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Note from Manager

I am sure most of you know by now but those that do not, I am transferring to another ELS Park August 2nd, it is Down Yonder on 142nd Street.

Robert Kelsey will be your new manager here, please stop by and say hello and make him feel welcomed.

Note from Editor

Best of luck in your new job Marilyn.

From Sylvia

Pill Bottles

Thank you all. I have just mailed out another box of 76 bottles. Thank you for your generosity.
 Sylvia

My son's health

I want to thank everyone for your generosity and prayers for my son, Joe. His stem cell transplant is on hold his tumors have returned and he needs to go back on chemo to remove them again. Then they will reschedule the transplant. Again thank you all for everything.

Sylvia

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Notes from Vicki

Thank you to all who came and made our 4th of July Celebration a success. We'd fed 40 residents and guests. Penny and I are taking the month of August off but during that time we will be planning our next event...Labor Day ! Please look for the sign up sheets to be posted at the Clubhouse. A special thank you to all who helped with the 4th of July clean up, it was a group effort ! A special thanks to Bob and Gale for cooking our burgers and dogs and to Dorothy for slicing all those tomatoes and onions ! Everyone's help is greatly appreciated even though I don't remember to write down everyone's name....I need Polly to come back for that ! I miss her !

IF you use the knives at the clubhouse please be careful. Lou has sharpened some of them and they slice with great precision so watch your fingers and "Thanks Lou !"

Have a great August, enjoy the pool on these hot dog days of August ! SWIMMING POOL. Please be aware of people who do NOT belong in our pool. We have vagrants, homeless and people who think it is open to the public. Call Largo Police if you cannot establish that they belong there. Marilyn was told that there were people swimming at 1:00 a.m. but the reporting resident did NOT call the police. There is nothing she can do if it is not reported. There has also been a lot of "trashing" the pool deck. Leaving it filthy, breaking furniture. We don't want management to only open the pool during business hours do we ? So it is up to us as residents to protect what we have. Thank you.



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
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A long time resident of Shangri-la recently passed away.

The following is his obituary

The following is his obituary David V. Mayo Sr., 75 of Morrisville, VT died peacefully June 12, 2018 after a courageous three year battle with cancer. He was born at Copley Hospital in Morrisville, on October 22, 1942. He was the second born of twins to the late Cecil and Carolyn (Houston) Mayo.

David was raised on the family farm in Stowe. He attended Stowe High School and graduated in the class of 1960. Following his graduation, he joined the Vermont National Guard. He also worked on the family farm as well as other various jobs including construction along Interstate 89.

In 1972 David and his former wife, Judy (Robarge) Mayo purchased a dairy farm in Hardwick. They ran a successful dairy operation and were able to purchase more cattle and land. They ran the dairy farm until 1989 at which time they sold the farm due to health issues.

David was a hardworking man who taught his sons a strong work ethic. David was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities and sporting events. Family was everything to him.

David and his companion Jewel were snowbirds. He enjoyed the Florida sunshine, dancing, tending to his lawn, and listening to the Red Sox and other New England teams. He especially enjoyed shuffle board and had many trophies to show for it. David and Jewel enjoyed overseeing the decorating of the Shangri La Mobil Home Park in Largo, Florida in the winter months. They also prepared weekly coffee hour at the clubhouse there.

Survivors include Jewel Godin, his companion of 16 years; children, David Jr. and Denise Mayo of Morrisville, Roderick and Claire Mayo of Hardwick, Dwayne and Andrea Mayo of Morrisville, and John and Kara Mayo of Barre; stepchildren, Lois (Godin) and Gary Doe of Morrisville, and Diane Godin Couture of Morrisville; 11 grandchildren, 6 step grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 6 step great grandchildren; siblings, Cecil (Butchy) Mayo of Morrisville, Ted Mayo of Eden and Curtis Mayo of Clearwater, Florida; aunts, Judy Mayo of Morrisville, Marlene Levaggi of Morrisville and Arlene Houston of Dixon, MO; and also many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind special friends, Archie and Nina Foster, Melvin and Shirley Rawson, Todd and Julie Perras and their daughter Jenna.

He was predeceased by his parents, his twin brother Douglas Mayo, his granddaughter, Hannah Mayo, step grandson, Dan Demar and Uncle Junior (Earl Mayo) who was more like a brother to him.

Per David's request there will be no visiting hours. A memorial service celebrating David's life will be held Friday, June 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lamoille Valley Church of the Nazarene, Route #15, Johnson, VT. Faith Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Online condolences may be made by visiting faithfh.net.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in David's memory may be made to Lamoille Area Cancer Network, Inc., 198 Farr Avenue, Morrisville, VT 05661 or Lamoille Home Health & Hospice, 54 Farr Avenue, Morrisville, VT 05661.

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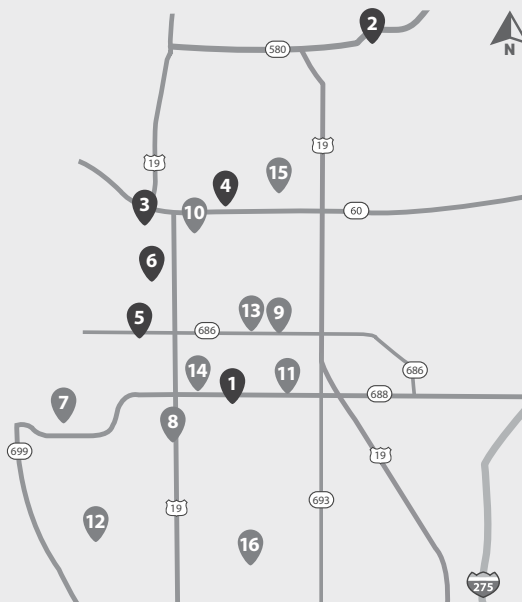
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Jokes

Why Men Are Not Typically Secretaries

Husband's note on refrigerator to his wife:

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A 70-year-old man goes to the doctor's for a physical. The doctor runs some tests and says to the man, "Well, everything seems to be in top condition physically, but what about mentally? How is your connection with God?"

And the man says, "Oh me and God? We're tight. We have a real bond, he's good to me. Every night when I have to get up to go to the bathroom, he turns on the light for me, and then, when I leave, he turns it back off." Well, upon hearing this the doctor was astonished.

He called the man's wife and said, "I'd like to speak to you about your husband's connection with God. He claims that every night when he needs to use the restroom, God turns on the light for him and turns it off for him again when he leaves. Is this true?"

And she says, "That idiot, he's been peeing in the refrigerator!"

As a potential juror in an assault-and-battery case, I was sitting in a courtroom, answering questions from both sides. The assistant district attorney asked such questions as: Had I ever been mugged? Did I know the victim or the defendant?

The defense attorney took a different approach, however. "I see you are a teacher," he said. "What do you teach?"

"English and theater," I responded.

"I guess I better watch my grammar," the defense attorney quipped.

"No," I shot back. "You better watch your acting."

When the laughter in the courtroom died down, I was excused from the case.



Note from Cathy

Reminder: Coffee and donut Wednesdays are at 9am during the summer. Come join Us for for conversation, great neighbors and friends, jokes, park updates, and of course, Coffee and donuts.

Telephone Directory: Anyone in the park that has any changes, or to new residents, if you want added to the telephone directory, please contact Cathy Mayor, Lot 4, 740-364-8983.

Editors note.... Cathy is the person who makes sure the birthdays and anniversaries make it onto our calendar every month. Thank you Cathy

August Sudoku

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The cost of dry cleaning around the world

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The most expensive city for dry cleaning a two- or three-piece suit is Oslo, Norway, where the cost is \$52.03 in U.S. dollars. The cheapest is Jakarta, Malaysia, at \$2.20. Chicago ranks 53rd, with a cost of \$12.72.

Russia is the biggest user of dry cleaning services, spending \$3,265,888,189 annually. The United States comes in second, at \$3,029,470,494, followed by Brazil in third place, at \$1,065,702,298. Of 10 countries surveyed, Canada spends the least—\$500,834,651.

If you're intrigued, you can check out more information at the study at <https://www.zipjet.co.uk/2018-global-dry-cleaning-index#USD>.



Discarded tech adds up

Chances are you've got a few old cell phones sitting around your house that you haven't used in years. A recent survey by Decluttr.com found that Americans have some \$33 billion worth of discarded technology lying around, with the average U.S. home hanging onto \$264 worth of unused tech. That includes:

- Almost 60 percent of U.S. homes with more than two unused cell phones (Apple and Samsung, mostly).



- Thirty percent of people who say they keep their old phones for backup, and 30 percent who don't want to risk losing control of their personal information.
- Other devices, such as cameras (40 percent), PCs (25 percent), consoles (10 percent), and iPods, tablets and more (10 percent).

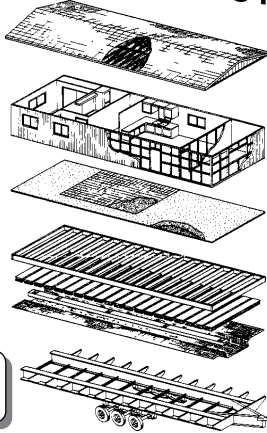
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Keep your dog safe in hot weather

Dogs are often like members of the family, so you will want to treat them with care during hot weather. Here are a few tips to keep your four-legged friends happy and healthy:

- **Never leave your dog—or any animal—in the car during hot or even warm weather.** The interior temperature of your car can easily soar to 120 degrees in just minutes. The only way dogs can cool down is by panting and through the pads of their feet. Many animals die every year because their owners leave them in cars. Even if you leave the windows partially down, the temperatures can soar to dangerously high levels.

- **Don't let your dog ride in the bed of a pickup truck.** Serious eye injuries can occur from debris hitting their eyes at up to 70 miles per hour. The dog could also be thrown into oncoming traffic or could fall underneath the truck and be injured. Serious injury or death can also occur when a driver hits the brakes suddenly, swerves, or is hit by another vehicle.

- **Keep your dog away from fertilizers, plant foods, and insecticides.** They can be fatal if your pet ingests them. Don't let your pet walk or play on a treated lawn.

- **Make sure your pet always wears an ID tag.** Even if your dog has an embedded identification chip, you'll still want to make sure it has a tag so that he can be returned quickly to you if it is found. It's also a good idea to keep a current picture of your pet with you. That way, if it disappears or wanders off, you have a photo to show to people when you ask them if they've seen your dog.

- **Give your dog prescribed heartworm medicine on a regular basis.** It is also a good practice to use only flea and tick medications prescribed by your dog's veterinarian.

- **Make sure your pet has plenty of water and shade outdoors.** You'll also want to make sure your dog isn't walking on hot asphalt when the heat is high, because it can burn its paws.



Good health is not something we can buy. However, it can be an extremely valuable savings account.

—Anne Wilson Schaefer



New initiative in the hunt for E.T.

The search for extraterrestrial life is moving to a new, more ambitious phase, reports an article on the Independent website. Up until now, scientists have been restricted to surveying a relatively small area of the sky, studying stars only a few light-years from Earth. A new project, called Breakthrough Listen, will use new technology at the Parkes telescope in Australia to scan a much wider area of the sky more quickly than before.

The Parkes telescope and others will gather 1,500 hours of data in 2018, then analyze it for any phenomena that appear artificial—while ruling out activity from Earth.

The project is one of several from Breakthrough, one of which includes a plan to send small spacecraft on deep-space missions far from Earth.

Don't let boredom cramp your creativity

You can't be creative if you're bored out of your skull. We all feel jaded and restless from time to time, but if you're suffering from a complete lack of stimulation, try these tricks for snapping out of it:

- **Read something new.** Pick a book by an author you've never read, or one that covers a foreign subject.
- **Talk to people.** Pick someone you don't know very well, and find out all you can about him or her.
- **Explore your surroundings.** Stop ignoring the sights on your way to work, or at work. Pay attention to all you see—look for something different and original.
- **Rearrange your space.** Sometimes shifting things around at home or at work can force you to look at your surroundings, and your life, in a new light.
- **Try a new recipe.** Get out of the rut in your kitchen. Pick a challenging recipe for dinner, or stop making the same old sandwiches for your lunch.

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—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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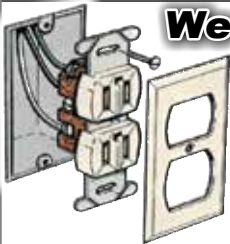
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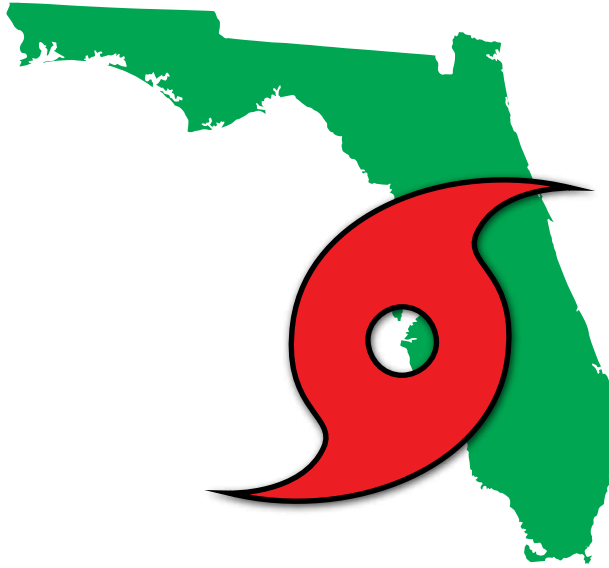
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Facebook stands strong despite data scandal

Facebook took a hit in the Cambridge Analytica scandal, but it seems to still be going strong. Among 2,000 social media users in a Reuters/Ipsos survey, 74 percent indicated that they still visit Facebook at least once a day, and 26 go there even more often, while 49 percent say the controversy hasn't changed how they use Facebook at all.

Still, 44 percent of Facebook users said they'd changed their privacy settings in the aftermath of the scandal, although 63 percent hadn't and 3 percent said they didn't know how.

And the most popular dream car is ...

Is there a car you dream of owning? A Ferrari, a Porsche, or even the Batmobile? Gold Eagle, an automotive lubricant conglomerate, recently surveyed Americans to identify their dream car. The winner? The Ford Mustang, followed by the Tesla Model S, the Jeep Wrangler, the Corvette, and the Camaro. Here's how the findings shake out by gender:

	Men	Women
Mustang	39 percent	61 percent
Tesla Model S	63 percent	37 percent
Wrangler	19 percent	81 percent
Corvette	59 percent	41 percent
Camaro	48 percent	52 percent



Watch your magnesium when you take vitamin D

If you're taking vitamin D, you might want to pay attention to how much magnesium you're getting as well. The Health News website reports that scientists say vitamin D can't metabolize effectively without sufficient amounts of magnesium, which transforms the vitamin into usable form inside a human body. Magnesium helps the liver and kidneys convert vitamin D into an active form and is necessary for transmitting the vitamin through the bloodstream.

Men should get 420 milligrams of magnesium per day, according to the recommended daily allowance, and women should take 310 milligrams.

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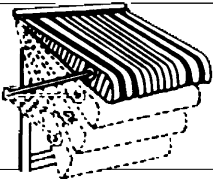
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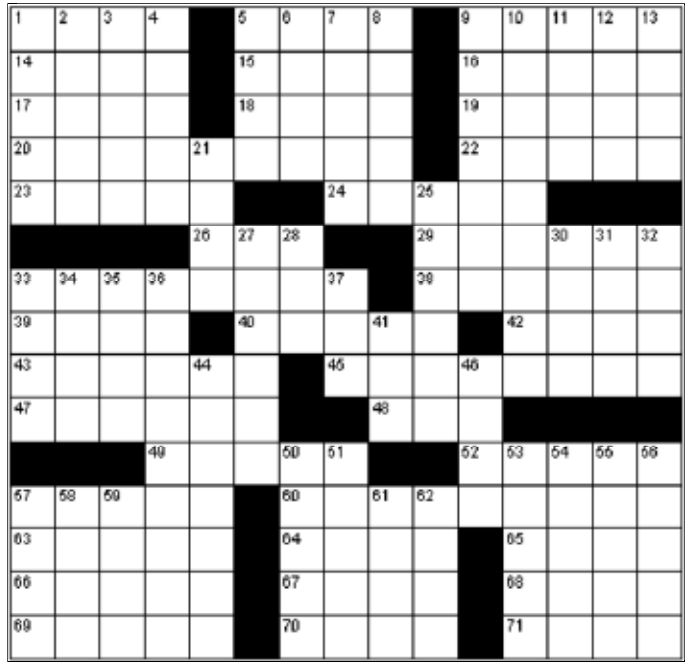
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- 17. Archaeological site
- 18. Final notice
- 19. Fountain order
- 20. Obdurate
- 22. Aden's land
- 23. Water vapor
- 24. Bonus
- 26. Trick taker, often
- 29. Respiratory tract
- 33. A herb sometimes made into a tea
- 38. Garam ____ (Indian spice mixture)
- 39. Alternative to Windows
- 40. Ice hockey players do this
- 42. Again
- 43. Sign up
- 45. Lawless
- 47. A Hindu holy man
- 48. "Ciao!"
- 49. Bridal path
- 52. Categorize
- 57. Montana city
- 60. Lie in wait
- 63. Fourth in a series
- 64. Alpine transport
- 65. Carbamide
- 66. Endured
- 67. Beach bird
- 68. Fill-in
- 69. Dots on a map
- 70. Coastal raptors
- 71. Historical periods



DOWN

- 1. Big dos
- 2. Question
- 3. Come to mind
- 4. Kind of ray
- 5. Thug
- 6. Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- 7. A-list
- 8. Glove material
- 9. An ancient kingdom
- 10. Artistic practice
- 11. ____ cheese
- 12. Microwave, slangily
- 13. Ends a prayer
- 21. Muslim leader
- 25. In a docile manner
- 27. European evergreen shrub
- 28. Wapiti
- 30. Decline
- 31. Brews
- 32. Swerves at sea
- 33. Hints
- 34. "____ and the King of Siam"
- 35. Gentle
- 36. Rust
- 37. Hearing organ
- 41. Bath
- 44. Carapaces
- 46. Congers
- 50. A Starbucks beverage
- 51. Fire remnant
- 53. Critical
- 54. More naked
- 55. Swelling
- 56. Jumps
- 57. Strong fiber
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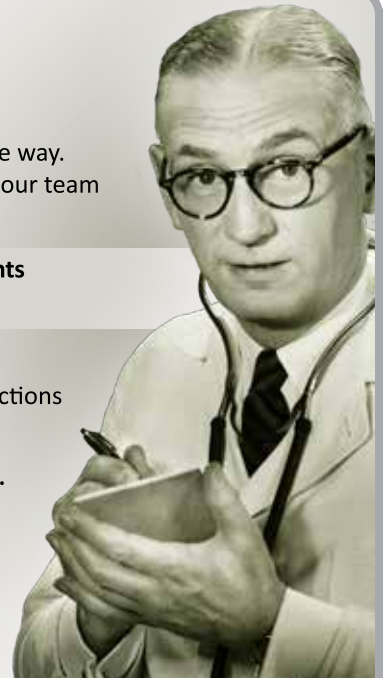
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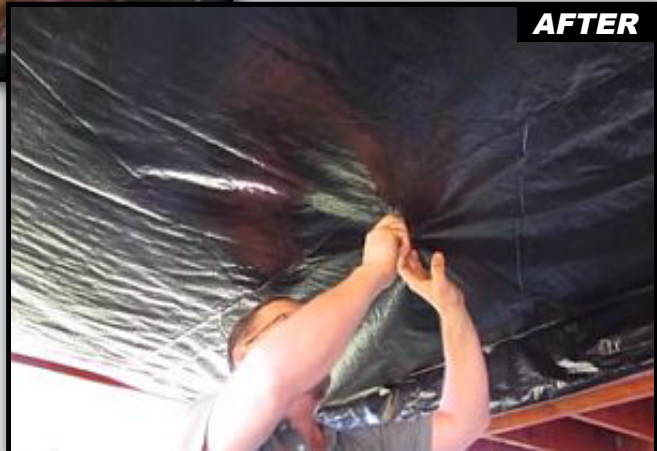
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Weekly

Simplify Your Life Week, Aug. 1–7. It's not at all complicated. If it doesn't serve a purpose, isn't working, and can't be fixed, get rid of it.

Exercise with Your Child Week, Aug. 5–11. Do your part to prevent obesity, improve bone density, and contribute to the overall health and welfare of younger generations. Help your children develop a habit of regular physical exercise and activity. Walk your talk this week and beyond.

Safe and Sound Week, Aug. 13–19. Workplace and employee safety take center stage this week. Visit <https://www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/> for ideas and activities.



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Don't let loneliness consume your life

Long-term loneliness can have a significant impact on your health and mental well-being, experts say. If you feel lonely most of the time, try these suggestions from the CNN website for making connections:

- **Chat with cashiers and other workers.** You don't have to engage in a lengthy conversation. Just ask, "How's it going?" or, "Nice weather, isn't it?" Even a short interaction can bring a smile to other people's faces and yours.
- **Learn to enjoy your own company.** Being alone doesn't have to be lonely. Try meditation, yoga, or listening to TED talks to take your mind off your loneliness. Try keeping a "gratitude journal," listing and writing about the people and things you encounter each day that make you cheerful.
- **Take your time making friends.** Remember that most friendships don't spring up overnight. Join clubs or take classes to meet people, but don't expect an instant connection. Let relationships develop naturally instead of trying to force them.
- **Understand why you're lonely.** You may be nervous talking in groups or gun-shy because of past relationships that didn't work out. If you uncover the source of your loneliness—on your own or with the help of a therapist—you'll be able to develop strategies for getting past it.



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