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Cruise Time!

East Bay Oaks and El Dorado Village residents (45+ in total) recently went on a Bahamas Cruise aboard the Carnival Paradise sailing on February 10th, 2024.

Great time was had by all! Thanks to David MacAskill for the photo!

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PARADISE ISLAND UPDATE

Pat Walker, Association President

Spring arrived in March along with daylight savings time – don't you just love these longer evenings. Do you realize it's been a year since we had an event at Tiki Island? Of course there was a valid reason – it was closed! By now the new walkway to the picnic area should be installed so perhaps we'll have another social event there – watch Facebook and mail tubes for any announcement. I will have maintenance spray for skeeters and ants if we determine there is enough interest.

Although attendance was somewhat lower than the norm, everyone enjoyed the traditional Irish Corned Beef pot luck dinner. Many thanks to Lei Crance and Arlene Lueck for helping with the prep and clean up tasks. It was one of those happy/sad events – getting together was the good part, but then we had to bid farewell to our social butterfly, Judy Wolff. Judy has determined that she is at a point in her life where she wants to be the one catered to and is moving into an independent living facility. Don't feel too sad for her, she already has a close pal living there and another of her gang will follow in a couple of months. I wonder if the facility is prepared for what's in store – these ladies will soon be running the social events.

Our resident artist, Jennifer Simon, recently taught a roomful of Lake Haven ladies how to paint a mandala on beverage glasses. The results were both beautiful and colorful – AND a fun time was had by all. Thanks Jen!

The Corley's never disappoint – what a fun night of Karaoke just prior to St. Pat's Day. Park #3 is hosting them in April which, sad to report to their many fans, will be their final monthly party until the fall. Hey, don't get mad, everyone deserves a vacation and they certainly have earned theirs.

If everything went as planned, Happy Days brought down the house with their music and antics. Their routine never changes, but somehow it never gets old or fails to make me laugh.

Okay, that's the past, so what's coming up for April? All I know for certain is that on April 6th there is a Park #1 Association meeting in the morning – but wait, there's more – Tacos that night for pot luck dinner. I know what you're thinking, "I'm not going, I don't like Mexican food, it's too spicy." Yadda, yadda, yadda. That excuse won't work here because our tacos will be on the mild side allowing you to rev them up to your own tolerance level with the various toppings and salsas, or you could even make yours into a taco salad – so don't stay away. As we used to say back in the day "be there or be square". I know I'm dating myself, but I am old so I don't care.

Looking to the future, reserve May 4th for the annual Kentucky Derby Party. The parade of derby hats is always a hoot, the food delicious, and oh yes, you might go home with a few extra bucks in your pocket.....on not, just depends on whether you drew a lucky horse. And

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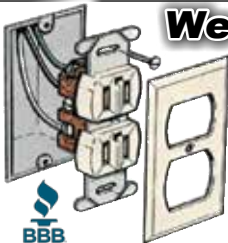
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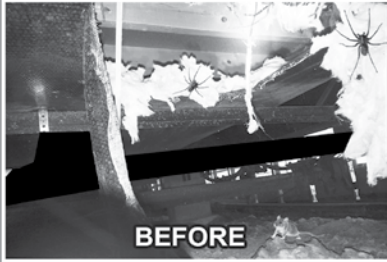
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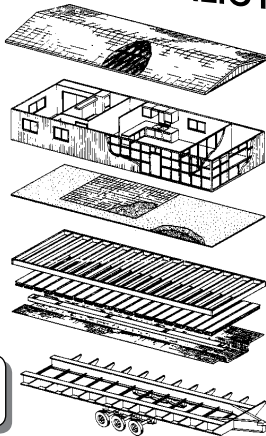
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the date for the Christmas Party is firm, Saturday, December 14. The band and caterer have been reserved, so put it on your calendar now.

For our seasonal friends who will head for points north later this month, have a fantastic summer, keep in touch on Facebook, and don't forget to come back.

See ya around the park.

LAKE HAVEN HOA NEWS

By the time you receive this we will know if the rent negotiations were successful. Either way, we are grateful to the dedicated team who put forth an outstanding effort and left nothing on the table – they gave it their all. They set the bar very high and created a procedural foundation for future negotiations. Thank you:

- Kitty Buttice
- Lei Crance
- Bobby Kawasaki
- Grace McDonald
- Pat Walker

The annual HOA membership meeting was held in March. The treasurer's records revealed that only 32% of the total household population paid membership dues this year, yet every household expects the HOA to represent them with negotiating lower rent increases and with management issues.....and the HOA does, it does not discriminate between paid and non-paid households. However this lack of financial support questions if funds will be available to provide for legal counsel should the need arise. With the percent of increase rising every year it would be wise to be prepared.

Your elected HOA board members:

- Sharon Barrack – Park #1
- Barbara Byram – Park #3
- Rick Kastel – Park #1
- Bob Kawasaki – Park #3
- Grace McDonald – Park #2
- Rob Peacock – Park #3
- Pat Walker – Park #1



As of publication date, the board had not met to elect the board officers.

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Secretary Jeanette Powers

HAPPY SPRING !!!!

Our First game night was a huge success. Fun and laughter had by all. A big Thank You to all who attended. Our goal is to keep the festivities/events coming. Any suggestions and help is appreciated.

Always check at the clubhouse to see if activities may have been added, sign-up sheets are also posted for some events.

APRIL 6TH: 8:30am to 1pm Trash to Treasure and Bake Sale Donations for sale accepted at the clubhouse from 8am to 5pm on Friday April 5th. Bake goods can also be dropped off at this time and the morning of the sale by 830am

APRIL 13TH: Park 2 will be hosting Karaoke 7-10pm

APRIL 19TH: Game Night. Snacks, water, and soda provided. BYOB. Come join the fun!!!

APRIL 27TH: Spring Fling and Chicken BBQ pool-side starting at 1pm. Entertainment by our favorite people the Corley's...Details to follow...

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Happy April everyone. Don't get fooled again this year. You know someone will try.
Haha.

It's always good to see everyone out enjoying our gorgeous weather these days. Finally, a break from the cold fronts. The pollen is rough right now for all you allergy sufferers.

March was sure a busy month. Hope you all had great holidays. A lot of activities between all 3 parks, thank you for attending and making each one great get togethers for everyone.

So many people to thank for the huge success for our annual park 3 rummage/bake sale. A lot of time and effort was put in by so many.

Thank Bobby Kawasaki for heading it all up. Amazing turn out and sales. Thank you all for your contribution. Our parties and entertainment is getting quite costly these days, this certainly helps.

I would also once again like to commend our community for advancing the HOA efforts towards reducing our rental rates through state mediation. You all came through when we needed you most.

Your attendance at the annual HOA election was much appreciated.

The board is now set for 2024. Elected officials will soon be in place and we can proceed thru the rest of the year fighting to address the community needs.

Park 3 board meeting on 4/3 will be the last for the season until Oct. On 4/13 we will have our annual brunch by the pool featuring our amazing DJ team John and CC, fun times. On 4/20 our BBQ in the court yard. On 4/21 there will be a ladies sale hosted by one our park 3 residents. Please come out and browse for offerings she has. Don't forget tax day 4/15..Back to normal this year..

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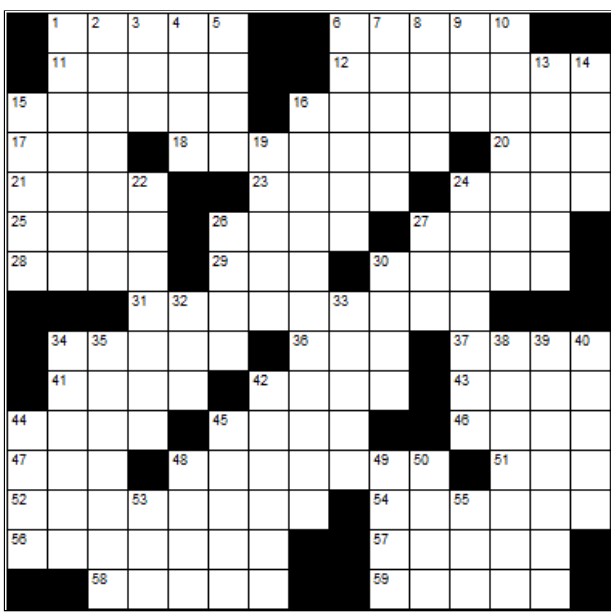
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- 6. Condition
- 11. Extreme
- 12. Rhythmic pattern
- 15. Remnants
- 16. Scales
- 17. N N N
- 18. Bicyclist
- 20. Local Area Network
- 21. Mark down
- 23. Brews
- 24. Amount of medication
- 25. A set of garments
- 26. Small fastener
- 27. Sage
- 28. Engrave
- 29. Picnic insect
- 30. Uninterested
- 31. Humiliation
- 34. Walking sticks
- 36. Dung beetle
- 37. Big party
- 41. Double-reed woodwind
- 42. Cozy
- 43. Dwarf buffalo
- 44. Noble
- 45. Not now
- 46. Jewels
- 47. South southeast
- 48. Forceful
- 51. Encountered
- 52. Sporting venues
- 54. Not a single person
- 56. Perfume
- 57. Large Asian country
- 58. Thick woolen fabric
- 59. It comes from bees



DOWN

- 1. Emotional exhaustion
- 2. Stretchable
- 3. And more
- 4. Ship workers
- 5. Chop finely
- 6. Climbed
- 7. Fables
- 8. Jewish month
- 9. 5 plus 5
- 10. Surround completely
- 13. Stopped
- 14. Feudal worker
- 15. On edge
- 16. Unpunctual
- 19. Deservedly receives
- 22. Grain alcohol
- 24. Lowlife
- 26. Bleats
- 27. Was victorious
- 30. Large mass of floating ice
- 32. Honey insect
- 33. Climb up
- 34. Seashores
- 35. Side by side
- 38. Windflower
- 39. Eventually
- 40. Hurried
- 42. Humiliated
- 44. Being
- 45. Ceasefire
- 48. Banquet
- 49. 2.53 centimeters
- 50. Type of salmon
- 53. Morning moisture
- 55. Container



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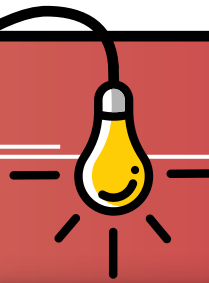


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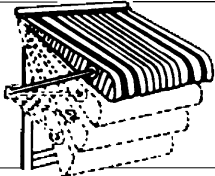
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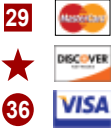
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Alcohol Awareness Month. April 1–30. To help raise awareness among community prevention leaders and citizens about the problem of underage drinking. For more information, browse www.ncadd.org.

Celebrate Diversity Month. April 1–30. To celebrate all diversity that exists within our workplaces, schools and communities. For more information, browse Diversity Calendar 2024: DEI Inclusion Events, Cultural Months (diversityresources.com).

Child Abuse Prevention Month. April 1–30. To prevent child abuse in all its forms. For more information, browse www.preventchildabuse.com.

International Customer Loyalty Month. April 1–30. To honor and generate customer loyalty. For more information, browse www.hyken.com.

National Autism Awareness Month. April 1–30. To raise awareness of autism. For more information, browse www.njcosac.org.

National Donate Life Month. April 1–30. To encourage Americans to consider organ and tissue donation and to sign donor cards when getting a driver's license. For more information, browse www.organdonor.org.

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. April 1–30.

To raise awareness that every two-and-a-half minutes, somewhere in America, another person is sexually assaulted. Also to promote legislative efforts to address sexual assault violence, and to laud efforts of volunteers who assist in crisis services. For more information, browse www.rainn.org.

Weekly

Golden Rule Week. April 1–7. To remind everyone of the importance of the Golden Rule in making this a better world in which we can all live. For more information, browse www.holidaycalendar.io/holiday/golden-rule-week.

Laugh At Work Week. April 1- 7. To tout the benefits of laughing at work, including improved productivity, team work, communication, stress relief, job satisfaction and employee retention. For more information, browse www.CreativelySpeaking.com.

Administrative Professionals Week. April 21–27. To acknowledge the contributions of all administrative professionals and their vital roles in business, industry, education and government. For more information, browse www.iaap-hq.org.

Daily

April Fools' Day. April 1. Began in France in 1564. April 1 used to be the first day of the new year, but was changed to Jan. 1 that year. People who insisted on celebrating the new year on April 1 became known as April fools and it became common to play jokes on them.

Earth Day. April 22. To accelerate the transition to renewable energy worldwide. For more information, browse www.earthday.net.



April Word Search

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The young man and the frog

Joke retold from Jim Huggins Humor Page



There was once a young man who was crossing the road. As he was making his way over a frog called out to him and said, “If you kiss me, I will turn into a beautiful princess.” The young man picked up the frog and put it in his pocket.

The frog called out from the young man’s pocket, “If you will kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I will come to your house for one week and cook and clean for you.” The young man took the frog out and smiled at it and then put it back into his pocket.

The frog called out from the young man’s pocket again, “If you kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I’ll stay with you for as long as you want and do anything you want me to.” Again, the young man removed the frog, smiled at it, and then placed it back into his pocket.

Finally, the frog called out from the pocket, “What is it with you? I told you I’d stay with you, and cook and clean for you and do anything you want me to do. Why won’t you kiss me?”

The young man took the frog from his pocket and said, “Look, I’m a computer programmer. I don’t have time for girlfriends — but a talking frog is really cool.”

How many does it take to change a light bulb?

Gleaned from the Internet

Q: How many Californians does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Six. One to turn the bulb, one for support, and four to relate to the experience.

Q: How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Only one, but the bulb has got to really WANT to change.

Q: How many software people does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: None. That’s a hardware problem.

Q: How many graduate students does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Only one, but it may take him more than five years for him to get it done.



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One day Levant showed up for a physical to join the World War II effort.

“Do you think you can kill?” a psychiatrist asked him.

“I don't know about strangers,” Levant said, “but friends, yes.”

He was deferred from service.

Joke-telling 101

According to Greg Dean, author of *Step by Step to Stand up Comedy*, in *Health* magazine, there are things you can do to tell a joke optimally. Here are his tips:



- Form a picture of what is happening in the joke in your mind. That should key in voice tone and body language that will help you with the storytelling facet of your joke.
- Practice on family or friends before you go public with your joke telling. Develop confidence in the telling of your joke.
- Never tell people that you're not good at telling jokes. Let them decide. Do not sabotage yourself.
- Once you deliver the punch line, be quiet and let your audience laugh. Don't distract them.
- If you bomb when telling a joke, make light of it. Tell listeners it was much funnier when you told it to your dog.

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A van carrying a dozen movie stuntmen on the way to a film location in the mountains spun out of control on an icy road, crashed through a guardrail, rolled down a 90-foot embankment, turned over and burst into flames. There were no injuries.



— attributed to Bryan McNutt of the Vilas County News Review

On staying young

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age.

— **Lucille Ball**



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— **S.J. Perelman**

On cynicism

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.

— **H.L. Mencken**

On idealism

An idealist is one who, on noticing that roses smell better than a cabbage, concludes that it will also make better soup.

— **H.L. Mencken**

On heaven

In heaven all the interesting people are missing.

— **Friedrich Nietzsche**

On humble beginnings

If living conditions don't stop improving in this country, we're going to run out of humble beginnings for our great men.

— **Russell P. Askue**

On stupidity

Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity.

— **Anonymous**

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped.

— **Elbert Hubbard**

To be stupid, selfish, and have good health are three requirements for happiness, though if stupidity is lacking, all is lost.

— **Gustave Flaubert**

On taxes

The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax.

— **(attributed) Albert Einstein**

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