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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.

#### RECYCLING

Please 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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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. You can find it 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

#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bob Mozingo, Lot 511

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Hard to believe we're approaching fall with the temperatures like they are, but I guess that's the new "normal" for our temperatures.



Things in the Park are going well.

Bingo on Monday evening with Cindy and Kevin is still a hit with more people winning each week. The monthly food giveaway from Humana coordinated by Zayna is still going strong till the end of the year. We're still planning one final activity for the season which will be a "Poolside Social" featuring finger foods etc. Look for more details on the bulletin boards.

I'm sure you've all noticed the groundbreaking up front for the Pickleball Court. Things seem to be progressing well and hopefully it'll be ready for the upcoming season. I'm toying with the idea of having informational meetings and possible practice sessions in the rec hall for anyone interested in learning more about the game. Let me know your thoughts.

Also, in closing, thanks to Cindy Fox and your Association for having the kitchen in the rec hall professionally cleaned so it's ready for all the upcoming events of this Season.

#### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Lantz, Lot 431

Summers almost over, kids are heading back to school, and I certainly hope that the hot, hot weather is on its way out too. Hope everyone is keeping cool and finding shady and cool activities to enjoy.



I am always looking for ideas for things to include in the Gazette, so if you have anything you would like to share or stories, events, etc. that you think others would enjoy, drop me a note before September 13th at <a href="mailto:mplantz5029@gmail.com">mplantz5029@gmail.com</a> and I will get them published in the next Gazette.

#### **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.

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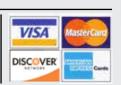
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Sally Skene, Lot 529

fter 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

#### **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.

Theses are very generous gifts from Humana that we can all be thankful for.

#### **GAMES**

#### **BINGO**

Cindy Fox, Lot 417

Bingo!!!!! We are still having Quarter Bingo on Monday nights. 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

en's golf has concluded for the season. See everyone in the fall when we resume.



#### **LADIES GOLF**

Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

adies golf has concluded for the season. See everyone in the fall when we resume.



#### CRIBBAGE/ DOMINOS/ NICKEL NICKEL / COURT WHIST

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!



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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

Te 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.





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#### **EVENTS**

#### **KARAOKE**

Bill Miller, Lot 338

araoke 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!

#### 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!

#### ICE CREAM – OREO DESSERT

- 1 package Oreo cookies
- 1/3 cup butter
- ½ gallon Chocolate Chip (or Peppermint) Ice Cream
- 1 can Hershey's Fudge Sauce
- 8-ounce container Cool Whip

Crush Oreos, reserve ¼ of crumbs for topping. Mix the remainder with the melted butter. Press in bottom of 9 x 13-inch pan. Slice ice cream and place on top of cookie mixture. Spread the fudge sauce over the ice cream. Put Cool Whip on top. Sprinkle Oreo crumbs (and crushed peppermint candy if peppermint ice cream was used) for decoration. Freeze. Serves 16 to 20.





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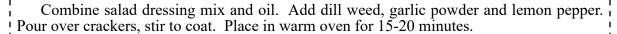
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#### TOSTADA CASSEROLE

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 15 ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 envelope taco seasoning mix
- 2 ½ cups Doritos Tortilla Chips
- 1 15 ½ ounce can refried beans
- 2 ounce (½ cup) shredded cheddar cheese

In a skillet the brown ground beef, add 1 ½ cups of tomato sauce and taco seasoning mix, stir to mix well. Set aside. Line the bottom of 13 x 9 x 2 baking dish with 2 cups of Doritos Tortilla Chips. Crush remaining chips and set aside. Spoon meat mixture over the tortilla chips in baking dish. Combine the remaining tomato sauce and refried beans. Spread over cooked ground meat mixture. Bake at 375 for 25 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with crushed tortilla chips and cheese. Bake 5 minutes more or until cheese melts.

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The storekeeper proceeded to call his wife and asked Randall to speak to his wife--to just say anything.

Randall said that he was so flattered that he bought the tie and six shirts, but then realized he did not have enough money to pay for the items.

The actor asked the shopkeeper if he would take a check, and the shopkeeper replied, "do you have any identification?" ---adapted from the Anecdotage Web site.

#### SEPTEMBER HISTORCIAL EVENTS

- adapted from thepeoplehistory.com

9/1/1914 - St. Petersburg changes name to Petrograd

9/2/1935 - Labor Day hurricane strikes Florida Keys

9/3/1929 - Dow reaches peak of 381.17 before stock market crash

9/4/1972 - Mark Spitz wins a record seventh gold medal

9/5/2007 - Apple launches Itouch

9/6/1901 - President McKinley assassinated

9/7/1979 - ESPN debuts on cable

9/8/1944 - First V2 rocket lands on London

9/9/1956 - Elvis Presley appears on Ed Sullivan's show

9/10/1942 - Gas rationing US

9/112001 - 9/11 Attacks on World Trade Center and Pentagon

9/12/1953 - John Fitzgerald Kennedy marries Jacqueline Lee Bouvier

9/13/1966 - Minimum wage raised to \$1.40 in US

9/14/1928 - Okeechobee hurricane strikes Florida

9/15/1935 - Hitler strips German Jews of citizenship



9/16/1970 - Jimi Hendrix dies from overdose

9/17/1960 - Chubby Checker has a number 1 record with The Twist

9/18/1975 - Newspaper heiress Patty Hearst arrested by FBI

9/19/1778 - The Continental Congress passed the first US federal budget

9/20/1961- Battle of the sexes in tennis Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs

9/21/1948 - Earthquake in Iran left 16,000 dead

9/22/2004 - CBS fined over Janet Jackson "Wardrobe Malfunction"

9/23/1952 - Rocky Marciano becomes world heavyweight champion

9/24/1908 - First factory-built Ford Model T completed

9/25/1929 - American journalist Barbara Walters was born

9/26/1962 - Beverly Hillbillies hit TV show starts

9/27/1959 - Typhoon Vera Strikes Honshu, Japan

9/28/1928 - Alexander Fleming Discovers Penicillin

9/29/1982 - Tylenol capsule laced with Cyanide in Chicago

9/30/1955 - James Dean dies in car crash



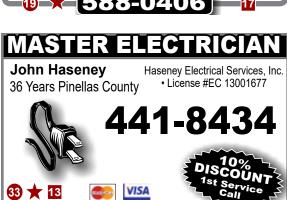
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#### The hitchhiker

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hitchhiker caught a ride. As soon as the hitchhiker sat down in the front seat the driver floored the gas pedal and drove right through a red light.



Frightened, the hitchhiker said, "You oughtn't do that—it's dangerous."

The driver looked over at the new passenger and said earnestly, "Why, that's the way my brother always drives."

They continued on and when they came to the next traffic light, it was red, and the driver didn't as much as pretend to slow down. He barreled right through the intersection. Other cars slammed on their brakes to keep from hitting the red-light-running car.

By this time the hitchhiker was starting to lose his temper, "What are you trying to do—kill us? You're driving like a maniac."

Again, the driver answered in a sincere fashion and said, "My brother always drives exactly like this."

They continued down the road, and as they approached the next traffic light, it turned green just as they were about to go through it. Suddenly, the driver slammed on the brakes and stopped the car immediately.

Beside himself, the hitchhiker said, "Why on earth are you driving like this. Why are you running all the red lights and stopping on green?"

The driver looked at the hitchhiker and said: "My brother might be coming through." — adapted from "Bad driver," as told by Ivan Amburgey, in Laughter in Appalachia, by Loyal Jones and Billy Edd Wheeler

#### The sawmill

There was once a sawmill worker who bent down, got too close to the saw and cut his ear off. The ear fell down into the pile of sawdust and disappeared. The worker got down into the sawdust pit and started scratching around looking for his ear.



I walked by and saw my worker in the pit and I asked, "What you looking for?" The worker said, "I cut my ear off and I'm down here looking for it."

"Well, hang on," I said. "I'll come down and help you." I got down into the pit and started feeling around in the sawdust and I found the ear. "I got it," I called out. "Here it is."

The worker took hold of the ear and looked at it closely, then he threw it back down in the sawdust. "Better keep on looking," he said. "Mine had a pencil behind it." —adapted from "Wrong ear," as told by Glen Baker, in Laughter in Appalachia, by Loyal Jones and Billy Edd Wheeler

Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.

— Andre Gide



# September Word Search





















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adjust	chorus			
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"Fine," said the clerk, "but we'll need some collateral if we're going to give you a loan."

The man handed the clerk a set of keys and said, "You can keep my Rolls Royce as collateral."

The bank clerk was surprised, but the car title checked out and when everything was verified as legitimate, he gave the man a \$5,000 loan for his trip. The teller then sent another worker out to move the car into the bank's parking garage for safekeeping.

Two weeks later the man returned to the bank, repaid the \$5,000 loan—plus \$15.41 in interest.

The clerk said to the man, "I don't understand. I did some checking while you were gone—and I know you're a millionaire, why did you have to borrow \$5,000?"

The millionaire smiled knowingly and said, "Where else am I going to find parking for two weeks in San Francisco for \$15.41?" — adapted from the Clean Funny Web site

#### A crafty entrepreneur



little boy was selling lemonade at a stand. At the front of the stand he had a sign that said LEMONADE 55 CENTS: ALL YOU CAN DRINK.



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"But it says 'All you can drink' on your sign for 55 cents," the woman protested.

"That's right," the boy said. "It's all you can drink." — adapted from the Clean Funny Web site

Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like.

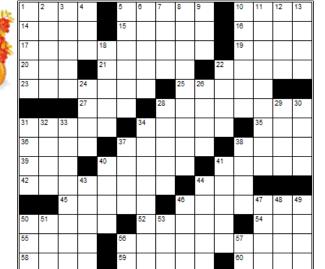
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— Leonardo DaVinci

#### ACROSS

- 1. Fearless
- 5. Prefer
- 10. Anagram of "Sale"
- 14. African sheep
- 15. Tequila source
- 16. Female horse
- 17. Arranged in random order
- 19. Ear-related
- 20. Estimated time of arrival
- 21. Protective covering
- 22. Hush
- 23. Individual meal portion
- 25. A frequently visited place
- 27. Night before
- 28. Reticent
- 31. Landslide detritus
- 34. Mock
- 35. Twosome
- 36. A rigid circular band
- 37. Fine thread
- 38. List of choices
- 39. Large flightless bird
- 40. Parental sisters
- 41. Charges
- 42. Collection of information
- 44. Sticky stuff
- 45. Intestinal section
- 46. Mother of a parent
- 50. Committee
- 52. Style of building columns
- 54. Be bedridden
- 55. Utiliser
- 56. Shriveling up
- 58. Fish sperm
- 59. Motif
- 60. Environs
- 61. Compensates
- 62. S S S
- 63. Combustible pile







#### **DOWN**

- 1. Reveals
- 2. Give a speech
- 3. Associated with the
- moon
- 4. Accomplished
- 5. An acute insufficiency 28. Flavor
- 6. Growing old
- 7. Flower holder
- 8. Modernizes
- 9. Scarlet
- 10. Sum
- 11. Map parallels
- 12. A Great Lake
- 13. Religious offshoot

- 18. Martini garnish
- 22. Resign
- 24. Vice President (slang)
- 26. Skin disease
- 29. Litter member
- 30. French for "We"
- 31. Outbuilding
- 32. Deep sleep
- 33. Commonly
- 34. Metalworkers
- 37. Outdoor party
- 38. Natural satellite

- 40. Cain's brother
- 41. Manager
- 43. Alarms
- 44. Complains 46. Munchkin
- 47. Kind of farm
- 48. Mineral excavator
- 49. Seaweed
- 50. Flow intermittently
- 51. Largest continent
- 53. Minerals
- 56. Consumed
- 57. Jabber



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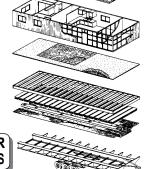
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— Ernest Hemingway



#### On getting to heaven

What will they do next? Ban drinking? We'll never get to heaven if we don't die first.

— an incredulous Irishman responding to the new law making all pubs in the

Republic smoke free

#### On success

The penalty of success is to be bored by people who used to snub you.

— Nancy Astor

Success is counted sweetest by those who ne're succeed.

— Emily Dickinson

#### On relativity

When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute—and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity.

—Albert Einstein

#### On good manners

Hear no evil, speak no evil—and you'll never be invited to a party. Hospitality is making your guests feel at home, even though you wish they were.

— Anonymous

#### On good deeds

A good deed never goes unpunished.

— Gore Vidal



#### On silence

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