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		Elaine Ringer	Lot 254
		William Twerdy	Lot 316
01	02	Debbie Griffith	Lot 177
		Keith Lebon	Lot 132
		Martial Maurice	Lot 59
01	04	Leon Hallwood	Lot 1
		Mary Ann Seyler	Lot 7
		Dot Leger	Lot 218
		Rose Twerdy	Lot 316
01	05	Karen Spoolstra	Lot 193
01	07	Donald Shaw	Lot 67
01	08	Doris Weinkauf	Lot 52
01	09	Marcia Wimmer	Lot 10
01	11	Bud Howell	Lot 58
01	13	Marion Fuller	Lot 235
		Beverly Hanson	Lot 92
01	14	Myrna Amiscaray	Lot 198
		Joann Bethel	Lot 156
		Robert Karstunen	Lot 211
01	16	Alberta Brackett	Lot 165
		Marva Boone	Lot 281
		Samuel Eby	Lot 239
		Raymond Marks	Lot 306
		Ronald Silvia	Lot 223
01	17	Philip Flavin	Lot 275
		Cherene Subjeck	Lot 64
01	18	Judith Sutton	Lot 6
		Marium Cox	Lot 140
01	19	Beth Findley	Lot 276
01	20	Barbara DeAngelis	Lot 168
01	21	Gary Pratt	Lot 250
01	22	Lorraine Castro	Lot 261
01	24	Glen Baldrige	Lot 148
		Penny DeWaters	Lot 258
01	26	Eugene Glass	Lot 279
01	29	Pat Reynolds	Lot 89
01	29	Lynn Marro	Lot 256
01	31	Jim Mundt	Lot 249
		Bobbie Caudle	Lot 311

01	01	Sonny & Joy Skeie	63	#57	1956
01	11	Terry & Mary Moran	50	#121	1969
01	28	Robert & Lisa Howell	8	#28	2011



YOUR JANUARY COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

January 4 no host as of 12/7/19
January 11 Bowling [Contact Gloria MacMillan]
January 18 Judy Walling
January 25 Judy Walling

A Big Thank You to our hosts!!

If you wish to help with coffee and you haven't been asked, just contact one of the hosts. They would be happy to have your help.

IN MEMORY

We remember fondly those of our Lake Highlander family who are no longer with us.
Russ Latimer passed away December 3, 2019. Lot 142, 18-year resident.



Russ Latimer and his signature hat.

JANUARY 2020 SHUFFLEBOARD SCHEDULE

January 6 Regency at Lake Highlander
January 13 Lake Highlander at Alcove
January 20 Doral at Lake Highlander
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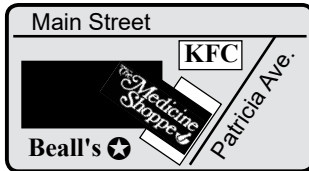
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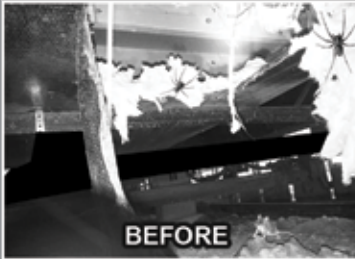
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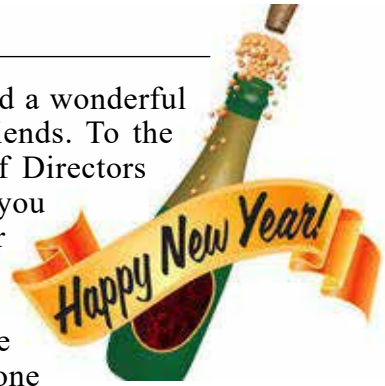
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LHRO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Susan Zerbe

Happy New Year everyone. I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season celebrating with family and friends. To the new residents of our community, the Board of Directors extends a warm welcome and wishes you well as you come to enjoy your home within the Lake Highlander community.



Though I'm unable to be at Lake Highlander at the present time, when talking to different residents by phone I am told the park looks beautiful. Our Property Manager, Beth Carroll, and two maintenance employees, Michael Barbara and John Sebest, continue to work diligently for the care of the property and their efforts are greatly appreciated. My gratitude is also extended to the Board of Directors for their service in making the necessary decisions to maintain the expected quality of this community.

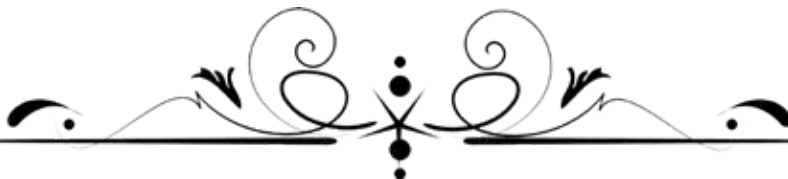
Lastly, a huge thank you to all of you who planned for and worked on events, attended activities, presented ideas, took pictures, wrote articles, extended care to a neighbor, or volunteered in any capacity during 2019. The energy and time put forth by the residents help to make Lake Highlander the special community it is and I'm sure 2020 will provide more enjoyable opportunities for all.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

All content for the February Piper must be given to the editor by the January 10. We are looking for articles about your Lake Highlander group and activities, information about your travels, and anything else you think your fellow residents would like.



Thank you!
Jan Schultz



SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Social Club annual election of officers will be at the January 13th meeting. Those running for office are Gloria MacMillan, president; Sue Stevens, 1st Vice President; Del Miezio, 2nd Vice President; Cathy Quast, Treasurer; and Bob Bernier, Treasurer. Please come out to support these fine volunteers.



Mark your calendars for the Razzmatazz show on January 18 at 7 pm. Lowell Tauszik, lot 109, is Razzmatazz, a professional magician and ventriloquist. Please join us for this free show. Other Social Club activities for January were not firmed up by the Piper due date.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NOVEMBER 14, 2019 LHRO BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Fred Wimmer. All board members were present either in person or by phone.

- **Open Forum**
 - Lot 92 asked that when considering concrete walkways to the benches and gliders that it only be around two benches/gliders and that they be marked for handicapped.
 - Lot 195 asked that when the pool people come to service the pool that they look at the water temperature and keep the office informed if there is a problem. That would avoid the many phone calls that the office receives about the water temperature.
 - Lot 243 via Susan Zerbe asked that the rules and regulations be posted on the members only website. Susan asked webmaster Kathy Bergen to post them. Lot 243 also asked if the board members would allow their names and phone numbers be posted on the members only website and in the Piper. This was discussed later during New Business. One board member mentioned that the list of board members is on the bulletin board and the phone numbers are in the phone book. The decision was made to post at least the names of the board members on the website and phone numbers of those permitting so.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - As of October 31, there was \$32,767 in the checking account. The insurance bill of \$15,000 will be paid in December.
 - An extra mortgage payment of \$50,000 was made for paydown.
 - Our auditor, Mr. Haskell, made his quarterly review of our finances. He said the books are fine with some minor tweaking.
- **Manager's Report**
 - The homes look great, with some exceptions, but mailboxes tend to be ignored by homeowners. Please make sure you clean them periodically. *...continued on page 13*

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- Don't put out your trash overnight. Please put out trash the morning of collection before 9 am. There will be no trash collection the day after Thanksgiving.
- Parking on the street is only to be during the day. In an incident earlier in the month an emergency vehicle could not get down the street because there was not enough room. During the day try to park on one side of the street only and don't park across from someone's driveway. Please be courteous.
- Christmas lights are going up on the island. Residents are invited to help.
- The water fountain in the pool area will be replaced. The motor was fried.
- When the new unit in lot 253 was put in, large trucks caused divots in the road. The estimate to fix the road is \$2582.00. The builder has been advised and the park manager will speak with them to see if they will take care of it. This matter will be continued in Old Business next month.

• **Unfinished Business**

- Walkways to benches around lake. The board voted to include this and other issues in a survey to resident owners in the December mailing.
- Individual resident yard sales. This issue did not pass.

• **New Business**

- Request by the Social Club. Upon the retirement of Bob & Pat Reynolds as Bingo Coordinators, Gloria MacMillan had been advised by the office and a couple of board members that if the electronic bingo board needs repairs in the future, it would be the responsibility of the Social Club. Gloria, as president of the Social Club, wrote a letter to the board advising them that the equipment had been purchased by the LHRO and has also paid for repairs in the past. She asked that the board agree that they are responsible for future repairs, should they be needed. The board agreed that since Bingo is listed as an amenity on the website and that did indeed purchase the equipment, they will be responsible for future repairs.
- Resident Parking issues. As was mentioned in the manager's report, our rules say there is to be no overnight street parking. Our streets are narrow. After the last incident of the emergency vehicles not being able to get through, the fire department said if this happens again, they will "plow the cars down." The board voted to define the overnight hours of no parking as midnight to 6 am.
- Sharon Shedd, park office worker and resident, said that she has been getting phone calls at all hours at home. Her hours are 9 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday only. Otherwise she is only a resident. Please call J.P. St.Laurent if you have water issues after hours or a board member for other issues after hours.
- Steve Schultz pointed out the LH Christmas luncheon is at noon the same day as the next board meeting. The board agreed to change the time of the December meeting to 9 am.



GET READY FOR STRETCH YOGA AND LIGHT CARDIO EXERCISES CLASSES

Let's get ready for our Yoga Stretch and Light Cardio Classes! They will begin on Monday, January 6 at 9:00 a.m. [Please come by 8:45 to get set up in your spot.] The Yoga Stretch Class will begin at 9:00 and go until 9:45. The Light Cardio will begin at 10:00 and end about 10:45. The yoga class can be done mostly in a chair. This class will enhance your overall sense of "well-being" and encourage relaxation as we practice the importance of Deep Breathing and stretching in ways you haven't stretched before.

The Light Cardio class will include light movement, much of which can also be done in a chair and at your own pace. Hand weights and stretch bands will be used to build up muscles, called strength training. Equipment will be provided, but if you have your own, please bring it.

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Margaret French, the class facilitator, is a trained Silver Sneakers instructor. She provides these classes free to all Lake Highlander residents. Please join us!

PLEASE NOTE: As mentioned in the LHRO Board notes, the Board has defined the "no overnight street parking" as midnight to 6 am.

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION IS COMING

Please mark your calendars for Monday, January 20, 2020 for our annual Newcomers Reception. We will welcome those who have purchased homes in Lake Highlander since November 2018. The reception will be at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. We will welcome our new neighbors and tell ALL (well, maybe not all) the secrets of living at Lake Highlander. Long-time residents will be there to make presentations on clubs, activities, happenings, etc., and will be available for questions and answers during and after the meeting. Additionally, there will be coffee and snacks. ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED.



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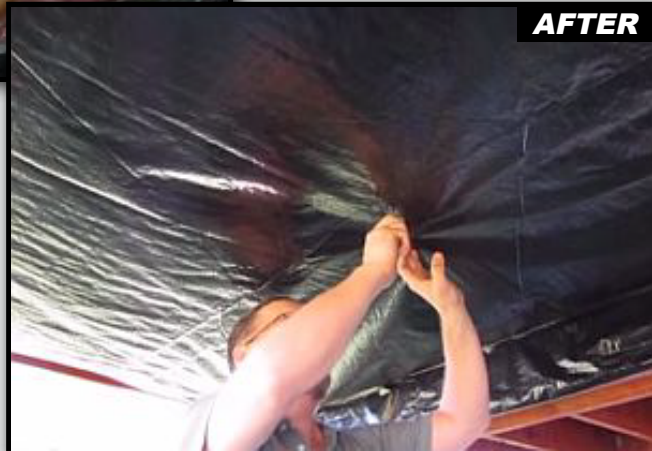
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JAVA JUNCTION

By Mary Lou Fraher



Would you like to have a cup of coffee and a relaxing visit with your fellow Lake Highlander residents? Then Java Junction is for you. The second and fourth Tuesdays of the month starting January 14, 2020, you can get a 50¢ cup of coffee at the Clubhouse from 8:30am to 9:30am. Granola bars are also available for 50¢ each. There is no agenda. All you need to do is bring your own cup and all the latest gossip. Java Junction runs from January through March. Hope to see you there.

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIALS FOR 2020

Submitted by Beth Martin

Mark your calendars for February 12 and March 11. Join your friends and neighbors at the clubhouse. All you need to bring is your choice of alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage. Ice and cups are provided. There is a \$2.00 charge per person which includes a nice assortment of snacks. There is no agenda. Come, relax and enjoy lots of friendly faces and great conversations!



THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IS COMING!

It will soon be March 7th and time for the annual White Elephant Sale. This is the opportunity we given to contribute to Lake Highlander and, at the same time, get rid of unwanted surplus items lying around our homes. This year's Chairs of the event are Kay Weyant, lot 242, and Jerry Santerre, lot 88. Please do not store sale items in the common areas without first contacting the White Elephant Chairs. This year we will again sell furniture, but it must be in good condition and preapproved by Roger Santerre. Clothing is not sold at the sale. If you wish to donate jewelry, please contact Lynn Legault, lot 40.



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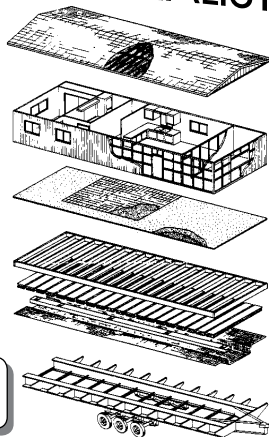
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ART/CRAFT FAIR

Submitted by Lynn Marro #256

The fall Art/Craft Fair is in the books. I want to thank all the people who helped set up the tables before the fair and then re-set them after. Special thanks also to the "kitchen crew" - Beth Martin, Mary Lou Fraher, Jerry Santerre, Kathy Sargeant, Sandy Clark, and Karen Judson.

Of course, there would be no art and craft fair without our loyal vendors - Nat Wright, Bob Anderson, Doris Lapointe, Mary Silvia, Kathy Sebest, and your truly. THANK YOU TO ALL!

Mark your calendar! The spring fair will be March 21, 2020. The sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse.



Quilts by Nat Wright



Wood turning by Bob Anderson



Solar lights by Lynn Marro

Painting Class With Shawn Dell Joyce

At the Lake Highlander Clubhouse



Paint Pelicans
16x20 acrylic
Weds.
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Follow along with artist Shawn Dell Joyce as she takes you step by step through making your own versions of these paintings in acrylic! Sign up for 1 or all 3 remaining classes, all materials supplied. Fun and challenging classes 3 hours each prepay only; cash, check. Register by signing up and prepaying through Lisa Howell, Terry Lucas or Loche Kline.

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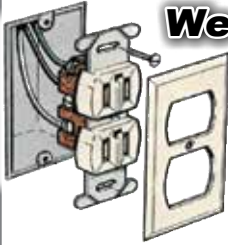
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THANKSGIVING DINNER 2019

November 29 was the late date of the U.S. Thanksgiving observance in 2019. Those who attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the clubhouse reported it as “Great!” Rumor has it that 93 people attended the well-organized event. The hosts this year were Judy Walling, Gina Griffin, Becky Holender, and Karen Judson. As has been repeated many times, “Lake Highlander is a great place to live!”

LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Submitted by Margaret French

A bumper sticker on a car driven by what looked to be a retired, lively, grandmotherly person read: Don't bother me. I'm living Happily Ever After!

When I was a little girl, I used to listen to a radio program on Saturday mornings, called, "Let's Pretend." Some of the women may remember it too. It was Fairy Tales, which was my very own favorite way of looking at life. Oh, how I couldn't wait for Saturday mornings to "live life happily ever after!" I remember placing and seeing myself as the main character in the story and it was a thrilling time for me . . . it was MY TIME to live “happy ever after.” We could each ask ourselves, “What does it mean to live happily ever after?”



As I grew older and a little more realistic, I realized I would never really be that beautiful princess that felt the pea through the mattress, or to have hair long enough to let down a castle wall for my lover to climb up to me. Living happy is much simpler than looking at other people's lives and wishing you were them.

We begin by loving what we are doing in the moment we are doing it; By loving the person we are and working at becoming better.

We begin to see the lighter side of life and laugh at ourselves more. We play more, and fret less. We reach out and enjoy the people in our daily lives more and we remind ourselves that there is nothing to fear about tomorrow, for God is already there.

Today, remember to play more, and fret less. Be content in who you are and give of yourself to others – live Happily Ever After!

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TRIVIA QUIZ



Where is the most expensive city to live in?
Singapore. This city has recently beat out Tokyo, Japan, for the title of "most expensive city" for 2014. Cars can cost between 4-6 times as much in Singapore from what they cost in the US or UK (for example, a Toyota Prius costs about \$150,000.00 there).

Where is the least expensive city to live in?

Mumbai, India. At the other end of the spectrum, Mumbai, India, is the cheapest place to live in the world, according to the Worldwide Cost of Living Index, 2014. For some comparison, a loaf of bread that would cost \$3.36 in Singapore, would only cost 91 cents in Mumbai. A lot of poverty brings the cost of living down.

What country consumes the most food per capita?

The overweight United States. We eat an average of 3,770 calories a day each. Shamefully, obesity is becoming more of a problem every year.

Where is the world's oldest city?

Damascus There's quite a bit of controversy over which city gets to officially claim the title of "oldest continuously inhabited city. However, Damascus is the safest bet, with evidence of civilization that extends back over 11,000 years.

LHRO RULES AND REGULATIONS QUIZ

This month's topics will include 12.0 Laundry and 13.0 Administrative Fees.

1. Are you allowed to hang laundry outside to dry at your home site?
2. How much is a late payment charge?
3. How much is a returned check charge?
4. How much is a guest visitation charge?

ANSWERS TO THE LHRO RULES AND REGULATIONS QUIZ

1. No. There is a drying yard adjacent to the laundry facility for that purpose.
2. \$10.00 on all delinquent payments on promissory notes, maintenance fees, or lot rent. If full payment is not received by the end of ten calendar days after the due date, the payment shall be deemed delinquent.
3. Any check returned for lack of funds will be charged the current bank rate.
4. Guest visitation fees are \$10.00 per day per guest if your guest stays more than 15 consecutive days or a total of 30 days during the calendar year, unless the guest is a son, daughter, father, mother, sister, or brother of the owner.

SAINT AUGUSTINE ROAD TRIP

Kudos to Cathy Quast for organizing a successful bus trip to St. Augustine December 4-6, 2019. There were 51 passengers, 6 of whom were from other parks. We made good time to St. Augustine where we were immediately taken to the On/Off Trolley. We enjoyed seeing the sights and sounds of St. Augustine that day and the next. We also had tickets to the Nights of Lights Tour around the town to see the brightly lit holiday lights. The road trip was a great way to get to know our fellow Lake Highlanders.

Right: We thought we might have to leave Anne Foskuhl behind at the Old Jail



Above: Some of the trip participants



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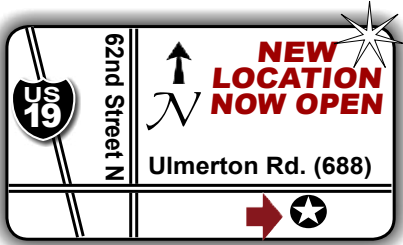


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We had some good times in 2019. Here are some faces of Lake Highlander:







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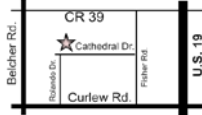
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- What happens in Vegas is forgiven here!
- Come hear our pastor. He's not very good, but he's quick.
- Noah was a brave man to sail in a wooden boat with two termites.
- Lent is coming. Get your ash in church.
- Do not criticize your wife's judgment – see whom she married.

BE CAREFUL ON THE ROAD

A man was driving home from work when his wife called him on his cellphone.

"Phil!" she shouted in panic, "Please be careful! I just heard that some lunatic is driving the wrong way on Route 80."

"You won't believe it, Doris," he replied. "It's not just one car; it's hundreds of them!"

WHERE TO LIVE AFTER RETIREMENT

You can live in Phoenix, Arizona where . . .

- You are willing to park 3 blocks away because you found shade.
- You've experienced condensation on your butt from the hot water in the toilet bowl.
- You can drive for 4 hours in any one direction and never leave town.
- You have over 100 recipes for Mexican food.
- You know that 'dry heat' is comparable to what hits you in the face when you open your oven door.
- The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot, and ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

You can live in California where . . .

- You make over \$250,00 and you still can't afford to buy a house.
- The fastest part of your commute is going down your driveway.
- You know how to eat an artichoke.
- You drive your rented Mercedes to your neighborhood block party.
- When someone asks you how far something is, you tell them how long it will take to get there rather than how many miles away it is.
- The 4 seasons are: fire, flood, mud, and drought.



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You can live in New York City where . . .

- You say, “the city” and expect everyone to know you mean Manhattan.
- You can get into a four-hour argument about how to get from Columbus Circle to Battery Park but can’t find Wisconsin on a map.
- You think Central Park is ‘nature.’
- You believe that being able to swear at people in their own language makes you multilingual.
- You’ve worn out a car horn.
- You think eye contact is an act of aggression.



You can live in Minnesota where . . .

- You only have four spices: salt, pepper, ketchup, and Tabasco.
- Halloween costumes fit over parkas.
- You have more than one recipe for moose.
- Sexy lingerie is anything flannel with less than eight buttons.
- The 4 seasons are: winter, still winter, almost winter, and construction.

You can live in the Deep South where . . .

- You can rent a movie and buy bait in the same store.
- ‘Y’all’ is singular and ‘all y’all’ is plural.
- ‘He needed killin’ is a valid defense.
- Everyone has 2 first names: Billy Bob, Jimmy Bob, Mary Sue, Betty Jean, Mary Beth, etc.

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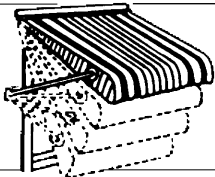
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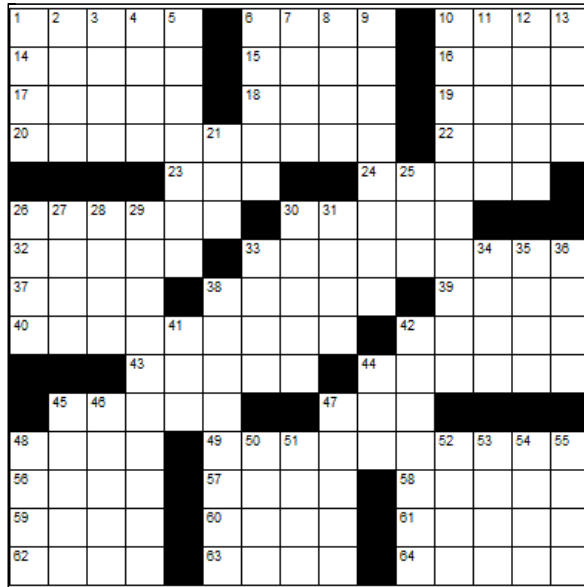
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1. Delicacy
6. Umpires
10. Sailors
14. Russian currency
15. Ear-related
16. Modify
17. Circa
18. Skin disease
19. No
20. Calligraphy
22. Sketched
23. Louse-to-be
24. Not quite a teenager
26. Armed robbery
30. Inspire
32. Wall climbers
33. Hence
37. Scream
38. Districts
39. Curved molding
40. Antimonopoly
42. Reef material
43. Scruffs
44. Diner
45. Arouse
47. 2,000 pounds
48. List of options
49. Unwarranted
56. Kitty (poker)
57. Lady's escort
58. Fine thread
59. Alert
60. Moving within
61. Follow as a result
62. Notch
63. Smell
64. Appears



DOWN

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Snare | 21. Bite | 41. Letter after sigma |
| 2. Country bumpkin | 25. Tiny | 42. Wax lights |
| 3. Black, in poetry | 26. Hello | 44. Many millennia |
| 4. Astringent | 27. Baking appliance | 45. Prison-related |
| 5. Lockjaw | 28. A jaunty rhythm | 46. Foreword |
| 6. Cut of beef | 29. A young offender | 47. Coach |
| 7. Carve in stone | 30. An ancient board game | 48. Mouths |
| 8. French for Finished or Done | 31. Warmth | 50. Cleave |
| 9. Ceremonial staffs | 33. Not false | 51. Savvy about points |
| 10. Beginner | 34. Monster | 53. Anagram of "Sees" |
| 11. Revere | 35. Back | 54. Skid row |
| 12. Mature | 36. Evasive | 55. Views |
| 13. Goulash | 38. A type of musical chord | |



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