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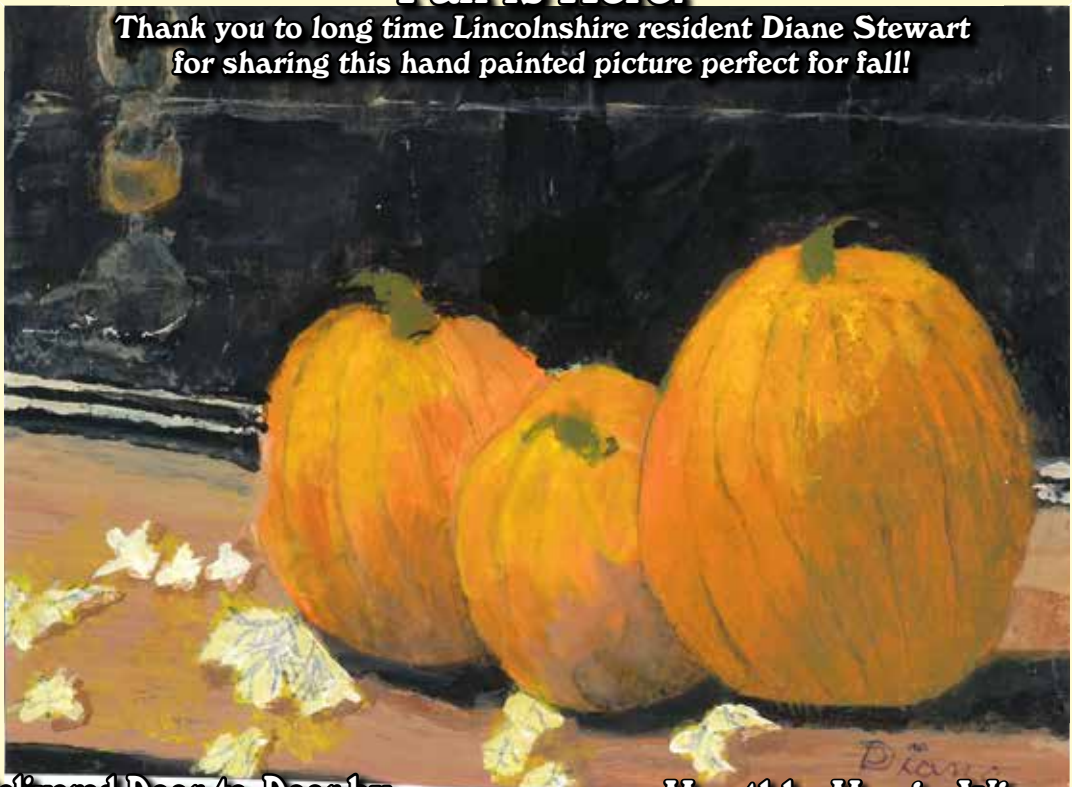
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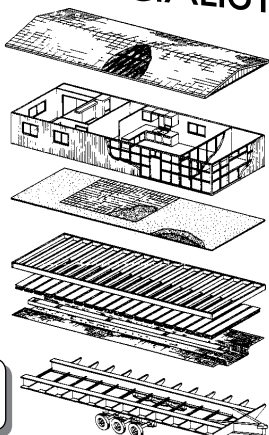
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Contact Beverly (426), Marty (238) and Kim (648) if you would like to make someone's Day!!

Beverly



Calendar Events

November 7th at 7pm we are having holiday crafts in main clubhouse \$2.00
November 11th at 9Am we are have Veterans Appreciation Pancake Breakfast \$5.00
November 18th at 3pm is our annual Friendsgiving celebration at 3pm. \$10





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Bringing her home to meet the folks



A young philosophy student brought home his fiancée, a theology student, to meet his parents. All four of them sat in the living room for a chat and after a while the mother excused herself and her son went along with her to help in the kitchen.

The father asked the girl how the two of them planned on earning their bread in the world. The girl, who was quite religious, said, “I’m not sure—but God will provide us with all we need.”

The father asked the girl if they had been able to save enough money from their side jobs to survive the first few months of being on their own and buy a car. The girl answered that they had not, but that she was absolutely sure that God would provide them with whatever they would need.

The father asked her where they planned on living after graduation, and the girl once again answered that she did not know but that she was sure that God would take care of everything for them.

The mother and son returned to the room and announced that dinner was being served and the conversation was ended. Later, after the young couple had left, the mother asked the father, “Well, what did you think of Sally?”

“Well, I’m not really sure,” said the father. “She doesn’t seem to understand how the world works, and she and Hank have not made a plan for their future—but on the other hand, she seems to think that I’m God.”

Waiter, please...

A guest of a resort hotel in a tourist area walked into the dining room where breakfast was being served. The guest sat down at a table and called a waiter to take his order.

“I would like two eggs, over easy, one with the yolk overcooked and rubbery and the other under cooked with the yolk broken and running out on the plate. I would also like some sausage that has been grilled and set out on the plate to get cold, burnt toast that has also grown cold so that it crunches and crumbles into nothing at the first bite, and butter that has been in the freezer so that it is impossible to spread, and a pot of coffee that is lukewarm and very weak.”

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There was once a young girl who went to her grand-mother's house, and it was her custom to ask her grandmother many questions about life.

One day the young girl came into the grandmother's cozy little house with a look of pure rage on her face.

"What has happened, little one?" the grandmother asked softly. The anger immediately left the girl's face, and she crumpled into a sobbing mass of tears.

The girl recounted her day to her grandmother. "I went to the store today, and while I was there I bought the most beautiful hair barrette. I had saved my money so that I could buy it. It was shiny and beautiful and something I wanted very badly."

"And then what happened," the kindly grandmother asked.

"Well, I went outside and was admiring my new barrette in the sunlight when three girls who I know from school came up to me. They started laughing at me and saying that I was ugly, then one of the girls pushed me down to the ground and another girl pulled the barrette from my hand. They said I was too ugly for such a beautiful thing." The girl stopped and the anger and rage returned to her face. "I hate those girls. I hate them more than anything in the world."

The old grandmother, who had been in the world for a long time, wrapped her arms warmly around her granddaughter.

"There, there," the old woman said. "I, too, have felt what you're feeling when people have taken things from me with no remorse or regret. But these feelings will wear you down and wear you out. It is like drinking a cup of poison in hope that it will make your enemy die, but in the end the poison will only hurt you. I have had these same feelings many times in life. It is as if there are two dogs inside of me. One is always good and does no harm. He is loyal and lives in harmony with me. He does not take offense in life, when it does no good to do so. He will fight when the time is right, and fight nobly, but if it would be to no avail he lets it go. The other dog is full of anger. The least little thing makes him go off, and he is ready to fight. He wants to fight everyone all the time and he doesn't really have to have a reason for the fight. His anger keeps him from thinking. His anger is helpless and will change nothing. It is hard to live with these two animals inside of me — both of them are always trying to win."

"Which one wins, grandmother?" the little girl asked.

"Ah," said the old woman, "it is always the one I feed."

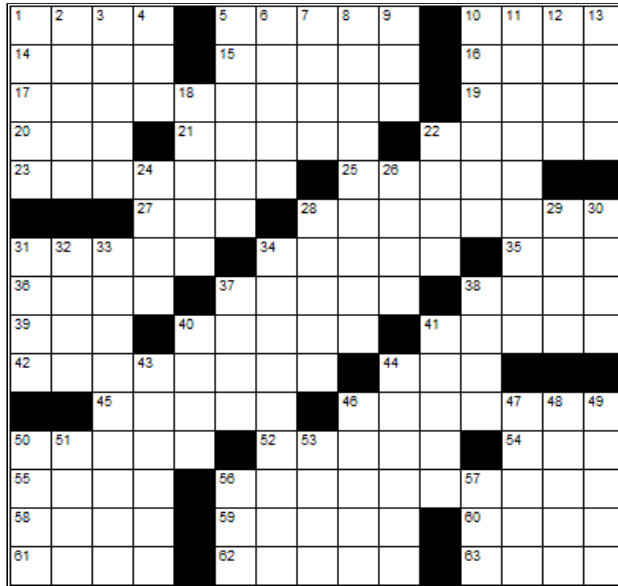
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If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito.

— **Anita Roddick**

ACROSS

- 1. Small containers
- 5. Personnel
- 10. Circle fragments
- 14. Brews
- 15. Reef material
- 16. Arid
- 17. Writing paper
- 19. Gush forth
- 20. Be mistaken
- 21. The best people or things
- 22. Femme fatale
- 23. Dawdled
- 25. Domicile
- 27. N N N
- 28. Assembled in one place
- 31. Thin person
- 34. Legal setting
- 35. Chapter in history
- 36. Durable wood
- 37. Nonpoetic writing
- 38. Make a sweater
- 39. Commercials
- 40. High-pitched woodwind instrument
- 41. Waits
- 42. Chide
- 44. Encountered
- 45. Sesame
- 46. Illness
- 50. Select by voting
- 52. Ice a cake
- 54. Needlefish
- 55. Telegram
- 56. Blending
- 58. Makes a mistake
- 59. Mistake
- 60. Countertenor
- 61. Articulates
- 62. File
- 63. Kind of moss



DOWN

- 1. Enclosed
- 2. Extreme
- 3. Necklace item
- 4. Supersonic transport
- 5. A large amount
- 6. In shape
- 7. District
- 8. Farmer's home
- 9. Travel by plane
- 10. Help
- 11. Criticize
- 12. Algonquian Indian
- 13. Stitched
- 18. Sugarcoating
- 22. Tallow source
- 24. Fluid escape
- 26. Beast
- 28. Bicuspid
- 29. A Great Lake
- 30. Rodents
- 31. Asterisk
- 32. Formally surrender
- 33. Boo or hiss
- 34. Shaped like a cross
- 37. Scheme
- 38. Toy with a tail
- 40. Typeface
- 41. Beats
- 43. Alcove
- 44. Woe
- 46. Sorrow
- 47. Nimble
- 48. Father Christmas
- 49. Grain disease
- 50. Flock members
- 51. Former Italian currency
- 53. Scarce
- 56. C
- 57. Type of hat



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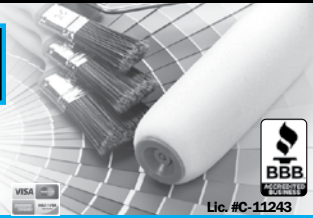
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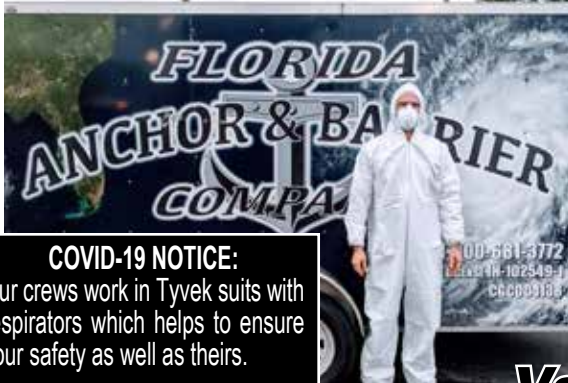
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2. Pay attention to the lessons to be learned. You are enrolled in a school that is full time and informal—it is called life. In your school, you will have chances to learn lessons. You are free to like the lessons or think that they are very stupid.
3. Keep in mind that there are no mistakes, just lessons to be learned. You will be involved with a process of trial and error, and this process will, with luck, incite growth. The “failures” you experience will be as much a part of your process as the parts of your life that “succeed.”
4. You will repeat the same lesson, in its various forms, until it is learned. Then you will be free to go on to the next lesson.
5. Your learning in life is never over. As long as you are alive, there are lessons to be learned. There is no part of life that does not contain a lesson for you.
6. Places other than where you are will always look better to you, but this is a trick of the mind. It is never better to be other than what and where you are at the time. But it will always feel like you should be someplace else, be something else in order to find “happiness.”
7. Your fellow beings are merely reflections of yourself. Whatever you love or hate about them is exactly what you love or hate about yourself.
8. What you make of life is up to you. You have everything you need to live life. What you do and how you live is up to you.
9. The answers to life’s questions are within you. You just need to listen and trust your inner knowledge.
10. You will forget you have been told all of this.

Wisdom from George Burns

Actually, it only takes one drink to get me loaded. Trouble is, I can't remember if it's the thirteenth or fourteenth.

— **George Burns**



Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs and cutting hair.

— **George Burns**

You've got to be honest; if you can fake that, you've got it made.

— **George Burns**

Reflections on hangovers and their cures

With the holiday party season upon us, it might be useful to reflect on the subject of the hangover.

According to Harold McGee, author of *On Food and Cooking: The Science and Lore of the Kitchen*, remedies for hangovers go back to ancient times. McGee says that as far back as medieval times, hair of the dog was being recommended by the medical school of Salerno: “If an evening of wine does you in, more the next morning will be medicine.”

McGee says that the logic of this prescription is that the person who overimbibes is actually going through a slight withdrawal from drugs. That means, generally, that the longer you feel high and continue to drink, the worse you’re going to feel the next day. There are probably millions who can verify this supposition. So it goes, that if you have a drink the next morning, you are giving the body what it got used to the night before, and you will feel slightly better from halting the withdrawal and mildly anesthetizing yourself.

However, this remedy comes with a caveat: You will at some time have to go through the withdrawal, so you are merely postponing the consequences by having another drink (one should also consider that repeating this over time can also lead to alcoholism).

Caffeine-laden drinks can reverse the effects of alcohol on the cranial blood vessels (alcohol enlarges them and caffeine shrinks them). This may help eliminate headaches due to alcohol consumption. Drinking liquids can also help restore fluid to the body, which has been lost due to dehydration when drinking. Eating carbohydrates can also help the body recover from the fatigue and malaise you may feel. Exercise may also help speed up the removal of the drug from the body. But generally speaking, and sad news for many, most hangovers must be treated by the passage of time.



You can get moving without going to the gym

If you want to get in shape, make it your business to move around more. This doesn’t mean you have to do a “real workout,” it just means that you need to make a conscious effort to make “action-enhancing” decisions. Here are a few suggestions for getting on the move:

- Take the stairs, not the elevator or escalator.
- After lunch, take a walk with a friend instead of sitting around the lunch table gabbing.
- Mow your lawn, and stop waiting for someone else to take care of it.
- Plant flowers.
- Play hide and seek with your kids.
- Take your dog for a walk.



The main point here is to move around more than your norm. If you’re living a sedentary life, now’s the time to break the pattern. Once you do, you’ll feel your energy start to increase — and you’ll be glad you did.

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A prescription that came in handy

A doctor recalls that one of his colleagues once wrote a prescription with the same degree of legibility that most prescriptions employ.

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The case of the thrifty widow

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The minister replied that he could do a rather nice piece on her husband that would bring the audience to tears and keep her husband in their hearts for years to come—for \$250.

The widow thought about this for a moment and asked the minister if he could do the eulogy for \$75.

The minister said that he would be happy to do the eulogy, “but for that price, I will be forced to tell the truth about your husband.”



A little horn humor

Did you hear about the French horn player whose toupee fell into his instrument? He spent the rest of the night blowing his top.



On marriage

After a few years of marriage, a man can look right at a woman without seeing her and a woman can see right through a man without looking at him.

— *Helen Rowland*



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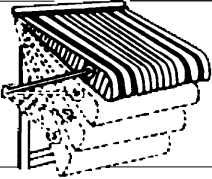
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What to do when someone pushes your buttons

Everyone knows someone who knows how to get him or her going. There is always a person in life who seems to possess an almost uncanny knowledge of what will put you over the edge—and it becomes that person's goal to do just that. This person can be your co-worker, your spouse, your mother, your child, even a perceptive stranger on a train.

The first step in dealing with these types of people and situations is to develop awareness of how you react. Do you crawl inside yourself to hide when someone roughs up your emotions? Do you become aggressive out of fear? Everyone's reaction to the fear and anger caused when someone pushes their buttons will be different. When you see the pattern of how you react, you are on your way to healing.

The next step is to develop a curiosity about your reaction. Is it linked to your past? What does it tell you about yourself? When you understand what you are reacting to, you will realize that people who push your buttons can teach you a lot about yourself.

After you have gathered this information, then you need to develop a way to pause for a moment when your button is pushed. Give yourself that moment of time to stop an automatic reaction. Let your awareness build—try exercises such as thinking, "I am feeling very angry right now" or "This is how I used to feel when my brother tried to tell me how to live my life." Take a deep breath and use the moment to avoid immediate reaction and you will be on your way to developing not only a deeper understanding of yourself, but of something universally human. One of the great Tibetan teachings, or mind-heart trainings known as lojong, is "Be grateful to everyone." Pema Chodon, a Buddhist nun and author of *Start Where You Are: A Guide to Compassionate Living*, says: "The slogan 'Be grateful to everyone' is about making peace with the aspects of ourselves that we have rejected. Through doing that, we also make peace with people we dislike. More to the point, being around people we dislike is often a catalyst for making friends with ourselves. Thus, 'Be grateful to everyone.'"



Quotable Humor



On nonsense

Nonsense is good because common sense is so limited.

— **George Santayana**

On aging

Of late I appear To have reached that stage Where people look old Who are only my age.

— **Richard Armour**

On plagiarism

If you steal from one another, it's plagiarism; if you steal from many, it's research.

— **Wilson Mizner**

On logic

Logic is the art of going wrong with confidence.

— **Joseph Wood Crutch**

On sincerity

A little sincerity is a dangerous thing, and a great deal of it is absolutely fatal.

— **Oscar Wilde**

On lies

There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics.

— **Benjamin Disraeli**

On youthful confidence

I am not young enough to know everything.

— **James M. Barrie**



Something to be thankful for

God gave us our relatives; thank God we can choose our friends.

— **Ethel Watts Mumford**

On women

A woman is like a teabag; you never know how strong she is until she gets into hot water.

— **Eleanor Roosevelt**

On danger

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On authentic moments

Bliss and joy come in moments of living our highest truth—moments when what we do is consistent with our archetypal depths. It's when we are most authentic and trusting, and feel that whatever we are doing, which can be quite ordinary, is nonetheless sacred.

— **Jean Shinoda Bolen**

On gratitude

The test of all happiness is gratitude. Children are grateful when Santa Claus puts in their stockings gifts of toys or sweets. Could I not be grateful to Santa Claus when he puts in my stockings the gift of two miraculous legs?

— **G.K. Chesterton**



They are not poor that have little, but they that desire much. The richest man, whatever his lot, is the one who's content with his lot.

— **Dutch Proverb**

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

— **Melody Beattie**

What if you gave someone a gift, and they neglected to thank you for it—would you be likely to give them another? Life is the same way. In order to attract more of the blessings that life has to offer, you must truly appreciate what you already have.

— **Ralph Marston**

(Some people) have a wonderful capacity to appreciate again and again, freshly and naively, the basic goods of life, with awe, pleasure, wonder, and even ecstasy.

— **A.H. Maslow**

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others.

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