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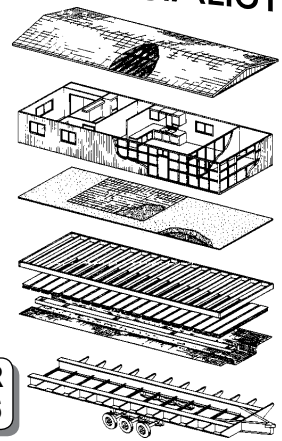
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FAREWELL TO OUR WONDERFUL SNOWBIRDS!!!

It's already that time again to say good bye to part of our Hillcrest family. Safe travels as you venture back to your summer homes. It won't be the same without you all. We'll miss you!

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Social Club News

As you see us Snowbirds heading up the Interstate, you know winter is winding down and Spring is near.

I feel that we had a great year with all the ups and downs.

Thanks to Jane for organizing the membership drive and to all the other volunteers that helped in any way. Good Job! We now have about 130 members.

We had some great Parties, Super Potlucks and Saturday coffees. We also had some new members volunteering. We give a big Thank You to Roy for all the Holiday Dinners you cooked.

What a difference it made to have Andre Ann & Jeff in charge of decorations and all those doing the food for our Dances. With everyone pulling together, it made a very successful season for all. A Great Job was done by all.

By the time you read this, my term of President will be finished. I hope you will give Elaine Jourdan your support, comments, and suggestions.

I thank each one of you for your support, prayers, cards and help while Robert was in the hospital. It's called Family Way from Home.

So until we meet again in November, may you all have a safe journey home and a great summer. See you all in the Fall.

Respectfully submitted,
Marge O'Kane

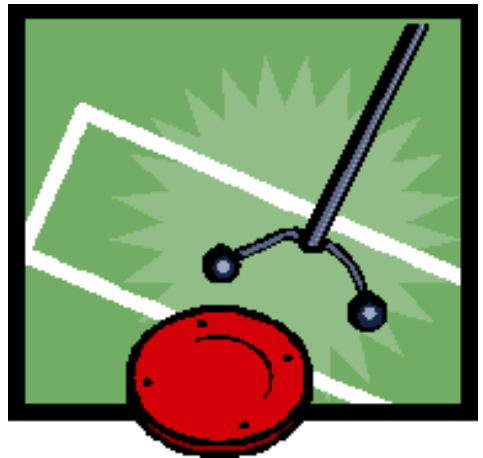
Shuffleboard Club News

As of March 11th, both our "A" Team and "B" Team are in 4th Place with only 1 week to play yet.

The Annual Big Ten spring meeting was held at Sun Valley Mobile Park February 10, 2017, and Hillcrest had 4 members attending. Bob Barr from Briar Creek announced that The Big Ten Tournament on March 18-19, 2017 at the Clearwater Courts would use the new proposed format. Each game would be 12 frames with players switching colors after 6 frames. In case of a tie, players would play 2 frames, then switch colors and play 2 more frames.

Fun Shuffles on Fridays @ 7:00 p.m. have been well attended with everyone having a great time and enjoying pizza and beverages afterwards.

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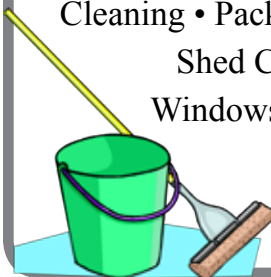
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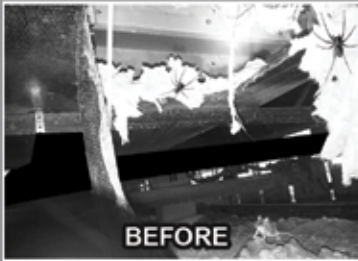


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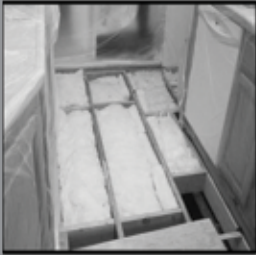
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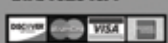


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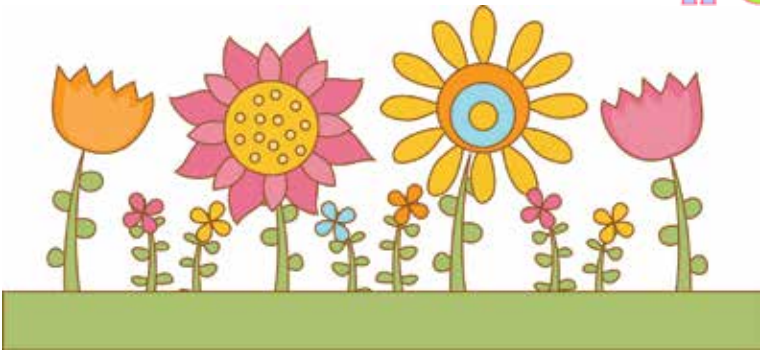


Ladies Friendship Club

The Ladies Friendship Club held their annual luncheon on March 14. After a delicious lunch, prizes were given out by a drawing of names and earring kits were given to all the ladies to make. 27 ladies attended and a great time was had by all.

The Friendship Club wishes to thank E.L.S. and Leslie for the generous donation which covered the cost of the luncheon.

The last meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, April 11th at 1:00 p.m. All ladies and guests are welcome. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen.



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Exploring the mysteries of an ancient codex

British and Dutch scientists have used high-tech imaging to uncover the secrets of an ancient Mexican manuscript, the eScience News website reports. The manuscript, known as the Codex Seiden, is a strip of deer hide five meters long that's been covered with gesso (a white plaster composed of gypsum and chalk) and folded according to style to make a document 20 pages long.

It dates back to approximately 1560, and was found in what's now known as the Oaxaca region of Mexico. Like other codices from that area and others, the Codex Seiden uses brightly-colored symbols to record history: wars, genealogy, and cultural information.

One intriguing discovery: The high-tech imaging found the image of an individual represented by a glyph of a twisted cord and a flint knife. The man or woman resembles a character found in other codices, and may be an important ancestor of two families connected to other archeological sites in Mexico.

Collision course

A huge space cloud is on a collision course with our galaxy, but don't panic—it's not expected to reach us for another 30 million years. According to NASA's Science Mission Directorate website, Smith's cloud, as it's known, is composed of enough gas to create two million stars the size of our size, and is orbiting the Milky Way at 700,000 mph.



The collision won't have much impact for anyone still around, as the cloud is much smaller than our galaxy, but scientists are watching it closely anyway, seeking explanations for its origin as well as other secrets of the universe.

Big dinosaurs, big eggs, and hatching times

How long did dinosaur eggs take to hatch? Paleontologists know very little about dinosaur embryology, but with CT scanners and high-resolution microscopy, they're finding out more.

The SciNews website reports on a recent find: Non-avian dinosaurs likely took longer to hatch than their feathered counterparts, much as modern reptiles hatch at a later age than today's birds. Scientists looked at the fossilized remains of two dinosaur embryos, looking at the formation of their teeth. Analyzing growth lines, they were able to determine that one dinosaur had died at three months, and the other at six months.



The difference in hatching times may have had an impact on the large dinosaurs' eventual demise. Because they require more food and other resources to live to adult size, larger reptiles were likely more vulnerable than smaller animals (amphibians, birds, and other mammals) to an extinction event.

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National Autism Awareness Month. Launched by the Autism Society nearly a quarter-century ago, this event is a nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person with autism spectrum disorder is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

National Kite Month. Every year in April, kite enthusiasts across North America celebrate the history and the future of the world's favorite pastime by letting their kites fly. April was chosen as National Kite Month because as the first month in spring, it's when most kite fliers are starting to bring their kites out of the closet and prepare for warm weather and summer fun.



National Youth Violence Prevention Week, April 3-7. A campaign to raise awareness and educate students, teachers, school administrators, counselors, school resource officers, school staff, parents, and the public on effective ways to prevent or reduce youth violence.

National Robotics Week, April 8-16. The purpose of National Robotics Week is to celebrate the United States as a leader in robotics technology development, educate the public about how robotics technology affects society, advocate for increased funding for robotics technology research and development, and inspire students of all ages to pursue careers in robotics and other science, technology, engineering, and math-related fields.

Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week, April 9-15. A week of appreciation and recognition for the hard-working men and women who risk their lives and devote huge amounts of personal time and resources while serving the public as well as animals in need.



Money Smart Week, April 22-29. Money Smart Week began as a coordinated effort of the Money Smart Advisory Council, a diverse group of more than 40 Chicago-area organizations working together to promote personal financial literacy.

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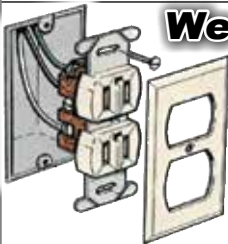
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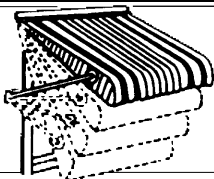
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- Dizziness. You may feel lightheaded or on the verge of passing out.
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Choosing a doctor? Consider this study

Choosing a doctor is an important decision. Here's one factor to keep in mind: A study by the Harvard School of Public Health has found that patients who are treated by female doctors are less likely to die of the illness they're being treated for, and they're less likely to return to the hospital after discharge.

The study examined records of more than 1.5 million elderly Medicare patients admitted to hospitals for reasons other than surgery from 2011 to 2015. Patients treated by female physicians had a lower 30-day mortality rate than those treated by men, and over the course of four years, approximately 11 percent of patients treated by women died within one month of being hospitalized, compared with slightly more—11.5 percent—of patients treated by men.

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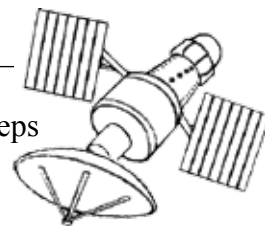
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Innovation is a journey that depends on continuous improvement. Expert James O’Loghlin suggests following these steps to get started:

- Focus on value. Look for inefficiencies in whatever kind of work you do. Challenge assumptions about processes, products, services, and customers. Search for ways to save time or money and increase the value of what your organization does.
- Gather ideas. Brainstorm some possible solutions, and share them with your colleagues. Ask for feedback. Be prepared for criticism, and stay ready to adapt your ideas as necessary, but don’t give in too quickly. Be persistent.
- Present your ideas. Learn how to pitch your innovative ideas without jargon or needless detail. Focus on the story you want to tell—how your idea will help the organization. Anticipate likely questions and objections to show you’ve thought everything through.
- Implement your solution. Be prepared to get to work. Don’t try to do everything yourself; assemble a team to help you with test projects and full implementation.
- Repeat. Follow the same steps for your next project. Once people see your commitment to innovation, they’ll be eager to join in.

Lost in space

Scammers are some of the most creative people around. Finding new and innovative ways of separating fools and their money is what keeps them in business. The famous “Nigerian scam letter” sent by email or fax is perhaps the best known: The sender claims to be a deposed president or king in need of assistance to liberate several million dollars from a foreign bank account. All the recipient has to do is forward some money, and possibly give the sender access to a bank account. The target eventually realizes he or she’s been had, but usually not after losing lots of money.



A new twist on the con game, as reported on the Mother Nature Network website, takes the target into outer space: Victims receive an email from a scientist who claims that in 1989, a Nigerian astronaut went on a mission to a secret Russian space station—and was stranded there when the Soviet Union collapsed. The poor space traveler is still up there, more than 25 years later. He’s been resupplied from the ground all this time, and he’s in good health, but he’d really like to come home. Fortunately, he has back pay coming to him in the amount of about \$15 million dollars. All the target has to do is . . . well, you can probably guess.

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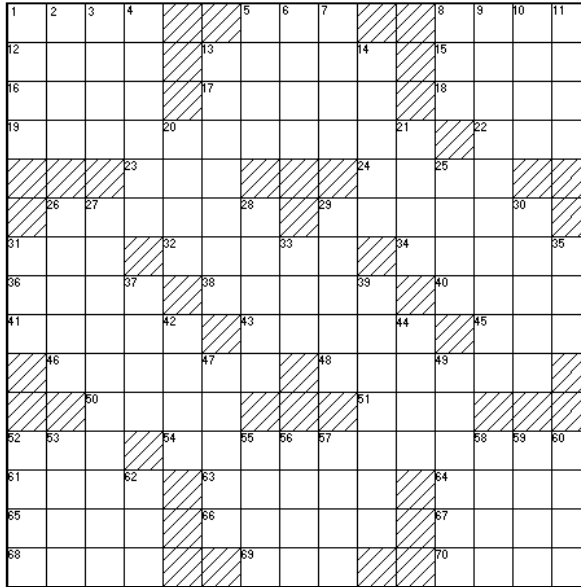
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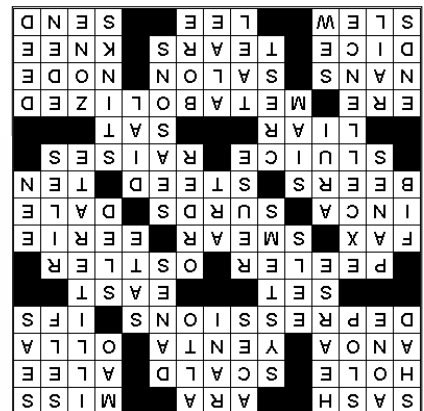
1. Waistband
5. Genus of macaws
8. A young woman
12. Cavity
13. Burn with a hot liquid
15. To the windward side
16. Dwarf buffalo
17. Gossiper
18. Leaf of the talipot palm
19. Concavities in a surface
22. Contingencies
23. Collection or series
24. Where the sun rises
26. Person who peels skins from fruits and vegetables
29. Stableboy
31. Facsimile
32. Smudge
34. Strange or weird
36. Native of Peru
38. Voiceless consonants
40. Valley
41. Ales
43. Horse
45. 10
46. Penstock
48. Increases
50. Teller of untruths
51. Seated oneself
52. Before
54. Digested
61. Grandmothers
63. Parlor
64. Connecting point in a network
65. Cubes with 1 to 6 spots on the faces
66. Rips
67. Leg joint
68. Killed
69. Confederate general Robert E ____
70. Dispatch



DOWN

1. Herring-like fish
2. A1
3. Cause to overflow
4. Funeral car
5. Cards with just one symbol
6. Hindu princess
7. Male singing range
8. Chinese revolutionary
9. Unable to read
10. Ego
11. Oceans
13. Groups of interconnected units
14. Citizens of Denmark
20. Snake-like fishes
21. Satisfy
25. Sleigh
26. Sheets of glass in windows
27. The quality of being first-class
28. Utilize again
29. Command
30. Annoys
31. Lie
33. Product of human creativity
35. Even
37. Wild sheep of northern Africa
39. There are 4 in a year
42. Thailand
44. Found on rotary phones
47. The top line of a hill
49. Smells
52. Concludes
53. A horizontal bar
55. East Asian unit of weight
56. Wings
57. Drill
58. Area or region
59. Biblical garden
60. Accomplishment
62. Stitch

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- **Eat a healthy diet.** A good mix of fruits and vegetables will provide the vitamins your immune system needs to fight off infections early—before they balloon into major health issues.
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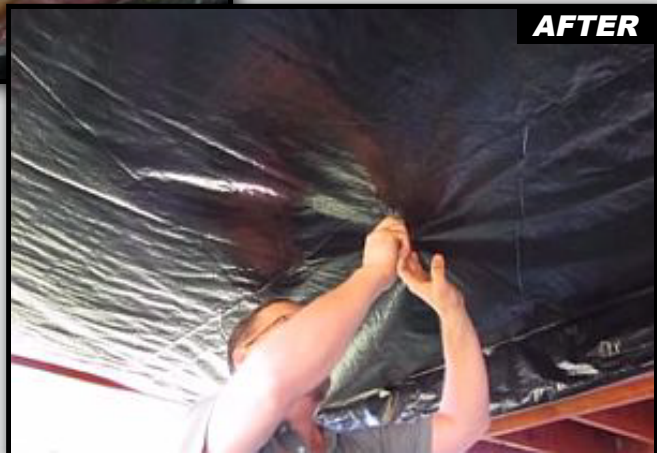
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