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- 2 Wayne & Ruby Watkins
- 16 Donald & Vickie Hilgert
- 17 Frank & Bride Janes
- 22 David & Patricia Denny

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## Colonial Village May 2019 Birthdays

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- 01 Joe Bolis
- 01 Malcolm Foenander
- 01 Janice Roche
- 01 Linda Spicer
- 02 Donald Hilgert
- 03 Vinnie Martello
- 03 Stan Piercey
- 06 Wayne Leighton
- 06 Jack Moore
- 06 Kay Smith
- 09 Carmel Foster
- 11 Theresa Clement
- 11 Ethel LeBovic
- 14 Garfield Baker
- 14 William Thompson
- 15 Barbara Stanley
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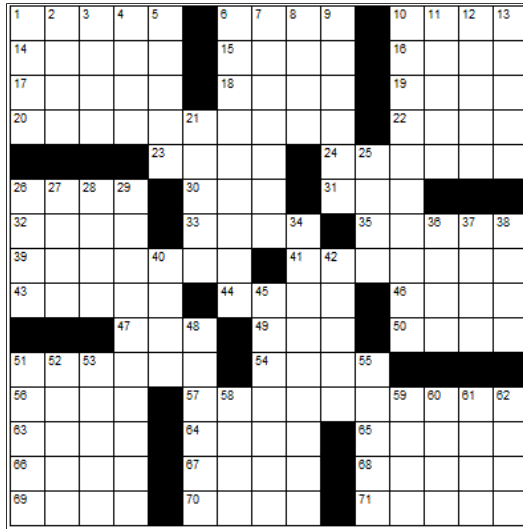


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## ACROSS

1. Narrow fissures
6. Bawdy
10. Among
14. Tag
15. District
16. Disabled
17. Sheeplike
18. Fiber source
19. Rich soil
20. Composition board
22. Therefore
23. Flippant
24. A vast multitude
26. Dry riverbed
30. 3 in Roman numerals
31. Hearing organ
32. Distinctive flair
33. Foot covering
35. Odd-numbered page
39. French for "New"
41. Snuggled
43. Prohibit
44. Not barefoot
46. Anagram of "Note"
47. Get prone
49. Female sheep
50. Probabilities
51. Extreme cruelty
54. Charity
56. Feces
57. Administrative official
63. Bright thought
64. Dry
65. Objectives
66. Enumerate
67. Water chestnut
68. Girlfriend (Spanish)
69. Fail to win
70. A magician
71. Radiolocation



## DOWN

1. Swill
2. Magma
3. Nile bird
4. Canvas dwelling
5. Slumber
6. Difficult
7. Fickle
8. Don
9. Caress
10. A moderately quick tempo
11. New Zealand native
12. Insect stage
13. An evil supernatural being
21. African antelope
25. Hearing organs
26. Make (one's way)
27. Found in some lotions
28. Apply
29. Annul
34. Information
36. LummoX
37. Care for
38. Poems
40. Twin sister of Ares
42. Swelling under the skin
45. Earshot
48. Preserve a dead body
51. Motionless
52. Sound
53. Put on clothes
55. Sweetener
58. Murres
59. Unwakeupable state
60. Police action
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62. Russian emperor



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- Wear your life jacket. It floats; you don't.
- Never mix alcohol and boating.
- Know and follow nautical rules.
- Never stand in a small boat.
- Check the weather forecast before you get underway.
- Never overload your boat.
- Always keep a good lookout.



If you do go out in a boat and bad weather unexpectedly occurs, here's what you should do:

- Put your life jacket on, and prepare for rough seas.
- Get below deck, and stay there if possible.
- Keep away from metal objects that are not grounded in the boat's protection system.
- Do not touch more than one grounded object at a time, or you could become the short-cut for electrical surges passing through the protection system.

**The one permanent emotion of the inferior man is fear—  
fear of the unknown, the complex, the inexplicable. What he  
wants above everything else is safety.**

**—H. L. Mencken**

## Fuel from plastic? It could be coming

Recycling to reduce waste and protect the environment isn't a new idea. However, a new process may be able to recycle up to 25 percent of our plastic waste into fuel, according to the Science Alert website. Chemists at Purdue University have been able to liquefy the polymers that make up about a quarter of plastic waste and turn it into diesel-like products that can be used as a blendstock for fuel.



The process, called hydrothermal liquefaction, involves heating water under heavy pressure to work as a solvent and catalyst for transforming the molecular makeup of polymers. With the addition of some hydrogen atoms, this converts the plastic into a fluid called naphtha.

Previous results were disappointing, but the Purdue team of chemical engineers recently converted more than 90 percent of the polypropylene used in an experiment into fuel-grade naphtha. Further analysis suggests that the process could be a more efficient and environmentally friendly way of dealing with plastic waste than burning it or recycling it.

## Mysteries of the ancient stone monuments

Stonehenge is probably the most well-known monument built by ancient humans, but it's not alone. As The New York Times reports, there are as many as 35,000 such structures in Europe, ranging from stone circles to dolmens (tablelike structures) and standing stones. Recent radiocarbon dating reveals that the earliest of these stone structures were built in France some 6,500 years ago and their construction spread to England, Ireland, and Scandinavia, as well as along the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts over 200–300 years.

Many of the dolmens were used as tombs and could be reopened to permit additional burials. The earliest known dolmen was built in central western France between 4371 and 4262 B.C.

Sicily, Apulia and the Balearic Islands saw a wave of megaliths built between 1000 and 2000 B.C. Stonehenge was constructed sometime late in the megalithic heyday, in approximately 2500 B.C.

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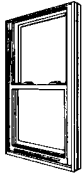
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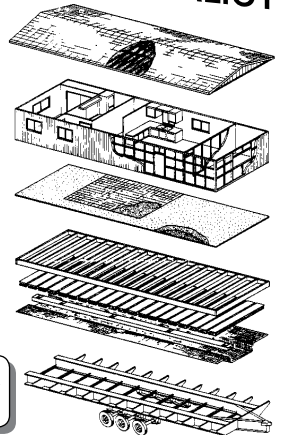
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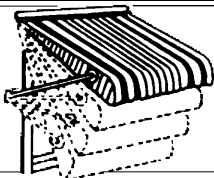
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- **Practice your balance.** Falls are a big hazard for seniors. Try standing on one leg for 30 seconds a day to get a handle on your equilibrium.
- **Eat a healthy breakfast.** Skip the sweet rolls and sugary cereals. Start your day with fruit, yogurt, and whole grains.
- **Practice getting up.** On a regular basis, practice getting down on the floor and standing up again. More practice will improve your ability to get up if you fall.

## Women's brains age more slowly than those of men

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**G**ood news for women: Your brains age more slowly than males'. According to an article on the NPR website, researchers have found that the metabolism of women's brains remains healthier and more youthful than that of their male counterparts, making women better equipped to be creative during the later years of their lives.



The findings come from a study of 205 brain scans of people ages 20–82. At first scientists studied brain metabolisms to determine a person's age. Then they observed a significant difference between the age of some people's brains and their chronological ages, leading to the discovery that older women's brains, on average, were about four years younger in terms of metabolism than men's brains. The reason is unknown, but the scientists say a higher brain metabolism may give women an advantage in learning and creativity as they age.

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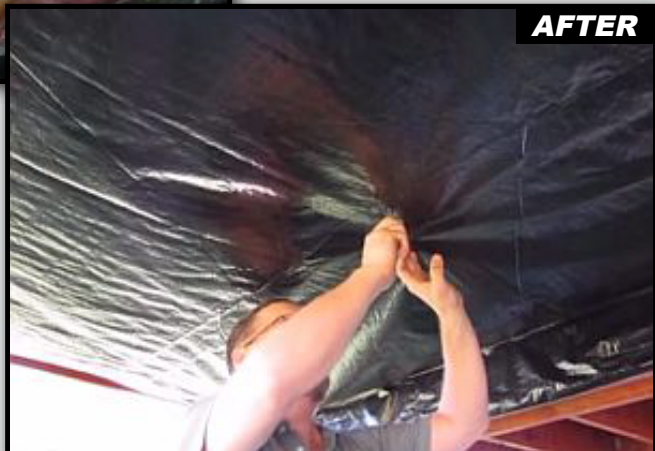
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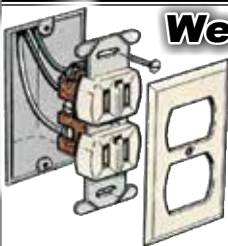
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<p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:00 Building Better Bones</p> <p>2:00 Poker</p> <p>6:30 Cards "65"</p>	<p>2:00 D</p>
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## The most important lesson

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A well-known businessman received an award for his philanthropy. During the ceremony honoring his good works, he was asked to share some of the lessons he had learned throughout his life and career that inspired him to think of others.

He spoke of his childhood and the poverty his family endured in the rural South. “No matter how tough times were, my grandmother was always looking to help anyone she felt was in need.

“One day a neighbor came to our kitchen door and told my grandmother he was hungry and hadn’t eaten in days. She invited him in and served him a good portion of what she’d been preparing for our supper. When the man left, I asked my grandmother why she was always feeding other people when there was barely enough for us to eat.

“My grandmother said, ‘The only thing that matters in life is giving and serving. That’s the most important lesson you need to learn.’”

The businessman went on to tell how he took his grandmother’s words to heart. Throughout his life and career, he made sure to share his wisdom and good fortune with others and include them in his successes as well. “I don’t believe that old saying, ‘It’s lonely at the top.’ I believe you don’t really make it there until everyone who is a part of what you’re doing can get there with you.”

## It’s all in the name

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P.T. Barnum was sometimes referred to as the “Shakespeare of Advertising” for his clever use of language. He used that prowess to entice curious masses to pay to view his many attractions and sideshows. He also used that wit to get them to move along as well.

Barnum noticed that patrons visiting one of his museums tended to hang around the building after taking everything in, which prevented others from entering the property. Worried that his profits would suffer, Barnum had a huge sign installed at the last exhibit that read, “This Way to the Egress.”

Undoubtedly, most probably thought they were being put on the path to view some sort of never-before-seen spectacle. Imagine their surprise when they discovered they’d been directed to the exit.



## Monthly

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**Better Hearing and Speech Month.** The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association uses this month to raise public awareness of communication disorders and the treatments and strategies necessary to overcome them. The 2019 theme is “Communication Across the Lifespan.” To learn more, visit <https://www.asha.org/bhsm/>

**Clean Air Month.** The quality of the air we breathe affects our general health, well-being, and ability to function daily. Are there hidden toxics lurking in your home, community, or workplace? If so, what can be done about it? Visit the American Lung Association website to learn more and read its annual State of the Air report.

**Gardening for Wildlife Month.** If you’re planting a garden this year, make sure to include plenty of native flora. Restore the balance of nature by creating a thriving ecosystem that will attract and sustain insects, birds, and other animals. Locate resources and other ideas on the National Wildlife Federation website.

**Get Caught Reading Month.** Librarians, teachers, and other advocates will take up the charge launched by the Association of American Publishers 30 years ago. Read for pleasure, read for fun, read to your children, and encourage them to read and grow intellectually and linguistically. If you’re going to get caught doing something this month, let it be reading.



## Weekly

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**National Hurricane Preparedness Week, May 11–19.** Hurricane season typically runs July through October, but it’s not too early to plan for disaster if you live in an area where these storms are common. Visit the Department of Homeland Security at <https://www.ready.gov/hurricane-toolkit> for safety tips and tools, and bookmark the National Weather service site at <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/hurricanepreparedness> for even more information.

**National Women’s Health Week, May 12–18.** Women’s health needs change as they age. Visit <https://www.womenshealth.gov/nwhw/to> take a quiz, get your health score, and find out where to focus your efforts to maintain your optimal health.

**National Bike to Work Week, May 13–19.** Who needs cars, buses, and trains? If you have the wheels and a safe and manageable route to your workplace, pedal it out. It’s great exercise that will get you pumped up at the start of your workday and help you wind down in the evening. It benefits the environment, too. Go to <https://bikeleague.org/> for more information.

**National African Violet Week, May 26–June 2.** Serious gardeners take note: If you want to learn more about growing, caring for, and showing these beauties, pack your bags and get to Houston, where the African Violet Society of America will host its 73rd annual convention and exhibition. “Violet Fun in the Texas Sun” is the theme for this year’s event.





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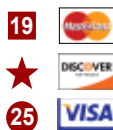
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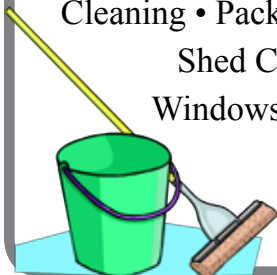
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Bingo.....Friday .....	6:30 p.m .....
Bowling.....Wednesday .....	Noon.....Jack Wilcox, #111
Building Better BonesMonday & Wednesday.....	1:00p.m. ....Lillian Migliorini #129
CARDS:	
Bid Euchre .....	Monday .....7:00 p.m .....Leona McNeil, #161
Euchre .....	Tuesday .....7:00 p.m .....Ann West #156
	Carmel Foster #171
Poker .....	Mon, Wed & Fri .....2pm .....David Denny, #139
Texas Hold 'Em.....	Wednesday .....7:00 p.m .....Garry McFee, #70
"65" .....	Mon. & Thurs.....6:30 p.m
Coffee/Social.....	Friday .....10:00 a.m.....Heather Hiscock #109
Dining Out .....	Every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Flea Market .....	Each February .....Social Activity Committee
Kitchen Supplies .....	Summer: Betty Green #4
	Winter: Denise Lauria #166
Memorials .....	Evelyn VanDuyne, #57
Newsletter .....	Items in by the 10th of each month.....gjmcfree@sympatico.ca
Ping Pong .....	Thurs – 10:00-4:00 .....Bonnie LeBovic #76
Shuffleboard .....	Wed & Fri.....1:30pm .....Ken Schmidt #173
	Cliff Bugden #78
Social Activities .....	Chairman/Secretary.....Jan Tremblay, #26
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