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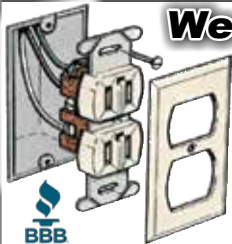
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## April BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

- 6TH – Dave Tynan, Lot 26 Birthday
- 10th – Janis Jones, Lot 23 Birthday
- 16th Patrick & Yvette Chives, Lot 16 Anniversary
- 20th – John O’Brien, Lot 37 Birthday



If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please let us know. Email: ShangriLaStar2023@gmail.com

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HOA PRESIDENT



**H**ello to all!! We are having our HOA meeting on April 4th at 6 p.m. At this meeting we will be voting on 2 proposals which will be included with your book. Please review and attend. The board is behind passing both!

We are all working together to help our neighbors get their homes cleaned, painted, etc. If you need help, please reach out to the HOA.

Spring has Sprung and our park is looking great! Thanks to all that help out with so many things.

We will be better  
Cheryl “CC” Doty

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If you would like more information you may contact Colleen Gartner, District 2 President at 484-880-6816 [crgartner@icloud.com](mailto:crgartner@icloud.com) . or check out their website at <https://www.fmo.org/>.



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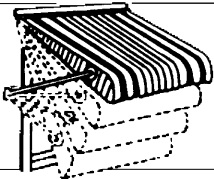
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## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

*Jerome "Jay" Freeland #145 & Barbara "Bobbi" Christian #61 with commentary from Polly Pifer #50*

### Valentines Day:

We had a good turnout for our Valentines Day celebration with both couples and singles joining the festivities.

We'd like to say a Very Heartfelt Thank You to everyone that comes and gets involved in the festivities. We also want to Thank Tim B. For being our resident DJ, helping with clean-up and the delicious appetizers on Valentine's Day. Don't forget BINGO on Tuesday's @7:00.



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## St. Patrick's Day:

The St. Patrick's Day party was March 16. We had 20 people signed up for Corned Beef & Cabbage, Ham & Baked Potato, Irish Stew and of course dessert. We love that residents that used to live here are coming to our events. It warms our hearts to have them participate. Thanks to Miss Polly for inviting them.

An enjoyable evening of eating delicious food, hearing delightful Irish music, and listening to conversations among residents and guests was held on Saturday, March 16th. at our clubhouse. The clubhouse was gaily decorated with Irish mementos of flags, shamrocks, and icons of leprechauns. Green tablecloths covered the dining tables with a vase of beautiful flowers on them. Favors of tiny mesh bags containing a card with an Irish prayer printed on it was at each place setting.

The serving table was set with containers of Ham, Corned Beef, Cabbage, potatoes (cooked and baked), carrots, Irish stew, salad, rolls and Irish bread. A desert table held goodies of Key Lime pie, Cinnamon Irish Candy potatoes, Cheesecake, Brownies, and cookies. Drinks offered were Irish beer, sodas, tea, and coffee. All that for \$3.00? WOW! A 50/50 drawing was won by Sondra Thomas, a past resident who came with her family as guests!

They say it takes a village to accomplish a goal. We have Bobbie Christian, Jay Freeland, Tim Bier, and Ted Butler to thank for being the best "village" residents. Bobbi and Ted decorated the hall, Jay cooked the ham and baked potatoes, Bobbi cooked the corned beef, cabbage carrots and potatoes plus made the Irish stew. She introduced us to Cinnamon Irish Candy Potatoes on our desert table and made the cheesecake. Ted made tasty Key Lime pies. They not only served us, they did the clean up too. Could we ask for better "village" people? No, but we can say how grateful and lucky we are to have such industrious and caring residents. A huge thank you to the great committee. We appreciate you!

We had our Easter Brunch March 31 and will report on that next month.

If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Our FB Page is; Shangri La Social Club. Activities will also be posted there as well as in the clubhouse.



## JOKE

Why shouldn't you tell ducks any jokes on April Fools Day? They will quack up!



## RECIPE:

### April 6th is National Caramel Popcorn Day

Sweet and salty, crunchy and soft: opposites attract on National Caramel Popcorn Day, so forget your diet and enjoy one of the nation's tastiest snacks by making it yourself.

#### Ingredients

- 5 quarts popped popcorn
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups brown sugar
- ½ cup corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon baking soda



#### Directions

Step 1: Gather all ingredients. Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F (120 degrees C). Place popcorn in a very large bowl.

Step 2: Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup, and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil without stirring 4 minutes.

Step 3: Remove pan from heat and stir in vanilla and baking soda. Pour caramel in a thin stream over popcorn while stirring. Stir until evenly coated.

Step 4: Divide popcorn between two large shallow baking dishes. Bake in the preheated oven, stirring every 15 minutes, for 1 hour.

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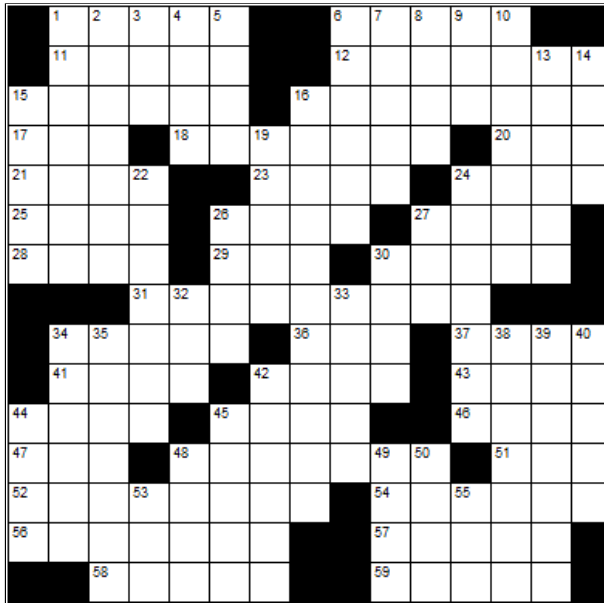
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- 6. Condition
- 11. Extreme
- 12. Rhythmic pattern
- 15. Remnants
- 16. Scales
- 17. N N N
- 18. Bicyclist
- 20. Local Area Network
- 21. Mark down
- 23. Brews
- 24. Amount of medication
- 25. A set of garments
- 26. Small fastener
- 27. Sage
- 28. 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
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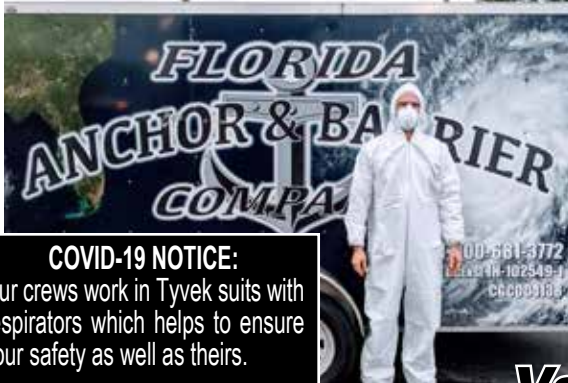
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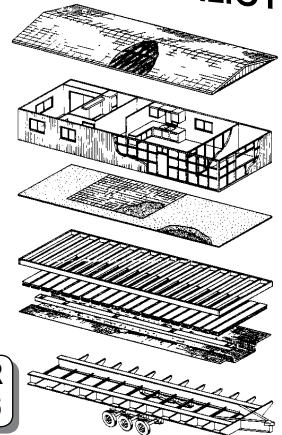
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**Celebrate Diversity Month.** April 1–30. To celebrate all diversity that exists within our workplaces, schools and communities. For more information, browse Diversity Calendar 2024: DEI Inclusion Events, Cultural Months ([diversityresources.com](http://diversityresources.com)).

**Child Abuse Prevention Month.** April 1–30. To prevent child abuse in all its forms. For more information, browse [www.preventchildabuse.com](http://www.preventchildabuse.com).

**International Customer Loyalty Month.** April 1–30. To honor and generate customer loyalty. For more information, browse [www.hyken.com](http://www.hyken.com).

**National Autism Awareness Month.** April 1–30. To raise awareness of autism. For more information, browse [www.njcosac.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.rainn.org).

## Weekly

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**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.iaap-hq.org).

## Daily

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**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](http://www.earthday.net).

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# Quotable Humor

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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**

*Income tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today.*

— **Herman Wouk**

*The income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has.*

— **Will Rogers**



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According to Gene Shalit in *Great Hollywood Wit*, Oscar Levant was one of Hollywood's most irrepressible personalities. He was a quick wit and a concert pianist; he composed 19 film scores; he wrote three best-sellers; and he was known to drink up to 36 cups of coffee a day.

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

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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.

## All in a day's work

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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*

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— **Lucille Ball**

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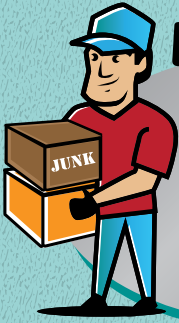
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# The young man and the frog

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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