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# From the Office of Crosswinds.....

CN Group Inc. would like to thank everyone for the opportunity for allowing us to providing Crosswinds with our management services for the past 4 years. We have come to love the park and its residents and will miss you all.

The sale of Crosswinds continues. Closing is expected to be June 15, 2017. On closing date, ELS will take over in the Crosswinds office and we wish them all the luck in the coming days, months and years as the new owners of the park.

Best Wishes to you all, John McNaughton Manager & Bethany Bever Office Assistant - Management Team

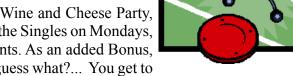
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# Shuffle News....

wo great teachers, Kitty and John will be on the courts every Monday to give lessons in the art of shuffling. All residents are \_ invited to come learn to play.

All Residents of Crosswinds can join the Shuffleboard Club -Dues are \$10.00

For your dues you can participate in the Wine and Cheese Party, the Shuffleboard Picnic, the Chicken Shoots, the Singles on Mondays, the Doubles on Thursdays and the Tournaments. As an added Bonus, you get to meet many wonderful people and guess what?... You get to



volunteer at all these functions if you so desire. Fun, Fun, Fun, the More the Merrier!

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# July Birthdays

0143	Reyes, John	4-Jul
0610	Hennessey, Donald	7-Jul
1038	Bolduc, Lois	7-Jul
0543	Veilleux, Gilberte	6-Jul
0636	O'Donnell, Ruth	10-Jul
0011	MacNeill, Arlene	13-Jul
0306	Cordes, JoAnn	15-Jul
0544	Charron, Theresa	15-Jul
0443	Reyes, Anna	20-Jul
0838	Beaudet, Andrew	20-Jul
0928	Schultz, David	21-Jul
0338	Brown, Ralph	26-Jul
0410	Martinez, Diane	26-Jul
0101	Smit, Thea	28-Jul
0720	Fullerton, Charles	29-Jul
010A	Buyting, Harry	31-Jul
0641	Stevens, Doreen	31-Jul



### **July Anniversaries**

0340	Donnelly, William & Ann	1-Jul
0535	Rice, Harold & Lousia	2-Jul
0830	Schreiber, Davis & Elsie	8-Jul
0543	Veilleux, Gilberte & Sylvain, Marce	l 14-Jul
010A	Buyting, Harry & Annie	21-Jul
0426	Buyting, Harry & Annie	21-Jul
0939	Davis, Jim & Margaret	23-Jul
0430	Georgas, Earl & Cora	24-Jul



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### Looking Ahead...

### November 2017

November 24, 2017 Pancake Breakfast 8:30am – 10:00am Please bring your own place setting

### December 2017

December 12, 2017	Shuffleboard Meeting 12:15pm
	Horsecollar 1:00pm \$1.00 All Residents Welcome to Play
December 16, 2017	Pancake Breakfast 8:30am – 10:00am
	Please bring your own place setting
	Christmas items that were Donated will be For Sale 8:30 – 10:00am
December 19, 2017	Horsecollar 1:00pm \$1.00 All Residents Welcome to Play
December 22, 2017	Chicken Shoot 1:00pm Club Members Only

### January 2018

Shuffle Meeting 12:15pm
Horsecollar 1:00pm \$1.00 All Residents Welcome to Play
Pancake Breakfast 8:30am – 10:00am
Please bring your own place setting
Chicken Shoot 1:00pm Club Members Only

Registration for Horsecollar and Chicken Shoot 12:30pm Games Begin at 1:00pm Lessons are held on Mondays at 10:00am Singles on Mondays at 1:00pm Horsecollar on Tuesdays at 1:00pm Open to All Residents Doubles on Thursdays at 1:00pm

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

### 2017-18 SEASON EVENTS AT CROSSWINDS

We will start off our 2018 season with our Santa Claus parade, starting at 4:30pm on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Plan to decorate your bike, golf cart, or just walk in the parade to usher in the Christmas Season. Starting and ending at the Large Hall, Santa will drive through the park collecting non-perishable food donations. After the parade, join us in a pot luck dinner in the Hall where we will be asking for \$5 donation for our money tree and the proceeds will be used to sponsor a family at Christmas.

On Sunday, December 17, 2017 our annual Christmas Tea will take place at the Large Hall at 2:00pm. This year's theme will be a Vintage Tea. As in past years, please bring a pair of child's pajamas and a book that we donate to Sallie House in St Petersburg.

Ending the 2018 season will be our annual Activities Appreciation Day. Set aside Tuesday, March 20, 2018 for "Denims and Diamonds" themed dinner and dance. And once again we have engaged the Oldies Rock Group Blinky & Fritz to entertain us.

Plan to join us in these events. These events don't just make our park good, they make it great!





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### Did you know that July is also...

**National Cell Phone Courtesy Month.** As the cell phone has developed into the smartphone, it's become one of the biggest distractions of all time. National Cell Phone Courtesy Month was founded in 2002 with the intent of making cell phone users more respectful of their surroundings.



**Eye Injury Prevention Month.** According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, an estimated 90 percent of eye injuries are preventable with the use of proper safety eyewear. Even a minor injury to the cornea from a small particle of dust or debris can be painful and become a lifelong issue, so take the extra precaution and always protect your eyes.

**Independent Retailer Month.** Independent Retailer Month encourages consumers to shop at independent retailers locally, nationally and globally. Support and shop at independent retailers year round and use July as a time to unite as a celebration for the independent retailers across the country and in your community.



<u>National Farriers Week, July 9-15.</u> Honoring the men and women who care for and maintain the hooves of horses, a highly specialized trade that requires skill in hoof care, blacksmithing, and the care of injured and diseased hooves.

<u>Captive Nations Week, July 16-22.</u> A week aimed at raising public awareness of the oppression of nations under the control of Communist and other nondemocratic governments. It began in 1953 and declared by a congressional resolution and was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959.

<u>National Parenting Gifted Children Week, July 16-22.</u> Parents of gifted children need special understanding in order to raise and advocate for the social and emotional needs of their unique children. NPGC Week celebrates the joys and challenges of raising, guiding, and supporting bright young minds.

<u>Canada Day, July 1.</u> A national holiday celebrating the Constitution Act of 1867, which united the separate colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into a single dominion within the British Empire called Canada.



<u>Independence Day, July 4.</u> The date of the Declaration of Independence, formally announcing the separation of the original 13 colonies of the United States from Great Britain.

<u>Official Shark Awareness Day, July 14.</u> Much as we love to fear this predator of the seas, the shark has a key role to play in keeping marine ecosystems in balance.

<u>National Mutt Day, July 31.</u> Also known as National Mixed Breed Dog Day, National Mutt Day is all about embracing, saving, and celebrating mixed-breed dogs. (It's also celebrated on Dec. 2.)

### Keep your marriage happy with these money tips

isagreements over money can turn a happy marriage into a battleground. Don't take the risk. Follow these tips for dealing with money in your marriage without sparking conflict:

• Talk about priorities. Before you get married, and on a regular basis after the wedding, sit down and talk about what's important to both of you. If your financial goals are different—saving for college vs. traveling the world, for example—you'll always be fighting about what you want.

• Find the right balance. Don't let one person's needs overshadow his or her partner's. Work out a plan to save money while leaving the door open to a nice vacation or at least a fancy dinner once in a while. You can't splurge all the time, but don't let an obsession with money warp your relationship.

• Ignore everyone else. Don't try to maintain a "keeping up with the Joneses" lifestyle on a limited budget. Choose your house, car, and other possessions based on what makes sense for you, not your neighbors. In the long run you'll be better off and happier by living within your means.

### Drive away with the best deal

uying a new car is a big decision—and a costly one. To get the best deal, follow this advice from the GOBankingRates.com website:

• Plan ahead. Start shopping before you need a new car. Give yourself time to do as much research as you can.

• Watch your timing. You can get a better deal if you know when to buy. At the end of the month, salespeople may be more likely to give you a break in order to meet their quota. At the end of the model year, a car dealer might be motivated to clear all the unused cars off his or her lot at a reduced price.

• Decide on what you want. Don't go in blind. Before you go to a dealership, be clear on exactly what make and model of car you want—and how much you're willing to spend.

• Be friendly. Salespeople will try to build rapport with you, and you can do the same. Focus on what's best for both of you instead of turning the negotiation into a battle.

• Study pricing. Be aware of what dealers are offering—and what they aren't. Taxes and fees might not be included in a car's list price. Certain offers may only be available to buyers with top-tier credit. Fees for license, title, and registration can vary from state to state, so check up on those first.







### Underwater cave fish is first found in Europe

The first cave fish in Europe has been discovered by a German underwater cave explorer, according to the U.S. News & World Report website.

Cave fish have been discovered in other parts of the world, but the German discovery is the first time one has been found as far north as Europe. Scientists believe it arose some 20,000 years ago and has evolved to live in an underground environment.



The diving spelunker encountered the fish while exploring an underwater cave in southern Germany. The fish is almost colorless and resembles the stone loach found in rivers close by, although it has smaller eyes and larger nostrils.

### **Enhance your success with kindness**

Nice people can finish first, insist Lisa Kaplan Thaler and Robin Koval in The Power of Nice:How to Conquer the Business World with Kindness (Currency). The book's core tenets remain worthy of consideration. Improve your "NiceQ" with these exercises:

- Be kind to yourself so it's easier to be nice to others.
- Share credit and treat everyone with respect instead of "kissing up and kicking down."

• Say no when necessary—but present it in a positive light. When turning down an assignment, help find someone else who can take it.

- Plant seeds of kindness by doing five nice things every day that have no quick payoff.
- Complete the statement "If I were a kinder person I would ..." and then act on it.

# Don't let these get in your way

ften the biggest obstacle to our success lies in our way of thinking. Self-help guru Tony Robbins points out three mistakes you may be making that undermine your progress:

• Confirmation bias. When looking for data or advice, do you have a truly open mind or are you just looking for information that confirms what you already believe? If the latter, you could miss important facts.

• Recency bias. Everything changes, but if you ignore this fact of life you may end up repeating the same steps without making real progress. Just because something worked once doesn't mean it will continue to be successful. Review your strategies on a regular basis and be ready to change if they're no longer applicable.

• Loss aversion. Some of us tend to dwell more on our failures than our success, leading us to avoid risks at all costs. Anticipate failures so you can prevent them. Learn to accept and learn from your failures so you can move forward.

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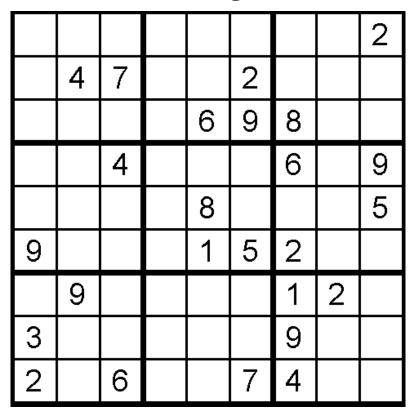


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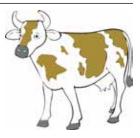
# lf you can keep it

Philadelphia's Independence Hall. Throughout the broiling hot month, the statesmen of the young nation had been debating furiously over the establishment of the Constitution of the United States. The young man asked Franklin, "Well, sir, what sort of government have you given us? A monarchy or a republic?"

Franklin, understanding the importance of popular support in keeping democracy alive, responded, "A republic, if you can keep it."

### The power of short words

ark Twain once told the story of a Missouri farmer who ran five times for the state legislature without winning. He practiced his campaign talks every day while milking his cow. He filled his speeches with wordy expressions, referring to himself as "my humble aspirant" and his audiences as "my enlightened constituents." He talked of "obtaining a mandate" for his "legislative mission."



Then one day the cow kicked him in the teeth. With his front teeth knocked out, the farmer could speak only words of one syllable. The result? He won his next election and got re-elected many times after that.

### No answer

powerful king once undertook an expedition to conquer foreign lands. A counselor asked him, "Great king, why do you propose to set out on this endeavor?"

"First I shall become master of Asia," the king replied. "Then I'll invade Arabia. After that I will conquer Europe and Africa, and finally, when the whole world is under me, I shall rest and live at ease without worries."

The wise counselor replied, "But what keeps you from resting and living at ease here and now, if that is what you want?" The king had no answer.

### Things work out best for those who make the best of how things

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### —John Wooden



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farmer was tending a flock of sheep in a field when a man in a sleek sports car screeched to a stop on the road nearby. The driver, a young man in expensive designer clothes and sunglasses, leaned out of the window. "If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have here, can I take one?"

The looked the young man up and down and answered, "Sure, why not?"

The young man stepped out of his car holding a state-of-the-art laptop computer. Using all the resources of the internet, including GPS and satellite imaging, he came up with a number: "You have exactly 800 sheep, including six rams and 184 lambs."

"That's right," said the farmer. "I guess you get to take one of my sheep." The young man made his choice and led the animal to the back seat of his car. But before the man could drive off, the farmer said, "Hey, if I can tell what you do for a living, will you give that back to me?"

"Sure," the young man said, feeling confident.

Without hesitation the farmer said, "You're a business consultant."

"How did you guess that?"

"I didn't guess anything," the farmer replied.

"You showed up here without being asked, you took a fee for an answer I already knew to a question I never asked, and you don't know anything about my business. Now give me back my dog."

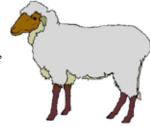
### Alleviate the split-shift blues

Today's nonstop global economy can be tough marriages and families. Separation and divorce tend to be higher among couples who work different schedules—and even when just one spouse works a night shift. How do you keep in touch—and keep your marriage and family strong—when you work a different shift from your partner? Here are some suggestions:

• Set aside an hour or two to talk. Make this together time for just the two of you a priority. Schedule it at least once a week, or as often as you need to.

• Keep it fun. When you and your spouse are together, make sure you make room for fun. Talk about the other niggling stuff like bills and errands at your weekly meetings or over the phone.





### The evolution of Independence Day

f Americans have one holiday in common, it's the Fourth of July. How long have we officially been celebrating independence from Great Britain? Here's a timeline:

• July 4, 1776. Members of the Second Continental Congress meet in Philadelphia and adopt the final draft of the Declaration of Independence.



• July 4, 1777. To commemorate the first anniversary of the signing, Philadelphians light candles and set off firecrackers. Yet with no sure outcome in the war for independence, celebrations are kept to a minimum.

• July 4, 1778. On the second anniversary of the signing, Gen. George Washington issues his troops a double ration of rum and orders a Fourth of July artillery salute.

• 1781. Massachusetts carries out the first official state celebration of the Fourth of July.

• 1801. The White House hosts its first public Fourth of July reception.

• 1870. Congress establishes the Fourth of July as an unpaid holiday for federal employees and the District of Columbia.

- 1938. Congress establishes the Fourth of July as a paid holiday for federal employees.
- 1941. Congress expands the 1938 law to include the District of Columbia.

### A salute to the Fourth of July

n 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, initiating 200+ years of annual fireworks, outdoor concerts, and picnics. Still, there may be a few things you don't know about our most patriotic holiday:

• The resolution to dissolve ties with Great Britain was actually introduced on June 7 and approved by 12 of the 13 colonies on July 2. New York voted aye a week later.

• It was August before most of the 56 signers managed to affix their signatures to the document. One, Thomas McKean, didn't sign until 1781.

• The Fourth of July is one of only four holidays still observed in the U.S. on the proper calendar day. The others are Halloween, Christmas, and New Year's Day.





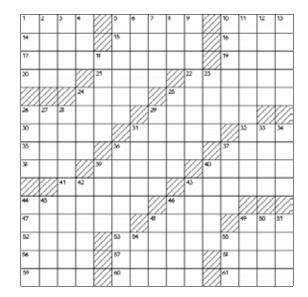


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#### ACROSS

1. Pigeon pea 5. Render harmless 10. Close 14. Margarine 15. Water wheel 16. A three-tone Chadic language 17. Burning 19. Seed coat 20. September (abbrev.) 21. Litigated 22. Source of lead 24. Psyche 25. Luminous meteors 26. Raising 29. A Niger-Congo language 30. Cause to crash 31. Swarm 32. An Internet data exchange protocol 35. Thereto (2 words) 36. Hinged device used to pick up things 37. Goddess of the earth (Greek mythology) 38. Possess 39. Foam 40. Not late 41. Religious Islamic leaders 43. Diamond-shaped pattern (knitting) 44. Pertaining to small sacs in a compound gland 46. Hillside 47. Sieve tubes (Botany) 48. Goals or objectives

- 49. Traverse on snow
- 52. Lang Syne
- 53. Moderately rich
- 56. An Algonquian people of North
- America
- 57. City in Viet Nam
- 58. A British noble title
- 59. Goes astray
- 60. Expended
- 61. Not false



#### DOWN

18. Utilizing

23. Winged

24. Stamp coinage

25. Borough in Scotland

26. Busy with (2 words)

27. Front part of a vessel

33. Basic structural unit of all

28. Aspirin or Tylenol

29. Typefaces

organisms

36. Victories

31. Feet of horses

34. Pay As You Earn

37. An instrument for

indicating a quantity

- 39. Flat mass of floating ice
- 40. Delete
- 42. Positive electrodes
- 43. Underarm
- 44. Rapidly
- 45. A whirring sound
- 46. Buffalo 48. A1
  - 49. Fly high

  - 50. Turkish monetary unit 51. Small island

  - 54. Knock
  - 55 Drench





1. Medical professionals

2. Found in skin lotion

3. Cannabis

5. Unappreciated

6. Noticed or famed

de Janeiro, Brazil

9. Type of beet used as cattle

10. Soviet dictator Joseph

(1879 - 1953)

12. Mammalian liquid waste

13. Monetary units of Western

4. Toss

7. Drv

8.

feed

Samoa

11. Ancestral

### A simple answer

seeker of spiritual truth decided to visit a very wise sage who lived on top of a mountain. The seeker climbed for weeks to make the painful ascent. When he finally reached the wise man's home, he asked, "What should I do to make my life happier?"

The sage responded, "To begin with, the next time you come to visit me, start on the other side of the mountain and take the train to the top."

# The wrong answer

Two applicants, Smith and Jones, applied for work at an organization that had only one open position. The hiring manager sat the two of them side by side to take an aptitude test. When time was up, she found that both applicants missed only one question—the same one. After studying the results, the administrator announced that although both candidates had given the same wrong answer, candidate Smith had won the job.

"Wait a minute," Jones complained. "How can one wrong answer be better than another?"

"Well," the manager said, "on the one question you both missed, Mr. Smith wrote, 'I don't know this answer.' You wrote, 'Neither do I.""

# The best listener

speaker arrived for his presentation at a high school graduation and immediately became uneasy. The crowd was full of families talking with each other. Their small children ran around the gymnasium, shouting happily. It was not a crowd looking forward to a speech; people just wanted to see their kids graduate.

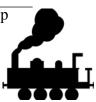
The crowd paid little attention to the speech. He tried all the attention-getting tricks he knew—changing the volume and pitch of his voice, walking about the stage, telling his funniest stories—but nothing worked.

Then he saw one man looking directly at him, smiling and nodding his head. The speaker remembered the value of focusing on a sympathetic listener. By concentrating on giving that one person the very best speech he could, he made it through the presentation.

Afterward, the principal of the school asked, "Would you like to meet any of the audience?" The speaker, wanted to thank the man on whom he'd relied to finish his speech. "Yes, I'd like to meet that gentleman over there."

"Certainly," said the principal. "But you know, of course, that he's completely deaf."









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### **Artificial intelligence is coming**

rtificial intelligence sounds scary in science fiction stories and movies, but it's becoming a big factor in business success, according to a report from Tata Consultancy Services. Its survey of 834 executives across 13 global industry sectors found that 84 percent of organizations see AI as essential, and 50 percent believe it will transform their businesses.

AI doesn't appear to be cheap, though. Seven percent of business survey said they invested more than \$250 million on AI in 2016, and 2 percent expect to spend a billion dollars by the year 2020.

# Energy drink and vodka? Think again

E nergy drinks like Red Bull or Monster Energy are all the rage, and so is mixing them with alcohol for a more potent cocktail, especially among young people. But is it safe? In research reported on the WebMD website, the answer looks like "no."

Canadian researchers analyzed 13 studies involving alcohol mixed with highly caffeinated energy drinks. They found a higher rate of injury among people indulging in such cocktails compared with simply drinking alcohol by itself. Injuries included car accidents, falls, violence, and suicidal behavior.

The authors point out that the stimulant effects of energy-drink caffeine can mask the impact of alcohol, even though alcohol still has an impairing effect on the body and the brain.

# Watch your waist in your 40s to avoid dementia later

arrying belly weight during the 40s appears to increase the risk for dementia in the 70s, whereas carrying extra midsection weight later in life isn't as accurate an indicator. Researchers say these findings are disturbing because 50 percent of adults in the United States are considered abdominally obese.

Researchers at Kaiser Permanente studied 6,583 people who were between the ages of 40 and 45. An average of 36 years later, 16 percent of the participants— who had been measured for abdominal density—were diagnosed with dementia. Abdominal obesity increased the risk of dementia regardless of whether people had normal overall weight or were overweight or obese overall—and regardless of the health conditions including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and stroke.





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