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## May Birthdays:

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May 8 – Bear Harrison  
May 16 – Linda Roy



## Manager's Message

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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.

We have accomplished many things so far, a new bingo machine and the shuffleboard courts have been resurfaced. The trees are going to be trimmed in the near future.

Enjoy the month of May!

## Scribe Nancy Labbe's Message

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If anyone wishes to put anything in the 'Focus' please contact Nancy Labbe in Mobile 121. I 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. Thank you everyone.

Christine Phelps in Mobile 156 has accepted the duty of birthdays and anniversaries. Further information will be forthcoming.

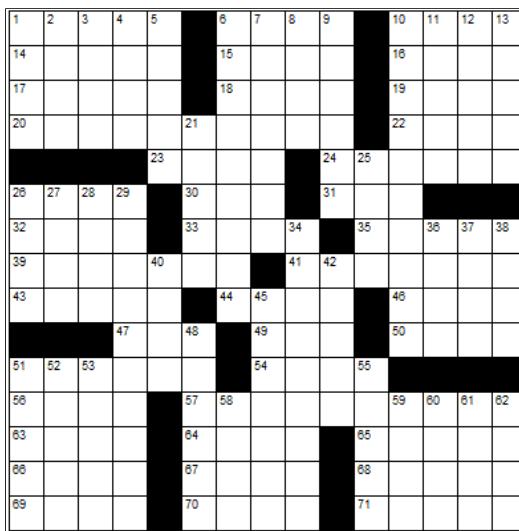
There will be no meetings from May through October in Glen Ellen. Enjoy your summer! Coffee hour will be once a month, the first Thursday free of charge.

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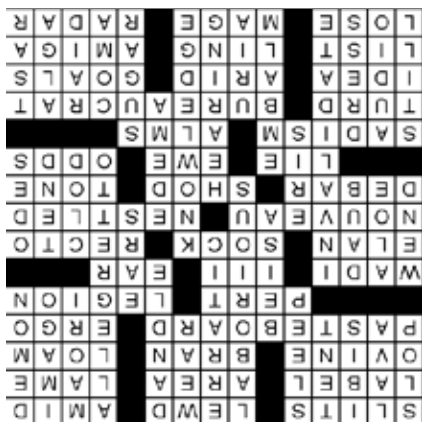
**ACROSS**

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**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Swill                     | 13. An evil supernatural being | 42. Swelling under the skin |
| 2. Magma                     | 21. African antelope           | 45. Earshot                 |
| 3. Nile bird                 | 25. Hearing organs             | 48. Preserve a dead body    |
| 4. Canvas dwelling           | 26. Make (one's way)           | 51. Motionless              |
| 5. Slumber                   | 27. Found in some lotions      | 52. Sound                   |
| 6. Difficult                 | 28. Apply                      | 53. Put on clothes          |
| 7. Fickle                    | 29. Annul                      | 55. Sweetener               |
| 8. Don                       | 34. Information                | 58. Murres                  |
| 9. Caress                    | 36. LummoX                     | 59. Unwakeupable state      |
| 10. A moderately quick tempo | 37. Care for                   | 60. Police action           |
| 11. New Zealand native       | 38. Poems                      | 61. Aquatic plant           |
| 12. Insect stage             | 40. Twin sister of Ares        | 62. Russian emperor         |



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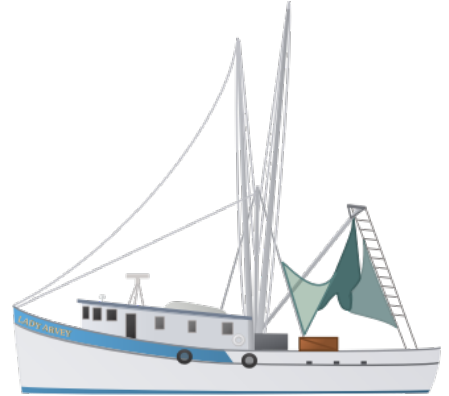


## Stay safe during boating season

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**H**ere are some basic do's and don'ts for boating safety this summer. Follow these tips for fun, safe boating with your friends and family:

- 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

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**R**ecycling 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

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**S**tonehenge 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.

**Breakthroughs arise when someone can combine many ideas together. Think broadly, not deeply.**

**—Joshua Krook**



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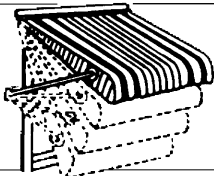
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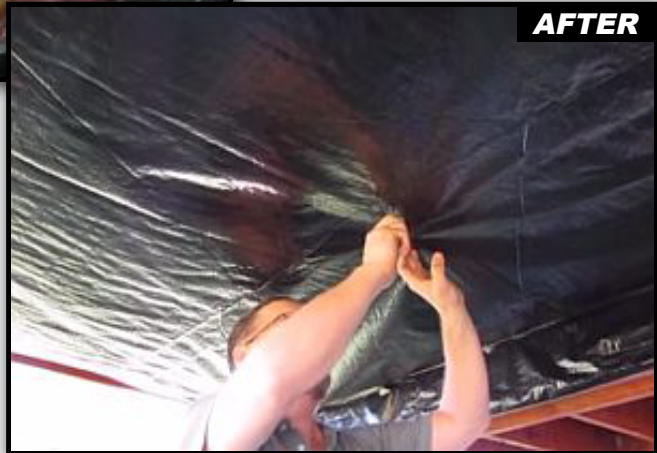
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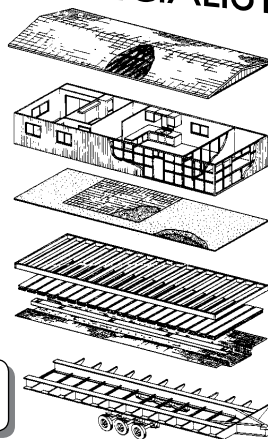
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## Health tips for the 60+ crowd

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**M**aintaining good health is a lifelong activity, but it can get more difficult as we age. The NBC News website offers this healthy advice for people over 60:

- **Buy good sneakers.** Look for top-quality sneakers specifically designed for walking. Start slowly, then increase your walks as time goes on. Good shoes will protect your feet, giving you more motivation to get moving.
- **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.

**A vigorous five-mile walk will do more good for an unhappy but otherwise healthy adult than all the medicine and psychology in the world.**

**—Paul Dudley White**

## 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.”

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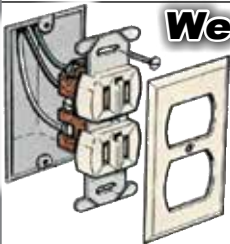
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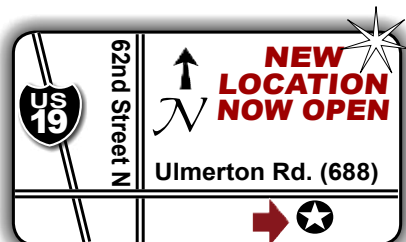
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**Gardening for Wildlife Month.** If you’re planting a garden this year, make sure to include plenty of native flora. Restore the balance of nature by creating a thriving ecosystem that will attract and sustain insects, birds, and other animals. Locate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

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## Weekly

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**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.

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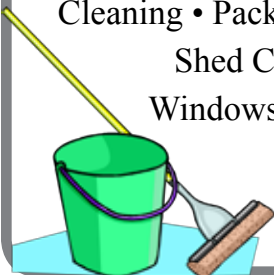
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- Be ready for a background check. Landlords will probably look at your financial background before renting to you, so take care of anything that might affect your credit rating and be ready for some investigation into your overall financial situation.
- Negotiate. You don't have to capitulate to a landlord's demands. Be prepared to negotiate move-in dates and the like so you can make the best deal for yourself.
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