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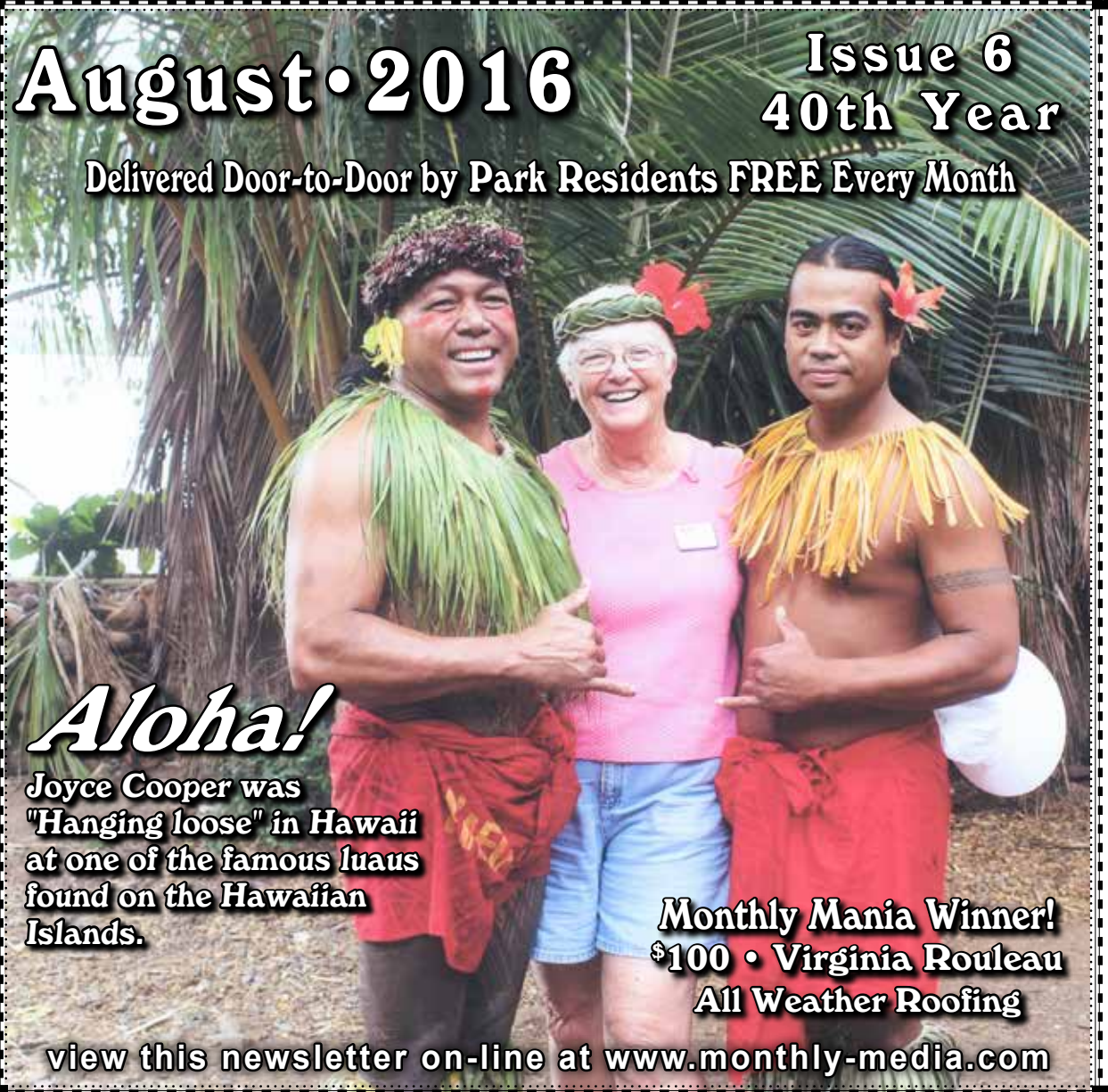
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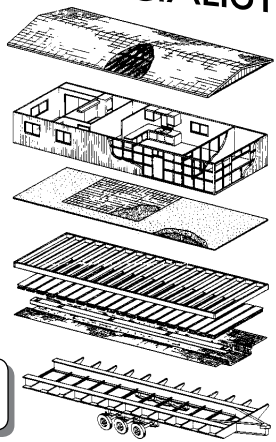
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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS - YOU

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**Y**OU AND I are Neighborhood Watch! That's just how it is and the way it should be. Neighbors looking out for neighbors. This means taking responsibility for ourselves and doing what we can to protect what we have. Sometimes that's easier said than done.

We like to have pretty things in our yards but unfortunately others seem to like our things too and are brazen enough to just walk up and take them away; sometimes even digging them out of the ground. I've known of bikes being stolen from carports, fishing poles taken off of porches, sheds opened and things removed and other things that I can't think of at the moment.

After reading Police Reports and talking to some of the Police Officers, I know that this is not specific to our park and not just to Pinellas Park. It happens everywhere. If it's not locked up, chained to something unmovable or cemented into the ground there is the potential of it being stolen.

That's why we all need to be vigilant. That's why we need to watch out for our neighbors and they need to watch out for us! We all have different schedules. Some of us are up late; some of us are up super early. There's always someone who can be watching. We need each other and we need to be ready to report anything that we see that looks out of place or someone acting strangely.

Don't worry that a suspicious person or vehicle will be long gone by the time the Police arrive: If you give a good description and a possible direction that they were going, they may still be located outside of the park. Either way, there will be something on record to show why the Police were called.

If there is a speeder that drives through at a regular time each day, report that information. The Police will be waiting for them when the speeder goes through the next time.

The new catch-phrase is: If you see something...Do Something. Don't just question it in your head: Is that Meat Truck supposed to be in the park? CALL! Why is that person using a flashlight in my neighbor's carport? CALL! Why do I keep seeing those 3 men walking through the park wearing back packs? CALL! My neighbor isn't home but someone is on her porch? CALL! Why is that person looking into my neighbor's car? CALL!

**PICK UP YOUR PHONE** and call the Police. **(727-369-7864) They want you to do this!** They need to be reminded that they are needed here, even to patrol unexpectedly, at any time day or night. In this way, we will have an ongoing Police presence and awareness.

Get in the habit of locking up your bike as soon as you get off of it.

Lock your car when you get out of it. Remove your purse, keys, and your GPS and clean any suction cup marks off of the windshield.

When you walk out of your house, even to walk your dog, grab your little poo bag for the dog and your keys and lock up your house.

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Be Alert! Be Responsible! Be a good neighbor! Be safe!

Remember that your neighbors are the people who you can hope will be watching out for you, too.

Please make note of the NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER – **727-369-7864**.

Emergencies are always 911.

## **WELCOME ALL OUR NEWEST RESIDENTS**

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**T**he Crystal Lake Home Owner's Association wishes to welcome you to your new home. We trust you will enjoy your living experiences here as much as we do.

## **MONTHLY HOA MEETING –**

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**T**hings seem to be a little quieter than normal in the summer time but the HOA is still working behind the scenes planning for September when the weather begins to cool down a bit and our residents are more inclined to come out of the AC at home and gather for fun and socializing around the park.



There's still time to pay your HOA dues. Just \$12 for the year.

HOA Meetings will resume after our summer break in September. Watch the Courier for the date. We hope to see you all there.

## **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

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## Each Day

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It’s quiet. My coffee is hot. The sky is still black. The world is still asleep. The day is coming. In a few moments the day will arrive. It will roar down the track with the rising of the sun. The stillness of the dawn will be exchanged for the noise of the day. The calm of solitude will be replaced by the pounding of the human race. The refuge of the early morning will be invaded by decisions to be made and the deadlines to be met.

For the next twelve hours I will be exposed to the day’s demands. It is now that I must make a choice. Because of God’s love for me, I am free to choose.

I CHOOSE LOVE. No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness. I choose love.

I CHOOSE JOY. I will invite my God to be the God of circumstance. I will refuse to see people as anything less than human beings, created by God.

I CHOOSE PATIENCE. I will overlook the inconveniences of the world. Instead of cursing the one who takes my place, I will invite him to do so. Instead of clenching my fists at seemingly unfair circumstances, I will face them with joy and courage. ;

I CHOOSE KINDNESS. I will be kind to the poor, for they are alone. Kind to the rich, for they are afraid. And kind to the unkind, for such is how God has treated me.

I CHOOSE GOODNESS. I will go without a dollar before I take a dishonest one. I will be overlooked before I will boast. I will confess before I will accuse.

I CHOOSE FAITHFULNESS. Today I will keep my promises. My answers will be truthful. My intent will be to be honest.

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I CHOOSE GENTLENESS. Nothing is won by force. I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice let it be only in praise for others. If I make a demand, let it be only of myself.

I CHOOSE SELF-CONTROL. I am a spiritual being. I am in human flesh. I will guard my words and actions to be such that will glorify the One who made me. I will be quiet when tempted to lash out against someone. I choose self-control.

Love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. To these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek His grace. And the, when this day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.

Author: Max Lucado

## **POLITICALLY SPEAKING:**

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**H**ave you Registered to VOTE? No matter what you might think, your vote does count. When I hear people say they don't ever vote because it doesn't make any difference anyway I'd like to tell you, It Does! If you don't care about your own future, think about your children and your grandchildren and the way the world is going to be left for them.

If you don't know how to decide on a candidate, you might consider making your choice easier by doing this:

1. Make a list of 5 things that mean the most to you such as, Climate Control, Should the Minimum Wage be increased, Gun Control Laws, Should Recreational Marijuana be legalized, Should the US keep out all Muslims?

2. Decide how YOU feel about each of your 5 subjects.

3. To find out how each of the Two candidates feel about the 5 subjects you chose there are many websites where you can go to compare.

<http://2016election.procon.org/>

<http://www.cnn.com/election>

<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/>

Very interesting reading in that last one.

Whatever you decide to do, please be educated. This is a very important decision you have to make and you have the power to decide the direction in which our country moves forward. Education is your Weapon... Voting is your Power.

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Leslie Nielson – “Let ‘er Rip” – and don’t call him Shirley.

Robert Clay Allison – Fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War - “He Never Killed a Man That Did Not Need Killing”

Rodney Dangerfield – “There Goes the Neighborhood” – He still can’t get no respect.

Mel Blanc – man of 1000 voices – “That’s All Folks”

## 20 Words You May Have Been Mispronouncing

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### Chipotle

Definition: A smoked hot chili pepper used especially in Mexican cooking.

Wrong: Chip – oat – lay

Right: Cheep – oat – lay

### Cache

Definition: A collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place.

Wrong: Catch

Right: Cash

### Gyro

Definition: A sandwich made with slices of spiced meat cooked on a spit, served with salad in pita bread.

Wrong: Juh – eye – roh or gee – roh

Right: Yee – roh

### Espresso

Definition: Strong black coffee made by forcing steam through ground coffee beans.

Wrong: Ex – press – so

Right: Es – press – so

### Prescription

Definition: An instruction written by a medical practitioner that authorizes a patient to be provided a medicine or treatment.

Wrong: Pur – scrip – shun

Right: Pre – scrip – shun

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### Candidate

Definition: A person who applies for a job or is nominated for election.

Wrong: Can – uh – date

Right: Can – da – date

### Sherbet

Definition: A frozen dessert made with fruit juice added to milk or cream, egg white, or gelatin.

Wrong: Sure – burt

Right: Sure – bit

### Niche

Definition: A specialized but profitable corner of the market.

Wrong: Nitch

Right: Neesh

### Açaí

Definition: A South American palm tree producing small edible blackish-purple berries.

Wrong: Ak – kay

Right: Ah – sah – ee

### Asterisk

Definition: A symbol used to mark printed or written text, typically as a reference to an annotation or to stand for omitted matter.

Wrong: As – tricks

Right: As – ter – isk

### Wheelbarrow

Definition: A small cart with a single wheel.

Wrong: Weel – barrel

Right: Weel – barrow

### Quinoa

Definition: A grain crop grown primarily for its edible seeds.

Wrong: kwin-o-a

Right: KEEN-wa

### Perspire

Definition: Give out sweat through the pores of the skin as the result of heat, physical exertion, or stress.

Wrong: Pre – spire

Right: Per – spire

### Caramel

Definition: A light brown candy made from butter, sugar, and milk or cream

Wrong: car-mel

Right: kar-ah-mehl

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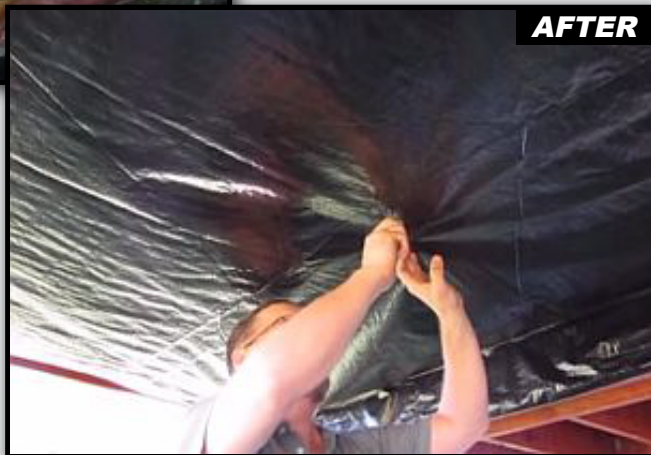
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Bruschetta

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Wrong: broo-shet-ah

Right: broo-sket-ah

Cavalry

Definition: Soldiers mounted on horseback

Wrong: cal-vary

Right: cav-al-ry

Tortillas

Definition: A round, thin Mexican bread that is usually eaten hot with a filling of meat, cheese, etc

Wrong: tor-tee-laas

Right: tohr-tee-yahs

Specific

Definition: Special or particular

Wrong: pe-cific

Right: spe-cif-ic

Realtor

Definition: a person who acts as an agent for the sale and purchase of buildings and land; a real estate agent.

Wrong: real-a-tor

Right: real-tor

Library

Definition: a collection of manuscripts, publications and other materials for reading, viewing, listening, study or reference.

Wrong: Li-bery

Right: Li-brary

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## Polenta in the Microwave

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### Ingredients

1 cup water  
1/4 cup coarse ground cornmeal  
Pinch salt  
1 teaspoon olive oil, optional  
Milk, optional

### Instructions

1. Mix the water, cornmeal, salt, and olive oil, if using. Put the bowl, uncovered, in the microwave, and set the microwave for 5 minutes on HIGH.
2. Halfway through cooking, take the polenta out of the microwave and stir thoroughly. Add a drizzle of milk, if desired. Put the bowl back in the microwave and finish the cooking time. Check at 5 minutes; it should be getting rather thick. (It will thicken even more as it cools.)
3. Eat with a little more milk, plus brown sugar and walnuts — or topped with a poached egg!

4. Additional Notes:
  - Microwaves range in power, of course. My polenta was perfectly done after 5 minutes, but check it halfway through cooking. If it is already thickening rapidly you may want to only cook it for a minute more.







## Pesto Tortellini Pasta Salad

Serves 8 to 10 as a side

- 2 (9-ounce) packages fresh cheese tortellini
  - 2 pints cherry tomatoes (about 4 cups), halved
  - 1 (12-ounce) jar fire-roasted red peppers, drained and chopped (1 heaping cup)
  - 1/3 cup basil pesto
1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and cook the tortellini according to package instructions. Drain and run briefly under cool water to cool the tortellini down. Drain well.
  2. Place the cooked tortellini, tomatoes, and peppers in a large bowl and toss to combine. Add the pesto and toss to combine.

Notes - Storage: Store the salad in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days. Let sit at room temperature 30 minutes to take the chill off before serving.

## 3 Ingredient Shortbread

### Ingredients

- 1 cup butter
  - 1 cup sugar (best if very fine)
  - 1 ¾ cup all -purpose flour
1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper and set aside.
  2. In a bowl, using a mixer, cream the butter and sugar.
  3. Add a little of the flour at a time with the mixer running until it is all combined.
  4. Roll teaspoon-sized balls and place on the baking tray. Use a fork to push them down gently. Make sure that they are spaced out well on the tray as the biscuit will spread during baking.
  5. Bake for 15-17 minutes. Leave to cool on a tray and store in an airtight container when cooled.

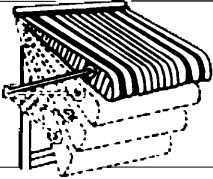
### Notes:

These biscuits are very buttery and delicate. If you want a sturdier biscuit, add an additional ¼ cup of flour to make them heavier.

This mixture makes a LOT of biscuits. They really spread out on the tray so you may need to bake a few batches or even halve the mixture.

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- 1 cup fat-free (skim) milk
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- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 can (29 oz.) peach slices in light syrup, drained
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Vanilla reduced-fat ice cream, if desired



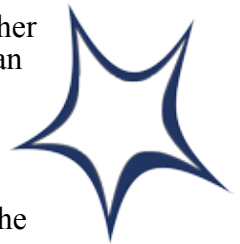
### Directions

1. Heat oven to 375°F. In ungreased 8-inch square (2-quart) glass baking dish, stir Bisquick mix and cinnamon. Stir in milk and oil with wire whisk or fork until blended.
2. In medium bowl, mix sugar, peaches and lemon juice. Spoon over batter in baking dish.
3. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until golden

## **New moon discovered around distant dwarf**

**T**he solar system is a little bit larger these days. The Hubble Space Telescope has found a new moon orbiting the dwarf planet Makemake in a region of space beyond the planet Neptune known as the Kuiper Belt, where many other small planet like objects have been found. Makemake is slightly smaller than Pluto, another dwarf planet, and is covered by a layer of frozen methane.

According to the Sci-News website, the moon, nicknamed MK2, is approximately 100 miles around and orbits close to 13,000 miles above Makemake. Astronomers discovered it after examining observations from the Hubble made in 2015. Astronomers believe that it is the product of a collision between Makemake and another celestial object or was captured by Makemake billions of years ago.







## Did you know that August is also...

**Back to School Month.** As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians, and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe at school. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle, or take the bus to school, they—and the motorists around them—should remember to take proper safety precautions .



**National Black Business Month.** During August, individuals, institutions, and businesses are encouraged to visit at least one black-owned business per day. The increased sales resulting from that traffic could result in more than 40,000 additional jobs during the month and as many as 450,000 new jobs if the habit is continued over the course of a year.

**National Immunization Awareness Month.** National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) provides an opportunity to highlight the value of immunization across a person's lifespan. Activities focus on encouraging all people to protect their health by being vaccinated against infectious diseases.

**Clown Week, Aug. 1-7.** Celebrations take on a variety of forms, such as putting on shows in malls, child care centers, hospitals, and nursing homes, and clown appearances in parades, grand openings, and other places.

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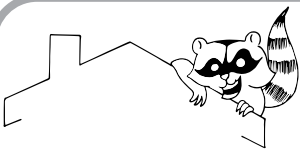
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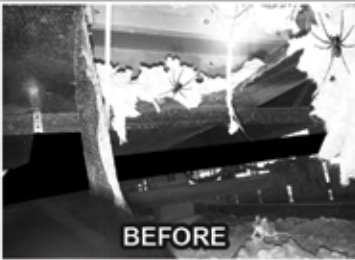
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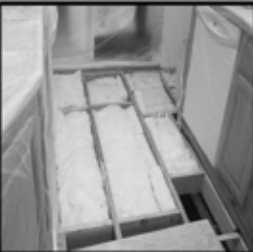
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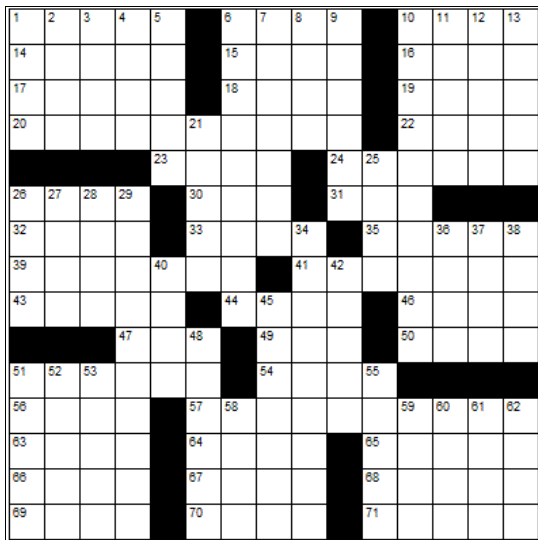
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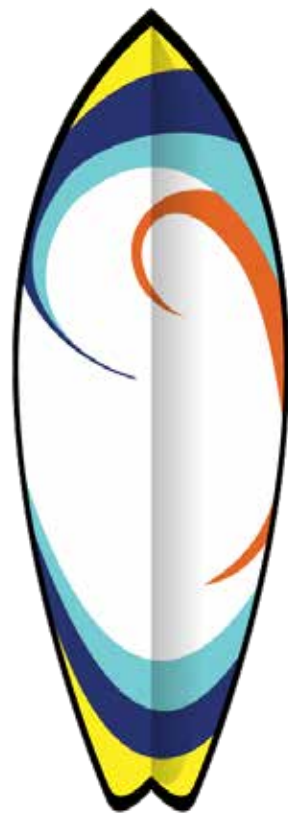
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- 34. Sleekness
- 36. False god
- 37. Kittens' cries
- 38. Sea eagle
- 40. French for "Black"
- 42. Some tides
- 45. Disgraced
- 48. Skin pattern
- 51. Donkeys
- 52. Daughter of a sibling
- 53. Candied
- 55. Nasal passage
- 58. Peel
- 59. Rational
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- 61. By mouth
- 62. Beams



# August CROSSWORD







## Lost in translation

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Henry was visiting a distant country where he didn't know the language. He managed fairly well with the help of a guide, but on Sunday he wanted to go to church, and his guide had the day off. So he found a small church in the village where he was staying and followed a friendly-looking man inside.

The man greeted him and smiled, so Henry took a seat next to him and decided to copy his every action. When his new friend rose with the congregation to sing a hymn, Henry did the same, finding the hymn by looking at the man's hymnal. When the collection plate came around, Henry put in the same amount of money as the man next to him.

Toward the end of the service, the minister made some kind of announcement. The man next to Henry stood up, so Henry did too. The congregation gasped in shock.

After the service, the minister approached Henry. So Henry's surprise, the minister spoke English. "You don't know a word of our language, do you?" the minister asked kindly.

"Uh, no." Henry was nervous. "Is it that obvious?"

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"Now, Christina," she said after checking her heartbeat and looking down her throat, "What's bothering you the most?"

"My brother Sam," she replied honestly. "He breaks all my toys!"

## High stakes

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A man walked into a bar and ordered a beer. As he drank, he noticed slabs of beef hanging from the ceiling on hooks. "What's this about?" he asked the bartender.



The bartender smiled. "Well, if you can jump up and pull one of them, we cook it up and give you free beer all night. If you miss, though, you have to put \$100 into the charity jar we keep back here for orphans. What do you say?"

The man looked up, then shook his head. "Sorry. The steaks are just too high."



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## Act of compassion

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In these days of political polarization, this story about acceptance seems appropriate: When former Vice President Hubert Humphrey died, hundreds of political figures from around the world came to his funeral. One was former President Richard Nixon, who resigned from office in the wake of the Watergate scandal. Everyone wondered how the disgraced ex-president would be received.

When then-President Jimmy Carter arrived, he noticed Nixon standing alone. Instead of heading for his seat, Carter walked toward Nixon, held out his hand, and then gave Nixon a hug, saying, “Welcome home, Mr. President, welcome home!”

Despite belonging to a different political party, Carter decided to show compassion toward someone whom many ignored. It was an extraordinary gesture of acceptance.

## A life in books

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Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Geraldine Brooks’ love of books from a young age was supported by a woman she never met. According to *The Power of Good*, by Mark McCrindle (Hybrid Publishers), Brooks’ grandfather mentioned to a friend named Althea Glasby that his granddaughter loved to read, and so every year for Christmas young Geraldine got a book signed, “To Geraldine, with love from Althea Glasby.”



“I have no idea what this woman spent so much time and thought on a child she didn’t know,” Brooks said as a grownup. “Whatever the reason, I wish I could thank her in person. I wish I could tell her how those books shored up a love for the written word that grew over time into a career and a calling. I would like to give her one of the books I’ve written, nice, hardback first edition. The signature wouldn’t be as fine and fluid as hers, but in my own pedestrian scrawl I would say thank you, for the gifts that helped to lead me to a life in books.”

## A costly game

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Bill and Fred were playing golf one day. When they came to a hole with a large water hazard, Bill teed up and watched his ball drop into the water. He checked his golf bag and found he didn’t have any extra balls, so he asked Fred to give him one.

That ball, too, went into the water, so Fred gave him another—which also sank. After the third golf ball disappeared into the drink, Fred said, irritated, “You know, those golf balls cost \$10 a piece!”

“Hey,” Bill said, “you shouldn’t play the game if you can’t afford it.”



# August Sudoku

		5						6
3					9	5		
		7	6	1				
				3				1
	8	6		9				3
	5						9	8
			5	4			1	2
	2				8	6		



4	2	1	9	7	8	6	3	5
8	6	9	5	4	3	7	1	2
7	5	3	1	2	6	4	9	8
1	8	6	4	9	5	2	7	3
5	4	2	8	3	7	9	6	1
9	3	7	6	1	2	8	5	4
6	7	8	3	5	4	1	2	9
3	1	4	2	6	9	5	8	7
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