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Issue 4  
48<sup>th</sup> Year



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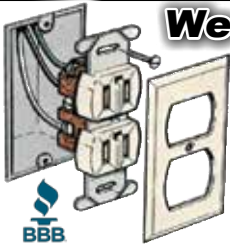
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## Hillcrest HOA Committees

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The HOA has established three committees that members are encouraged to join. They have been established to help residents understand the rules and regulations, to find the best ways to communicate effectively with members, to increase our membership, and to assist those in need of complying with management.



### Rules and Regulation Committee

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Provide information to members of the Community in understanding their rights and obligations under Florida Law, the Community Prospectus, Lease Agreement, and Rules and Regulations.

*Chairperson:* John Thurnherr Lot # 1401

### Outreach Committee

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1. Facilitate members of the Community wishing to join Hillcrest Residents, Incorporated by establishing dates, times and locations to obtain membership cards from the Treasurer.
2. Utilize all the tools available to communicate with members of the Community including, but not limited to, Facebook, bulletin boards, mailings and face-to-face meetings.
3. Provide relevant and timely information to all members of the Community on the schedule of activities of Hillcrest Residents, Incorporated and on issues affecting the Community.

*Chairperson:* Joanne Trybulski Lot #1209 Susan Reynolds Lot # 1308

### Resident Assistance Committee

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1. Endeavor to assist Community residents who are physically and financially unable to comply with exterior maintenance required by Community management.
2. Encourage members of the Community to volunteer their time, tools and talents to assist members of the Community in need of assistance to comply with exterior maintenance required by Community management.
3. Endeavor to provide such other assistance to members of the Community as may be within our ability and resources.

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But the grieving mother refused to accept her friends’ well-meaning words. Instead she carried her child to the Buddha. Weeping uncontrollably, Kisagotami said, “Please save my child. Please give me some medicine that will cure him.”

Buddha looked at the woman with compassion and wisdom, he told the young mother that he would make a medicine for the child, but to do so the Buddha would need some special ingredients—among the things the Buddha said he would need was a handful of mustard seed.

However, the Buddha gave the young mother some special instructions for procuring the mustard seeds: “You must get the mustard seeds from a household where not one of its inhabitants has died—parent, child or servant.”

And so the aggrieved mother set out to accomplish the task. She went from house to house in the hope that she would find just such mustard seed as the Buddha desired for the medicine. And every person she spoke to very gladly offered her the seed in the hope that it would save the child’s life. But each time the seed was offered and Kisagotami asked whether anyone had died in the house, she found that every single household had suffered just such a loss. At the first house she stopped at, it was the husband who had died. At the second house she stopped at, it was a daughter who had died. And at the third, it was an old grand-mother. Kisagotami could not find one household that had escaped suffering.

Very sadly, Kisagotami returned to the Buddha and very, very gently she laid her child’s body on the ground, and said, “I understand now what you and the others were trying to tell me.

The compassionate Buddha said, “You thought you were alone in your suffering. But it is the nature of life that no one can escape the suffering of impermanence.”

This is a well-known Buddhist tale adapted from *Tales for Change: Using Storytelling to Develop People and Organizations*, by Margaret Parkin

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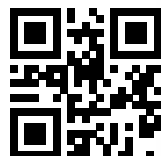
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**Children's Awareness.** A celebration of children in our everyday lives and communities that lovingly remembers all of America's children that we have lost through violence. For more information e-mail [childaware@aol.com](mailto:childaware@aol.com).

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**Rebuild Your Life Month.** An opportunity for adults neglected and/or abused as children to celebrate their self-worth and discover inner power.

## Weekly

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**International Clothesline Week. June 1 to 8.** To encourage the public to save energy by hanging clothes to dry instead of using their electric dryer. For more information, e-mail [gdrisdelle@rogers.com](mailto:gdrisdelle@rogers.com).

**National Headache Awareness Week. June 2.** To educate the public about the reality and severity of headaches as a legitimate disease. For more information, call 312.274.2651.

## Daily

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**Flag Day. June 14.** To celebrate the anniversary of The Stars and Stripes. June 14, 1777.

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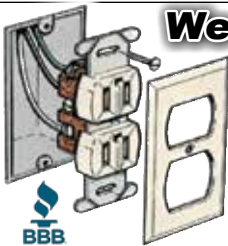
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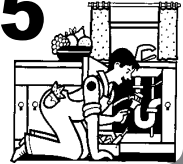
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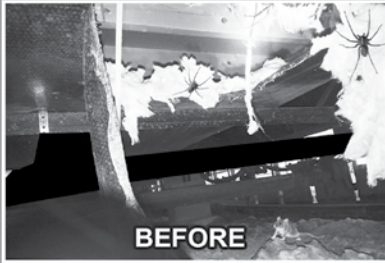
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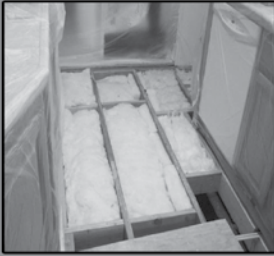
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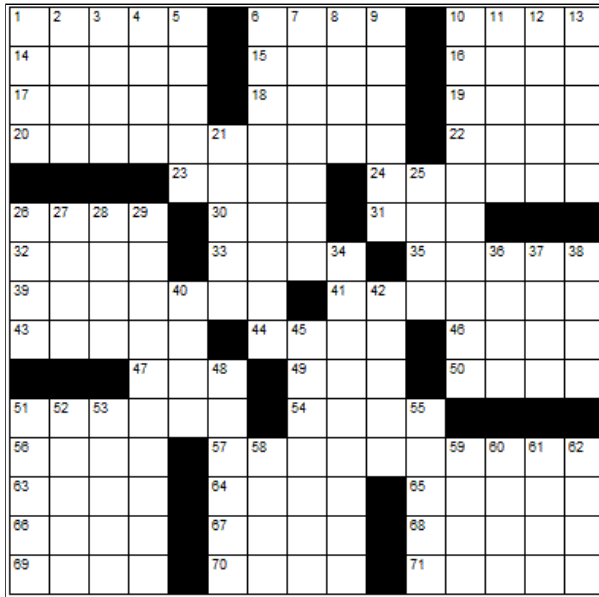
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Eruption
- 6. Hotels
- 10. "Oh dear!"
- 14. Consumer of food
- 15. Half-moon tide
- 16. Type of gesture
- 17. Love intensely
- 18. Arouse
- 19. Indian dress
- 20. Trustworthy
- 22. Utiliser
- 23. Information
- 24. Apprehend
- 26. Strip of wood
- 30. Zero
- 31. Accomplished
- 32. Chills and fever
- 33. Baby cow
- 35. Pantywaist
- 39. Floorshow
- 41. Annoying
- 43. Muse of poetry
- 44. European volcano
- 46. Believe or trust (Scottish)
- 47. Soak (up)
- 49. Hurried on foot
- 50. Stitches
- 51. Depressed urban area
- 54. Large northern deer
- 56. Big laugh
- 57. Valid or accurate
- 63. Car
- 64. Heads
- 65. Omit
- 66. Journey
- 67. Farm newborn
- 68. Territories
- 69. Feudal worker
- 70. Anagram of "Seek"
- 71. Grain disease



**SUMMER**

**DOWN**

- 1. Small ball with a hole
- 2. Stow, as cargo
- 3. At the peak of
- 4. Arid
- 5. Vogue
- 6. Impossible to satisfy
- 7. Variant of basketball
- 8. Type of fastener
- 9. Distributed
- 10. Ludicrous people
- 11. Rent
- 12. Units of land
- 13. Bypass
- 21. Terpsichore
- 25. Hazard
- 26. Shoestring
- 27. Food thickener
- 28. Big brass
- 29. Hyperthermia
- 34. Contenders
- 36. Achy
- 37. Type of duck
- 38. Evergreens
- 40. Origin
- 42. Positions in a social hierarchy
- 45. Quiver
- 48. Swoop
- 51. A frame of iron bars
- 52. 24 in a day
- 53. Consumed
- 55. Inscribed pillar
- 58. Cozy spot
- 59. Winglike
- 60. Sovereign
- 61. Poi source
- 62. Bird home



June  
Crossword



## Quotes for the lighter side

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### ***On what can happen***

*Anything can happen, but it usually doesn't.*  
— **Robert Benchley**

### ***On resentment***

*If there is one thing that I resent (and there is), it is to be told that I resent being told anything.*  
— **Robert Benchley**



### ***On nostalgia***

*Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.*  
— **Peter de Vries**

### ***On fathers***

*A father carries pictures where his money used to be.*  
— **anonymous**

*By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.*  
— **Charles Wadsworth**

### ***On how to diaper a baby***

*Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then, fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again.*  
— **Jimmy Piersal**

### ***On working mothers***

*The phrase "working mother" is redundant.*  
— **Jane Sellman**



### ***On worry***

*The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.*  
— **Robert Frost**

### ***On work***

*My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition.*  
— **Indira Gandhi**

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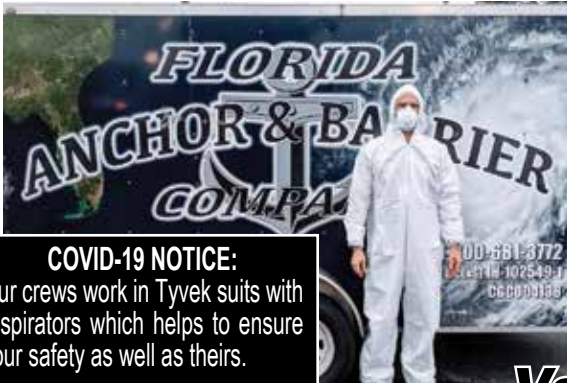
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Of course, the English being who they are have a long history of employing euphemistic phrases. This probably comes of the very English desire to communicate but not be explicit at the same time. This likely gave rise to the delight the English took in their comedies, according to the Web site Phrases.org.uk. Look back into time and you'll find a rich history of comedies based on double entendres.

And we can probably thank the folks across the pond for "minced oaths" as well. Minced oaths are subgroups of euphemisms, according to Answers.com. They're something that people say instead of swearing when they're surprised or annoyed. So for instance, if there were delicate-eared folks around, you might say "Fudge bars" instead of ...well, you get it, right?

Here is a list of some minced oaths gleaned from Answers.com and Wikipedia:

- Bejabbers • Figs
- Blimey • For crying out loud
- By George • Freaking
- By golly • Frickin'
- By gosh • Fudge
- By gum • Fup duck
- Christmas • Gadzooks
- Crikey • Gee whiz
- Cripes • Gee willikers
- Crud • God bless America
- Dablastit • Golly
- Dad gum • Good grief
- Dagnabbit • Heck
- Dang • Holy cow
- Darn • Jeepers creepers
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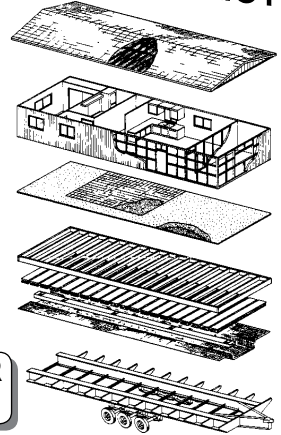
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After much research, the address of where Van Gogh had lived as a boarder was finally determined. Wilkie visited the residence and snapped off a few photographs of the building. After much investigation, Wilkie successfully located the granddaughter of the woman who had spurned Vincent. The journalist told the woman that it was her grandmother that Vincent, one of the Western world's most famous artists, had fallen in love with—and that it was her rejection that eventually led Van Gogh to become an artist. The woman was shocked, and she offered to look through her old photographs to see if she could find any of her grandmother. This would be the first look the world had ever gotten of the woman Vincent had fallen in love with. She invited Wilkie to come by the following day.

Wilkie arrived at Kathleen Maynard's home and was treated to tea and sandwiches. As Wilkie talked to Maynard he spotted an old cardboard box. Mrs. Maynard had already gone through the box and pulled out pictures of her grandmother, Vincent's love interest, and her great grandmother, Vincent's landlady. Wilkie was delighted. Even so, he asked Maynard if he might take a peek through the old box. Maynard agreed and Wilkie eagerly sorted through the contents.

At the very bottom of the box Wilkie saw an old drawing, stained and soiled with time, of the very address he had photographed a few days before. He says he felt his skin tingle as he realized what he was looking at. A new Van Gogh work had been found.

### *The secret of life*

*The great secret, Eliza, is not having bad manners or good manners or any other particular sort of manners, but having the same manner for all human souls: in short, behaving as if you were in Heaven, where there are no third-class carriages, and one soul is as good as another.*

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### *On kindness*

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