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#### **May Birthdays:**

May 8 – Bear Harrison May 16 – Linda Roy



#### **Manager Marilyn Sisti's Message**

It is that time of the year, everyone is getting ready for summer. The snow birds are heading up North. Please be sure your mobile is in good condition before you leave and arrange for someone to do the weeding and upkeep on your property while you are gone. I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer!

Once again, dogs are a problem. Please be considerate of other individual's property and do not let them damage the grass, especially if someone has spent a lot of money to get the landscape in good shape. Also I need a copy of the shots that each dog has had. Please bring a photo to Stephanie for our records.

There are still serious concerns about unauthorized individuals in the park. If a person has someone stay with them after being spoken to the matter will be turned over to the attorneys and legal action will be taken which could lead to eviction.

The electrical situation in the park is being taken care of on a daily basis and should be finished by the end of May. Mobile 328 is being worked on right now, as bestos is being removed and the mobile will be torn down. The trees and stumps will be removed in May.

I am having a drug sniffing dog come into Glen Ellen to see if we have a serious situation in the park.

I have extended the pool hours in the park until 10 Pm. Enjoy everyone!

#### **Scribe Nancy Labbe's Message**

Think everyone had an enjoyable 'season' at Glen Ellen. There were many activities once a month with a theme. Everyone seemed to have a great time at all the activities. Thank you everyone for your support!

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in becoming the President of the Glen Ellen Association. I appreciate your faith in me and will give 100% effort in making Glen Ellen a great place to live in. Thank you everyone.

There will be no meetings from May through October in Glen Ellen. Enjoy your summer! Coffee hour will be once a month, the first Thursday free of charge.

Do not forget to review the Constitution and By-laws over the summer.

Enjoy your summer!

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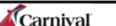
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**National Barbecue Month.** Grilling only hamburgers and hot dogs just won't do. This month, get in touch with your inner pit master and fire up your skills

**National Photography Month.** Take a photography class, view an exhibit at an art gallery or museum, get inspired, and capture life's moments one frame at a time. There's an entire world to explore on the other side of the lens.

**Brain Tumor Action Week, May 6-12.** Frequent seizures, headaches, impaired vision, or speech difficulties are a few of the warning signs of the possibility of a brain tumor. This year, nearly 79,000 people will receive a brain tumor diagnosis. To learn more, visit the National Brain Tumor Society website at braintumor.org.

American Craft Beer Week, May 14-20. Roughly 98 percent of the 6,000 breweries in the United States are small, independent, and passionate about the art of beer making. This week craft brewers in every state will showcase what they do best in events that will delight the palates of beer drinkers everywhere.

Garden Meditation Day, May 3. Gardening is good for the soul, and so is meditation. Take time out of your busy schedule to quiet your mind and spirit by smelling the roses, curling your toes in the grass, or napping in the shade of a tree.

International No Diet Day, May 6. Take a break from your diet today and figure out if it's the best thing for you. This day is less about indulgence and more about loving yourself while embracing healthy and positive attitudes toward nutrition and eating.

World Lupus Day, May 10. Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that can lead to pain, inflammation, and damage in any part of the body. Since 2004, organizations throughout the world have used this day to raise awareness and emphasize the need for funding and research focused on a cure.

**Armed Forces Day, May 19.** On the third Saturday of May, citizens around the world pay tribute to the women and men serving in their nation's military branches. Look for parades, exhibits, and events in your area.

**Don't Fry Friday, May 25.** As we embark upon this long holiday weekend and many warm and sunny days ahead, the American Cancer Society wants you to remember to make protecting your skin from harmful UV rays part of all your outdoor activities.

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#### Health benefits of coffee for (almost) everyone

s coffee good for you? Bad? The arguments go on and on, but a meta-analysis of 127 studies on the question by the University of Catania in Italy has found that drinking coffee is associated with the following health benefits:

- Decreased risk of breast, colorectal, colon, endometrial and prostate cancers, among others, from 2-20 percent depending on the cancer type.
  - Five percent reduction in risk for cardiovascular disease.
- An approximately 30 percent lower risk for both Type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease, thanks to coffee's ability to improve enzymes that regulate glucose and insulin metabolisms.
  - A lower death rate.

Coffee's natural antioxidants reduce free radicals that can damage cells and cause aging. It's also an anti-inflammatory that calms you down so you don't overact to stress.

One group that should avoid coffee, however, is pregnant women. Coffee, the study notes, can increase the risk of miscarriage.

#### Be ready to donate

re you nervous about donating blood or signing up to be an organ donor? You don't have to be. An infographic from Work The World explores some of the common misconceptions about blood and organ donations. They include:

- Age. There is no age limit on organ donations. In fact, the oldest known donor to date was a Scottish woman of 107 who donated one of her corneas after death. The main factor is the health of the organ and the donor.
- Organs. A single organ donor can improve or save up to eight lives. Donating tissue can save even more.
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### A lesson in diplomacy

If you've ever had to deal with the thoughtless behavior of someone, you'll appreciate this story about the great composer and pianist Franz Liszt.

The virtuoso musician once found himself at odds with an important member of his audience. The czar of Russia, Nicholas I, made a late entrance during Liszt's concert. Even after being seated, the czar continued to speak with members of his entourage. Liszt realized that Nicholas had no intention of ending his discourse, so he stopped playing and bowed his head.

Noticing the silence, Nicholas dispatched one of his aides to find out why the pianist was no longer playing.

"Music herself should be silent when Nicholas speaks," Liszt replied.

After that, Liszt was able to finish his recital with the czar's full attention.

#### The daily residue

man was seated on the bus having an animated conversation with someone via cell phone. He fumed. He swore. He shouted and swore, a lot more.

The other passengers dared not look at him for fear of being on the receiving end of his ire.

"I need to get off here!" he shouted as he raced to the front of the bus and disembarked.

"Excuse me sir," the bus driver said to the man, "you left something behind."

The man stood outside of the bus checking his pockets. He then asked, "What did I leave?"

"A very bad impression," the bus driver replied as he closed the door and drove away.

Every block of stone has a statue inside it, and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it.

-Michelangelo

# May Sudoku

How to play: The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct solution to each sudoku. Good luck!

Difficulty level: medium.





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"Certainly," the lawyer replied.

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"That's only fair," the attorney said as he wrote out a check to the butcher.

"Why, thank you!" The butcher was gleeful at having triumphed so effortlessly. He left the lawyer's office and went back to his shop.

His mood quickly soured when the lawyer dropped off a letter for the butcher that evening. It contained an invoice for a \$150 consultation fee.

#### Survey looks at who argues about money

oney is a major cause of conflict and stress in many relationships, but it affects some couples more than others. In a survey by CompareCards.com, a subsidiary of LendingTree, only 15 percent of respondents said they fought about money with their partner.

The survey found that 20 percent of members of Generation X (ages 35-54) argue about money, followed by 17 percent of millennials (18-34), and only 9 percent of people over 55.

The health of the relationship may influence money squabbles. Eight-two percent of the couples who claimed not to fight over money described themselves as "extremely satisfied in their relationships," but just 59 percent of people who do have arguments felt the same way.

One way some people avoid financial conflicts is by hiding purchases. Thirty-seven percent of survey participants said they have bought things without telling their significant other, and 11 percent said they have a private bank account, credit card, or loan that their partner doesn't know about.

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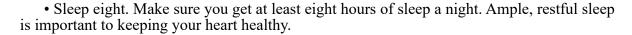




### Three steps to better heart health

Improving your heart health doesn't have to mean two-hour gym workouts or a diet of kale and water. The Mayo Clinic website offers three easy steps to keeping your heart in good shape for a long, healthy life:

- Eat five. Five servings of fruits and vegetables a day can boost your heart health. Include fruits and vegetables in all your daily meals, and snack on them instead of, or at least in addition to, chips or other junk food.
- Move 10. Add 10 minutes of physical activity a day to your routine. This can add up to 60 minutes a week to your exercise regimen, reducing your risk of heart disease by as much as 50 percent.



#### Learn what gout is all about

out—one of the most common forms of inflammatory arthritis—is on the increase. It affects approximately 8.3 million Americans, 50 percent of whom have three or more attacks a year.

According to an infographic on the Doctor-Patient Communication Tools website, gout is caused by a buildup of uric acid in the blood, where it collects in a joint and then crystallizes. About two-thirds of uric acid in the body is produced naturally, and the other third is an effect of diet. However, genetics plays a larger role than diet in the amount of uric acid in the body.

Talk to your doctor. Although limiting alcohol and other foods can help, dietary changes may not be sufficient. In many cases, medication is necessary to reach and maintain the proper level of uric acid in your body.

#### Distant galaxy not as large as thought

or years, astronomers believed that the Andromeda galaxy, some 3.5 million light-years from Earth, was much larger than our own Milky Way—and that it would someday gobble up our galaxy. Recent research reported on the Sci-News website, however, suggests that Andromeda's size is roughly equivalent to ours, a mass of 800 billion solar masses.

Scientists analyzed the orbits of high-speed stars in Andromeda and found that the distant galaxy has less dark matter than previously estimated, lowering their measurements of its mass. The two galaxies will still eventually collide in about 4 billion years, but the new findings radically transform astronomers' knowledge of our local galaxy group.



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#### Hospitals in the U.S.—a snapshot

The American Hospital Association conducts an annual survey on hospitals in the United States. The latest survey includes these numbers:

- Total number of all U.S. registered hospitals that meet AHA's criteria for registration as a hospital facility: 5,534
- Number of U.S. community hospitals (defined as nonfederal, short-term general, and other special hospitals): 4,840
  - Nongovernment nonprofit community hospitals: 2,849
  - Investor-owned for-profit community hospitals: 1,035
  - State and local government community hospitals: 956
  - Federal government hospitals: 209
  - Nonfederal psychiatric hospitals: 397
- Other hospitals, including nonfederal long-term care hospitals and hospital units within an institution such as a prison or school infirmary: 88

#### Self-driving cars rising in drivers' acceptance

re you eager to buy a self-driving car? More and more Americans are warming up to the idea. A study by AAA last year found that 78 percent of Americans were scared of the idea of riding in a car that drives itself. A more recent survey saw that figure drop to 63 percent.



Age makes a different in attitude. Sixty-eight percent of Baby Boomers said they'd feel worried in a driverless car, and 70 percent of Gen Xers expressed concern too. However, fewer than 50 percent of millennials said they'd be frightened of riding in a self-driving vehicle.

Overall, half of drivers in the survey said they want their next car to have some self-driving features, like being able to stop on its own or stay within lanes on the highway.

#### **Clutter** is the top target of kitchen remodelers

Thinking of renovating your kitchen? Tidiness is the biggest trend this year, according to the 2018 Houzz Kitchen Trends Study. The study found that 75 percent of homeowners named decluttering their counters as their No. 1 priority, followed by 66 percent who want to put things away and 49 percent who are focused on recycling.

The biggest issue? Storage, cited by 93 percent of survey respondents. That was followed by space planning (38 percent), entertainment (32 percent), and cleanliness (32 percent).

The survey notes that homeowners are also interested in pullout garbage bins, organizers for dishes and utensils, and wine bars.



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- 16. A person who lacks good judgment
- 17. Horse feed
- 18. Devalue
- 20. Gnarled
- 22. Overshadowed
- 23. An Old Testament king
- 24. Relaxes
- 25. A dunce
- 32. and lows
- 33. Mountain lakes
- 34. New Zealand parrot
- 37. Leer at
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- 39. Remain
- 40. How come?
- 41. Data stream manipulator
- 42. Vernacular
- 43. Being filled with wonder
- 45. Twined
- 49. Australian flightless bird
- 50. Angered
- 53. Fortunate
- 57. Everyplace
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- 60. Fully developed
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- 64. Shooting sport
- 65. Writing table



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30. Construct

34. An eccentric idea

36. Many millennia

41. Cheerful (Scottish)

27. Not pretty

25. Grub

- 1. Violent
- 2. Low-fat
- 3. "Do others..."
- 4. Upper lip hair
- 5. Tough going
- (archaic)
- 7. Clairvoyant's gift

- 10. All excited

- 13. Sleighs
- 19. There's 52 in a deck 39. Not a molar or

- 6. A fitting reward
- 8. Prepare for action
- 9. Afresh
- 11. Bums around
- 12. Sacred song

- 42. Citrus fruit
  - 44. Yield
  - 45. Lascivious looks
  - 46. Blacksmith's block
  - 47. Paper with a
- 28. Chopin composition crinkled texture
  - 48. Dog-
  - - 51. Female sheep
- 31. Autonomic nervous (plural)
  - 52. East Indian tree
    - 53. Broth (Scottish)
    - 54. Arid
    - 55. God of love
    - 56. Immerse briefly into
    - a liquid
    - 58. French for
    - "Summer"

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#### The notorious outlaw

cowboy walked into a bar and ordered a whiskey.

"Where is everybody?" he asked the bartender after noticing the place was empty.

"They're down at the courthouse," the bartender replied. "They're gonna hang a fella."

"A hanging? Is it a famous outlaw?" the cowboy asked.

"It's Brown Paper Pete," the bartender replied.

"How did he get such a strange name?" remarked the cowboy.

"They called him that on account he wears brown paper chaps, brown paper boots, a brown paper hat, and a brown paper vest," said the bartender.

"That doesn't sound like much of a cowboy or an outlaw if you ask me," the cowboy replied. "What did he do to get into so much trouble?"

"Rustling."

#### **Seeing the future**

woman had her palm read by a fortune teller at a street fair.

"Hmm," the fortune teller said upon examining the woman's palm. "You will be poor and unhappy until you are 50."



"Well, that sucks," the woman said. "Please tell me I win the lottery once I turn 50 and live happily ever after."

"No, you'll be poor after the age of 50 as well," the fortune teller replied.

"You'll just be used to it by then."

An optimist laughs to forget. A pessimist forgets to laugh.

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#### A change of plans

Paul was driving home from work on Friday when he realized that Sunday was Mother's Day. His mother was a couple of hours drive away downstate, and he hadn't put a card in the mail or made any plans whatsoever.

He drove to a nearby flower shop to order something that could be sent to her. Outside the store a young girl sat on the sidewalk sobbing.

"Are you OK?" he asked the child. "Are you lost?"

She took a few moments to regain her composure. Wiping the tears from her eyes, she told him that she wanted to by a rose for her mother but didn't have enough money. The tears began welling up in her eyes again.

"Don't cry," Paul said. "I'm going to buy my mom some flowers, so why don't I buy one for your mom, too?"

When they walked out of the shop, the girl thanked Paul and then ran across the street toward a nearby church. Paul watched as the girl ran past the church and into the small cemetery next to it. She laid the flower on a headstone and then sat down at the gravesite.

Now it was Paul who stood outside of the flower shop with tears moistening his eyes. He turned and went back inside to cancel his order. Minutes later, he walked out of the flower shop with a beautiful arrangement that he placed on the passenger seat of his car. He then drove the 150 miles to deliver the flowers to his mother.

Reminder: This year Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13.

#### **Good advice**

"What can I get for you today?" asked the waiter.

"I'll take the meatloaf dinner and a bit of good advice," said the man seated in the booth.

Minutes later, the waiter returned with a hot plate of food. "Here you go."

"Hey, what about the good advice I asked for?"

The waiter leaned down and whispered, "Don't eat the meatloaf."



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