to share.





HUMANA

Darley Perlakowski, Lot 430 & Zayna Williams, Lot 337

In 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 no strings attached, food/paper items at no cost to you, feel free to drop by and pick up your bag.

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Zayna Williams, Lot 337

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- August 9, 2023 @ 10:30

They have also generously agreed to continue this program and will soon be letting us know the additional monthly dates and times they will be here.

So, its extremely important to mark your calendars now so you don't miss these great gifts. 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.



GAMES

BINGO

Cindy Fox, Lot 417

Bingo!!!! We are still having Quarter Bingo on Monday nights instead of Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome. It is a lot of fun and a lot of laughs. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Definitely a good way to meet and socialize with all the Yankee Families.



MENS GOLF

Tony Sarvo, Lot 319

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Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

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Ann Miller, Lot 338

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Ann Miller, Lot 338 & Kay Ritchie, Lot328

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DRESS MAKING

Debi Bowman, Lot 131

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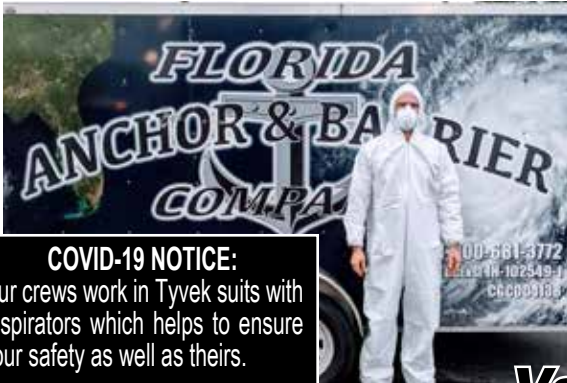


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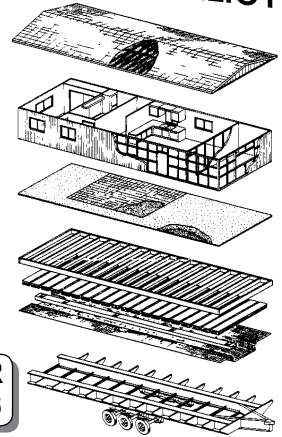
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Fourth of July Picnic



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A big thank you to all of those who helped make this a successful celebration!

MyCare/Humana BBQ



On July 12th MyCare Medical and Humana Health Insurance hosted a BBQ luncheon for the YT Residents featuring Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Baked Beans and Bottled Water. There were give aways, and Betty Reider was the big winner of the “Fan” door prize. So appropriate with this hot weather! They also had information booths set up where residents could get advice or get any questions they might have answered. It was very well received, and it is rumored that they may do it again in the fall.

KARAOKE

Bill Miller, Lot 338

Karaoke has concluded for the season, but keep those voices tuned up and ready to go for next season!



PARK PARADE

In 2024 there will be a Park Parade as part of the annual Picnic festivities, date to be determined later. 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!





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RECIPE CORNER

Mary Lantz, Lot 431



Who wants to share their favorite recipe with others? Send me your recipes (mplantz5029@gmail.com) so I can share them in the coming months!

EASY BBQ SANDWICH

- 1 ½ pounds Hamburger
- ½ cups Chopped Onion
- 2/3 cups Ketchup
- 2 tablespoons Sugar
- 2 tablespoons Mustard
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce

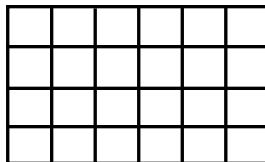
Brown Hamburger and Onion. Drain. Add remaining ingredients and mix. Simmer on low for 15 minutes, then serve on Hamburger Buns. Great for picnics or large groups as you can make ahead and put in a Crock Pot.

CHERRY DESSERT SQUARES

- 1 cup Butter or Margarine
- 1 ¾ cups Sugar
- 4 Eggs
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla
- 1 ½ teaspoon Baking Powder
- 3 cups Flour
- 1 can Cherry Pie Filling (or other fruit filling of your choice)



Cream together butter or margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Then add vanilla, beat well. Add flour and baking powder to creamed mixture. Mix well. Spread batter evenly in a 10 X 15 jelly roll pan (or cookie sheet with four sides) Using a knife, mark off in 24 equal squares:



Put a spoonful of pie filling in the center of each square. Bake at 350 for 35 minutes. While still warm (not hot) drizzle a mixture of powdered sugar and milk frosting over the squares.



JUST FOR FUN

FUNNY FACTS – Roysutton.com

- China has censored their word for censorship.
- Cows moo with regional accents.
- The female lion does 90% of the hunting.
- It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- Over 75% of people who read Fact No 4 will then try to lick their elbow.
- 50% of all doctor's graduate in the bottom half of their class.
- Dolly Parton once lost out to a drag queen in a Dolly Parton look-alike contest.
- The blob of toothpaste you put on your toothbrush is called a nurdle.
- Putting in a vase will make flowers stand up straight for a week beyond when they would normally wilt.
- One-quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.
- A man once wore 60 shirts and nine pairs of jeans on a flight from China to Africa to avoid paying for excess baggage at check-in.
- There's a village in Norway called Hell and it freezes over every winter.
- It would take 76 workdays to read every online privacy policy we agree to in an average year.
- Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over a million descendants.
- In an average lifetime, while sleeping, people will eat 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders.
- 27% of all food produced in Western nations ends up in garbage cans.
- If you went out into space, you'd explode before you'd suffocate because there's no air pressure.
- Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.
- Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood.
- You can tell the sex of a horse by its teeth. Most males have 40, whilst females have 36.
- If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, then you'd have \$1.19. You'd also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.
- Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with.
- Right-handed people live on average, nine years longer than left-handed people.
- Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a Friday the 13th.



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He's looking through the 'Want Ads' in one of the trade magazines, and he sees an advertisement stating MUSIC PRODUCER WANTED.

The advertisement states that candidates must be able to play the piano, type 40 words per minute and be bilingual. It also states EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

This job sounded exactly like the sort of opportunity Jim had been looking for and, as he could match the job's requirements, he sent off an application.

Within days, Jim is sitting in front of the hiring manager, as the latter is studying Jim's resume.

"You have an excellent resume," says the hiring manager. "However, I do have another candidate who can match what you can offer in every way. So, I'm torn between you, particularly as we're an equal opportunity employer."

"Who's the other candidate?" Jim asks.

"Well, actually it's the cat sitting over there," says the hiring manager.

"You can't be serious," Jim responds. "A cat can't play the piano."

The cat jumps up to the piano and starts playing a piece by Frederic Chopin, beautifully.

As it finished, the cat then said, "MEOW!"

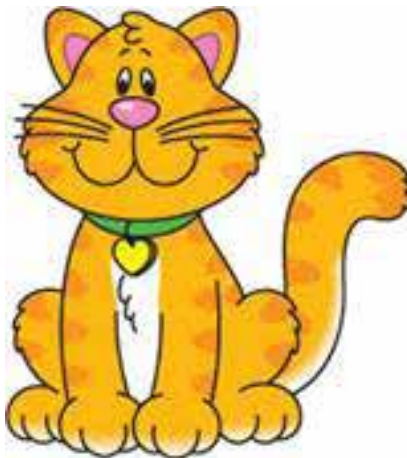
Jim had to admit that the cat could play. However, he then said, "The cat may be able to play the piano but surely it can't type 40 words a minute?"

The cat jumps on the hiring manager's MacBook and starts typing at 150 words a minute, typing out a short biography of Antonio Vivaldi in less than ten minutes.

As it finished, the cat once again said, "MEOW!"

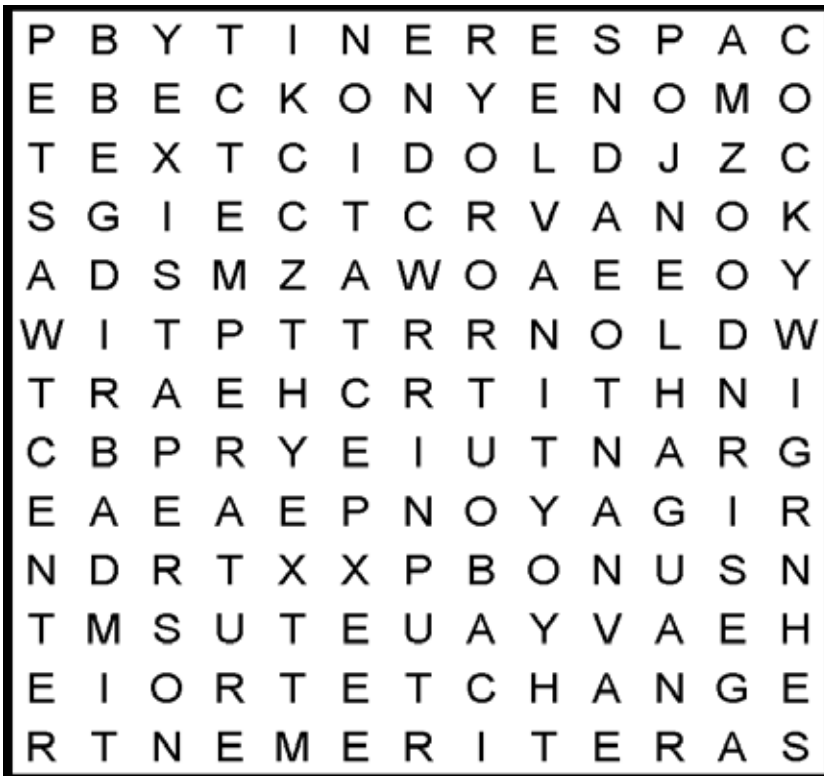
Jim had to admit that the cat could type too. However, he then said, "OK, the cat may be able to play the piano and type but how can it be bilingual?"

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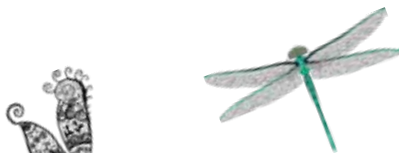


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- Retain the spirit of wonderment. Pretend you are a child seeing everything for the first time. Ask questions about things that intrigue you.
- Follow your bliss. As soon as you feel a spark of interest, let yourself go with it. Follow it where it takes you.
- Think courageously. Don't try to be like everyone else. Take your own path through whatever it is you are exploring.
- Take time to ponder. Sit down, relax, have a cup of tea and think things over. That's how people's best ideas usually arise.

— adapted from “Steps to a creative mind-set,” by Ulrich Kraft, in *Scientific American Mind*



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As a matter of fact, Einstein's job at the patent office might have helped him, since if he had been in the academic world his ideas might have been squelched by the professors in power. Would they have listened to a young guy who believed that space and time were not absolute?

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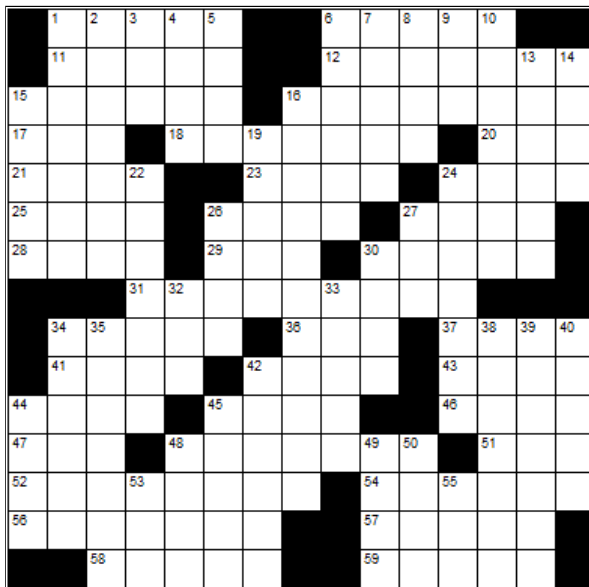
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- 6. Similar
- 11. Battery terminal
- 12. Bring
- 15. Trough
- 16. Whenever
- 17. Lumberjack's tool
- 18. Podium
- 20. D
- 21. Not yours
- 23. Existed
- 24. A group of cattle
- 25. Europe's highest volcano
- 26. Charged particles
- 27. Be suspended from above
- 28. Burn the surface of
- 29. Partially opened flower
- 30. Itinerary
- 31. Paring
- 34. Footwear
- 36. Hebrew liquid measure
- 37. Not his
- 41. Duration
- 42. Alumnus
- 43. Journey
- 44. Disable
- 45. Hurt
- 46. Cassava
- 47. What we breathe
- 48. Plane ticket price
- 51. Tiny circle
- 52. Curved shape
- 54. Not idle
- 56. Perfume
- 57. A frame of iron bars
- 58. Sugary
- 59. Extremely



DOWN

- 1. Aluminum ore
- 2. Aerial
- 3. Boozer
- 4. Mid-month days
- 5. Adopted son of Claudius
- 6. Sun-dried bricks
- 7. Tart yellow fruit
- 8. Holly
- 9. Fox baby
- 10. Apparent
- 13. Come forth
- 14. Marsh plant
- 15. Diversions
- 16. Profligate
- 19. Give or take
- 22. An annoyingly catchy tune
- 24. Disdainful
- 26. Nile bird
- 27. Term of endearment
- 30. Peel
- 32. Skirt's edge
- 33. Tropical vine
- 34. Steps
- 35. A female heir
- 38. Having profound knowledge
- 39. Recoup
- 40. Glide over ice
- 42. January's birthstone
- 44. Riot spray
- 45. Fragment
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- 49. Tatters
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