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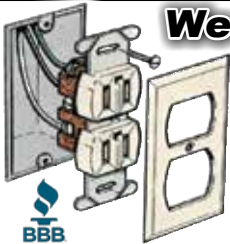


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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bob Mazingo, Lot 511



Hi Gang –

Hopefully, everyone had a great summer and is in the process of getting ready to return to Paradise. Having survived our first hurricane of the season it's now time for our final party of the summer season. Our "Farewell to Summer" party will be on September 23rd from 5 - 8 pm at the pool. It has been a great summer here with more activities for the permanent residents than ever before and I am sure that is going to continue when all our seasonal residents return.

Let's try to keep the spirit of community alive with the continued participation of our new full-time residents and our family of seasonal residents. I am certain you can't wait to get back to all our standard regular activities plus the new ones like Karaoke hosted by Bill Miller which was a huge success last year. Also, any new ideas should be brought to Steve Ford, the Activities Director or to myself or any other Board member. Because something hasn't been tried before doesn't make it a bad idea. Some of the ideas I have heard bantered about include a Hawaiian Luau, a Monte Carlo Night, Trivia Night, Christmas Lighting Contest, etc., etc. Those are just a few of the things for you to think about or feel free to come up with your own ideas. Remember that we are here to help you, but this is your park to make what you want of it. The more people who participate the better it is for all of us to enjoy. A special thanks to everyone who made all this summer's activities so successful including Cindy and Kevin, Dawn and Brian, Lois and Zayna, Frank and Cathy and those I am sure I have forgotten, but it is 2:24 am and I'm a bit tired. Thanks again and let's ALL work towards making 2023 - 2024 the best season in YT history.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Mary Lantz, Lot 431



The End of Summer Pool Party was held on Saturday, September 23rd. So appropriate as that day was the first day of Fall! The park will soon be full as everyone returns for another great season filled with activities and events. I myself can't wait!

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 October 14th at mplantz5029@gmail.com and I will get them published in the next Gazette.

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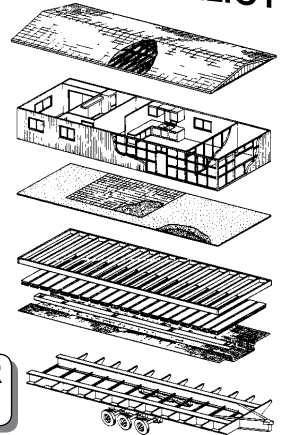
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Sally Skene, Lot 529



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Sally Skene will take it over October 1st and will be taking care of any corrections, changes, etc. Her 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 her 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
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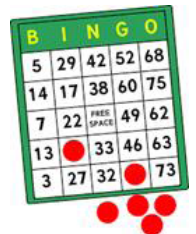
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GAMES

BINGO

Cindy Fox, Lot 417

Bingo!!!! We are still having 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

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



LADIES GOLF

Bev Sprague-Chestnut, Lot 526

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Ann Miller, Lot 338

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Miller, Lot 338 & Kay Ritchie, Lot328

The Arts and Crafts classes have ended for the 2023 season. Thanks to all the presenters! Everyone enjoyed the projects. We are looking for new ideas for next year. There are many talented people in YT who have hobbies that others would love to learn. If you would be interested in showing others how to do your craft or art, please contact Ann Miller at 217-235-3423 or email at armvirtues@consultant.com.



DRESS MAKING

Debi Bowman, Lot 131

We 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 or use one of ours, we would love to have you.





EVENTS

KARAOKE

Bill Miller, Lot 338

Karaoke has concluded for the season, but keep those voices tuned up and ready to go. The new season begins soon!



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!

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Ingredients

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- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Dipping Icing

- 4 oz (half of 8 oz package) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon butter, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 to 3 teaspoons milk



Cut 8-inch round of cooking parchment paper. Place in bottom of air fryer basket. Separate dough into 8 rolls. Cut each roll into 4 equal pieces, place 16 pieces in bottom of air fryer basket. Set icing aside.

Set air fryer to 325 F; cook 3 minutes. With tongs, turn over each piece; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from air fryer. Repeat with remaining 16 pieces.

Meanwhile, in large resealable food-storage plastic bag, mix cinnamon and granulated sugar. In small bowl, beat cream cheese and softened butter with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in powdered sugar, reserved icing and enough milk for dipping consistency.

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- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 ½ cups packed light brown sugar
- 2 sticks unsalted butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Kosher salt
- 2 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- Vanilla ice cream, for serving

Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat to 425 F. Peel and core the apples, then cut into ¼ inch-thick slices. Place apple slices on an 18 x 13-inch sheet pan and toss the lemon juice, ¼ cup of the brown sugar, 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/8 teaspoon salt.

Spread the apples evenly on the pan, cover with foil and bake until the apples have softened and released some liquid, about 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine the oats, flour, remaining 1 ¼ cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1 teaspoon salt together in a large bowl, breaking up any lumps with a fork. Add the remaining melted butter to the oat mixture, stirring with a fork until it is moistened and crumbly.

Carefully uncover the sheet pan and scatter the oat crumble evenly over the top. Bake uncovered until the top is crisp and golden brown and juices are bubbly, about 15 minutes. Serve with ice cream.



BROCCOLI SALAD

Ingredients

- 8 ounces bacon
- Salt
- 5 cups small broccoli florets
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¾ cup raisins
- ½ cup sunflower kernels

Cut the bacon into small pieces and cook over medium heat just until crisp; drain on paper towels.



Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the broccoli and blanch until bright green and slightly softened, about 3 minutes. Drain well, run under cold water to stop the cooking, and drain again.

In a mixing bowl, combine the mayonnaise, vinegar, onion, sugar and raisins. Add the broccoli and toss to coat with the dressing. Refrigerate for 1 hour.

Just before serving, fold in the sunflower kernels and the bacon pieces. Serve immediately.



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But don't let this list define your hearing loss—you can (and should) visit an audiologist before you even have signs of hearing loss. This will ensure that if you do develop hearing loss over time, it's caught as soon as possible and prevents disruption to your life.

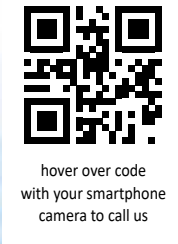
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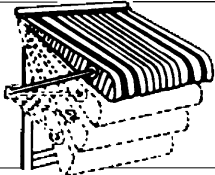
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It has been estimated that between 60 and 100 million homeless cats live in the United States. Many of these cats are feral or “wild” cats, the descendants of unaltered tame cats who were abandoned and gave birth to kittens who never had contact with humans. Although ferals are fearful of humans, they are still domesticated and ill-equipped to survive on their own. Feral cats do not die of “old age.” They are poisoned, shot, tortured by cruel people, attacked by other animals, or hit by cars, or they die of exposure, starvation, or highly contagious fatal diseases, such as rabies, feline AIDS, feline leukemia, and feline infectious peritonitis.

Even easily treatable conditions can be deadly for cats who cannot be handled and regularly taken to a veterinarian. Minor cuts or puncture wounds can turn into raging infections and abscesses. Untreated upper respiratory infections lead to eyes and noses so caked with mucus that animals can barely see or breathe. Ferals often scratch their ears bloody, driven crazy by the pain and itching of ear mites and accompanying infections. Others die of blood loss or anemia from worms and fleas. Urinary tract infections, which frequently lead to blockage in male cats, cause extremely painful, lingering deaths if not treated.

Feral cats themselves are also a threat to wildlife. The American Bird Conservancy estimates that free-roaming cats kill millions of birds and small mammals in the U.S. every year.

Many people who encounter feral cats start feeding them, but feeding alone can actually make the situation worse. Feeding ferals increases their ability to give birth to even more kittens who are destined to suffer and die premature deaths. It is essential to get these cats off the streets in order to prevent not only their own suffering, but that of their offspring.

Please do your part, and do not feed the cats.

HOW TO OVERCOME INSOMNIA

-adapted from Utne magazine



If you suffer from insomnia, you know how miserable it can be. About half of all Americans report chronic problems sleeping. Here are a few things you can try to get yourself on the way to a perfect night’s sleep:

- Set your body clock. It will take about two weeks to do this. Set a time for bed and awakening that work with your lifestyle. You’ll also want to make sure that you’re allowing yourself enough time for sleep. Then stick to your routine. Don’t take naps during the day.
- Prepare yourself, so that you can sleep deeply. That means stay away from caffeine and nicotine for at least six hours before you plan to sleep. You will also want to avoid alcohol and marijuana, or other recreational drugs, at least six hours before you sleep. They can predispose you to anxiety or depression— and that can turn into a sleep problem. You might also want to try a snack of bananas— and warm milk. Both are high in tryptophan,

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which can help you get to sleep. Avoid fluid intake, so you won't be awakened by the need to go to the bathroom. Exercise regularly (five times a week), and you'll be surprised at how much your sleep will improve.

- Stretch and meditate. Doing this just before bedtime will relax you.
- Avoid the television and computer for one hour before you sleep. These light sources can encourage your body to stay alert. And they can also keep you thinking, which can interfere with sleep.
- Make your bedroom perfect for sleeping. Make it dark and make it quiet. And make your bed comfortable and cozy. Keep the temperature setting at whatever works for you.

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- 10/08 – National Pierogi Day
- 10/09 – National Kick Butt Day
- 10/10 – National Angel Food Cake Day
- 10/11 – National Sausage Pizza Day
- 10/12 – National Farmer's Day
- 10/13 – National Train Your Brain Day
- 10/14 – National Dessert Day
- 10/15 – National I Love Lucy Day
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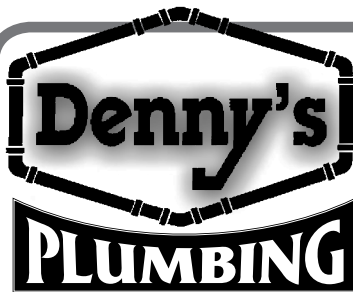
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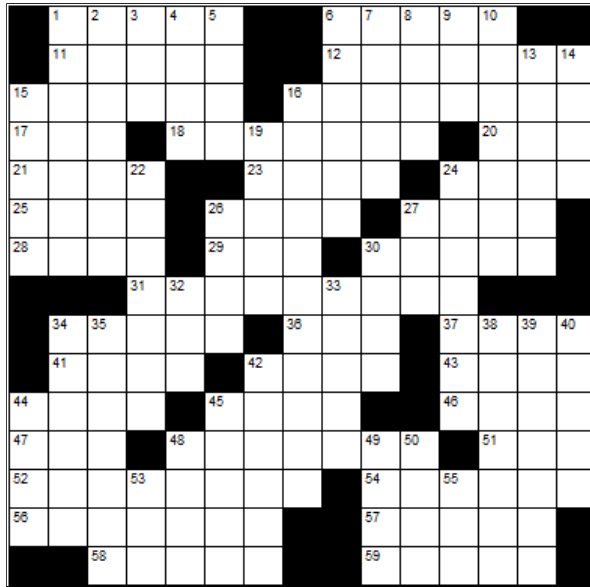
- **What do you call a cow on Halloween?** A boo-vine.
- **What's a monster's favorite cheese?** Muenster.
- **Why did the headless horseman go into business?** He wanted to get ahead in life.
- **How do mummies start their letters?** Tomb it may concern.
- **Why are graveyards so noisy?** Because of all the coffins.
- **How do you get rid of demons?** Exorcise a lot.
- **I dropped my pumpkin yesterday. Jack-o-lantern?** More like crack-o-lantern!
- **Where do ghosts go on vacation?** Mali-boo.
- **I would make a skeleton joke, but you wouldn't find it very humerus.**
- **Why don't I like Dracula?** He's a pain in the neck.
- **What's a vampire's favorite fruit?** Neck-tarines.
- **How many cannibals does it take to change a lightbulb?** I don't know but you really shouldn't be in the dark with a cannibal.
- **What do dentists hand out at Halloween?** Candy. It's good for business.
- **Who's the scariest body builder of all time?** Dr. Frankenstein.
- **Why don't werewolves ever know the time?** Because they're not whenwolves.
- **Why was the cemetery chosen to be the perfect location to write a movie?** Because it had great plots.
- **What was the chicken ghost's name?** Poultrygeist.
- **What type of plants do well on All Hallow's Eve?** Bam-BOO!
- **What treat do eye doctors give out on Halloween?** Candy corneas.





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Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month. Oct. 1–31. To promote the adoption of dogs from local shelters, the ASPCA sponsors the observance. For more information, browse www.asPCA.org.

Halloween Safety Month. Oct. 1–31. There are steps you can take to make it a safe Halloween for children and teens. For more information, browse www.preventblindness.org.

National Book Month. Oct. 1–31. To invite everyone in America to take time out to treat themselves to a unique pleasure: reading a good book. Literary events are held throughout the month. For more information, browse www.nationalbook.org.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Oct. 1–31. To raise awareness of breast cancer and to provide access to screening services. For more information, browse www.nbcam.org.

National Crime Prevention Month. Oct. 1–31. To drive violence and drugs from our families, neighborhoods and communities. For more information, browse www.ncpc.org.

Weekly

National Work from Home Week. Oct. 8–14. A week to celebrate the trends, technology and tactics that allow millions of Americans to work from home as entrepreneurs and corporate teleworkers. For more information, browse www.chiefhomeofficer.com.

Fire Prevention Week. Oct. 7–13. To increase awareness of the dangers of fire and to educate the public on how to stay safe from fire.

For more information, browse www.firepreventionweek.org or www.sparky.org.

Freedom from Bullies Week. Oct. 15–21. A time for courage, support, inspiration and peace for people suffering health-endangering bullying and for others who witness the mistreatment. For more information, browse www.bullyinginstitute.com.

Give Wildlife a Brake Week. Oct. 22–28. A reminder to scan the road as you drive, watching the edges for wildlife about to cross.

For more information, browse www.hsus.org/wildlife.

Daily

International Frugal Fun Day. Oct. 7. A day to celebrate that having fun doesn't have to be costly. Do at least one fun thing for yourself and/or your family that is free of cost or under \$5 per person. For more information, browse www.frugalfun.com/frugalfundayideas.html.

Columbus Day. Oct. 9. To commemorate the landing of Columbus in the New World, Oct. 12, 1492.

Evaluate Your Life Day. Oct. 19. To encourage everyone to check and see if they're really headed where they want to be. For more information, browse www.wellcat.com.

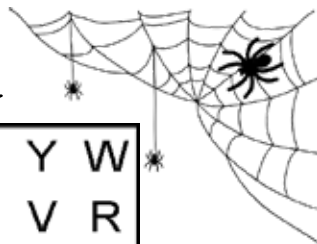
National Mammography Day. Oct. 20. On this day, or throughout the month of October, radiologists provide discounted or free screenings. For more information, browse www.nbcam.org.

Make a Difference Day. Oct. 28. A national day of community service sponsored by USA Weekend magazine. For more information, browse www.makeadifferenceday.com.

Halloween or All Hallows' Eve. Oct. 31. An ancient celebration combining Druid autumn and Christian customs.



OCTOBER *October* Word Search



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Puns to ponder



- Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, “I’m sorry, gentlemen, only one car- rion allowed per passenger.”
- Did you hear that NASA recently put a bunch of Holsteins into low earth orbit? They called it the herd shot ’round the world.
- Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils.
- A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: “I’m looking for the man who shot my paw.”
- Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? He wanted to transcend dental medication.
- A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. “But why?” they asked, as they moved off. “Be- cause,” he said, “I can’t stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer.”
- A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named “Amal.” The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him “Juan.” Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, “They’re twins! If you’ve seen Juan, you’ve seen Amal.”
- These friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to “persuade” them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he’d be back if they didn’t close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that: Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars.
- And finally, there was a person (guess who?) who sent 10 different puns to friends, in the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.
— *from the Today’s Senior Web site*

On being in the know

A man plummeted out of a ninth story window. He was lying on the ground when a crowd started to gather round him. Then a uniformed police officer came on the scene and looked at the man with astonishment.

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“I don’t know,” the stunned and confused man answered. “I just got here myself.”

— *adapted from The Giant Book of Jokes, edited by Dave Phillips*



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