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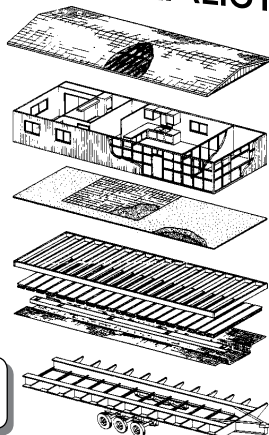
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Presidents Report

Lou Goodwin



The annual St. Patrick's Day Award was presented to our Editor of the La Plaza Ledger for her outstanding efforts, making sure that the newsletter is interesting, informative and always to the publisher on time. It is not an easy task and many hours are put into this. Cece stepped up to the plate when we needed her and has continued for over 3 years. She also takes care of the bulletin board keeping it straight and organized. Thank you Cece for what you do.

For those of you that are not here and want to know what's happening you can view the newsletter on line at www.monthly-media.com. Wishing everyone a healthy, safe summer and hope to see our snowbirds in the fall.

HOW MANY OF YOU REMEMBER!



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The Bulletin Board

Cece Bell



I am requesting that the **posters** be kept to normal letter size (11x8 ½”), articles be kept to a minimum and if there is excess paper please cut it down to just show the information needed, and date your article on the top. As for the hall bulletin board re: Sales and Rentals **please date your notes. Non-dated notes will be trashed. The “for sale” items will be taken down after one or two months.**

Since there is not enough room on the existing boards to post all articles, I have moved the TRIPS and OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES information to the hallway side.

PENCILS: Please replace pencils in their receptacle after use.

Thank you to the people who are supplying pencils. We appreciate it very much.

Thank you for your cooperation!

LIBRARY

Barbara Fenning

We are trying to update the clubhouse library and would appreciate donations of books, hard or soft cover and current magazines. All new residents are encouraged to visit our library that is located in the back of the clubhouse. Please leave any donations on the table located to the right as you enter. Also PLEASE bring the books back to the library within a reasonable length of time as there have been many missing.

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Cece Bell



If you would like to post something in the newsletter, please either put it in the green holder next to my side door entrance (not porch) or via email at ceceb1942@gmail.com or call 727-242-2464 and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible. **Any information for the JUNE 2017 issue needs to be given to me no later than **MAY 16th****

If anyone has a complaint about articles please contact the person who wrote the article first. You can also view the Newsletter online at www.monthly-media.com
A big THANK YOU to all the residents, snow birds and fill-ins who deliver the media to your doors.

We would be in big trouble without them!

Please be patient if you do not receive your newsletter as promptly as you would like. Our gracious volunteers will do their utmost to deliver the books on or before the FIRST of the month.

****Any left over books please place on the table on my carport****



Thanks to our residents who fly our American Flags. **It gives us hope and is a tribute to our Soldiers who are fighting or gave up their lives for our country.** I hope to see others do the same, even if it is a small flag placed in your garden, porch or patio. Kudos to **6th and 7th Streets** for flying the most flags. It looks so nice when I ride down those streets. **Remember to replace a Flag that is torn or faded.**

Thank you.



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Louise Hecker

Luncheon:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Meet at Restaurant @ 1:00 pm

Do not go to Clubhouse



We will be going to: Roosterfish, 776 Missouri Ave. No., Largo

Last date to sign up is, May 11th

There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME

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Questions: Contact Louise Hecker @ [727-536-6963](tel:727-536-6963)

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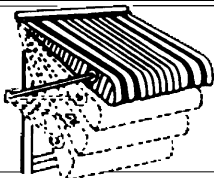


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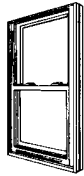
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Marge Lapinski - 600

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Candy Aittili - 599

Red Heffernan - 582

DOMINO SCORES

Bobbi Paye

Gather at Clubhouse every Tuesday at 6:15 pm until April 28, 2017 – Cost 0.50 cents

Winners – March 21, 2017

Table 1

1st - Ann Addante - 216

2nd - Janice Bent – 358

Table 3

1st - Mike Pitz - 287

2nd - Linda McLean – 290

Overall Winner Heidi Fenton - 396

Table 2

1st - Karen Partridge - 226

2nd - Sharon Hamilton - 237

Winners – March 28, 2017

Table 1

1st - Jim Morgan - 149

2nd - Linda McLean - 236

Table 3

1st - Mike Pitz - 278

2nd - Pat Smith - 290

Overall Winner - Heidi Fenton – 477

Table 2

1st - Brad Paye - 230

2nd Bobbi Paye - 266

Winners – April 4, 2017

Table 1

1st - Jim Morgan 220

2nd - Neva Morgan 273

Overall Winner - Heidi Fenton – 369

Table 2

1st - Janice Bent 249

2nd Brad Paye 260

Winners – April 11, 2017

Table 1

1st - Jim Morgan – 149

2nd - Janice Bent – 199

Overall Winner - Heidi Fenton 407

Table 2

1st - Pat Smith - 225

2nd - Alma Reid - 279

PEPPER SCORES

Bobbi Paye

Winners - March 20, 2017

1st place - Don Duke 212

2nd Place - Joe Addante 204

Special Prize - highest score - Highest Score minus 1/2 lowest score = 161

Jerry Pasbrig won with a score of 159

Winners – March 27, 2017

1st place - Jerry Pasbrig -306 highest score this season

2nd place - Bev Murphy – 232

Winners – April 3, 2017

1st place – Ann Addante – 230

2nd place - Butch Hartwick – 214

Winners – April 10, 2017

1st place - Bev Murphy - 249

2nd place - Carolyn Bertin - 222

Cannoli Cake

Ann Addante



1 Duncan Hines cake mix (no pudding, yellow, vanilla or lemon cake mix).

1 lb Ricotta cheese

2 Eggs

½ cup sugar

¾ tsp. Vanilla

Confectioner's sugar

Grease 9x13 pan. Prepare cake mix as directed. Pour cake mix in pan. Combine the ricotta cheese,

eggs, sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Pour the creamy mixture on top of the cake mix in pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes. When cool, sprinkle confectioners sugar on top. Keep refrigerated.

VARIATIONS: Add ½ cup of chocolate chips to the cheese mixture.

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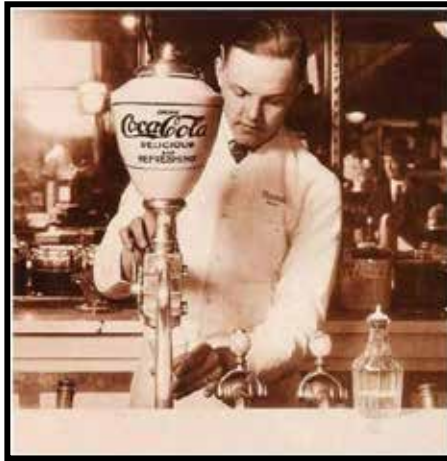
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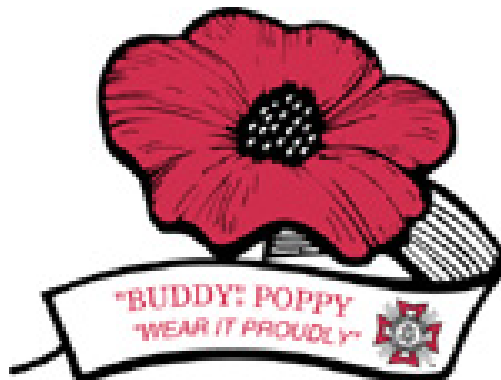
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ANSWERS FOUND UNDER QUOTES / ARTICLES FOR THE MONTH

Now don't cheat!

1. In basketball, where do the Mavericks come from?
2. Fort Knox is in what state?
3. What was the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles favorite food?
4. Schroeder in the cartoon Peanuts is a big fan of whose music?
5. What state was the 50th state to become part of the United States of America?



EVERYBODY'S TALKING!

Cece Bell

DISHWASHER DELICACIES: For those who would like to save energy by cooking and washing dishes at the same time, look no further than the cooking style suggested by Lisa Casali, an Italian food writer. She cooks food in her dishwasher while it's cleaning her dirty dishes. First she seals the food in airtight containers and then uses the hottest setting on the dishwasher. The food steams without being sullied by dirty water or detergent. Proponents of the methods suggest that fish and vegetables are the best types of food to cook in this manner.

SELFIE EVIDENCE: A criminal in England is touted as being one of the dumbest in the history of the country. Andrew Kellett of Swarcliffe, Leeds, filmed himself committing crimes. The resulting videos, which he posted online, became evidence that law enforcement officials used to prove their cases against him. Examples of the crimes he filmed included not paying for services and merchandise, taking prohibited drugs, and dangerous driving. Sometimes other people appeared in the videos, too, committing crimes such as setting off fireworks in a prohibited area.

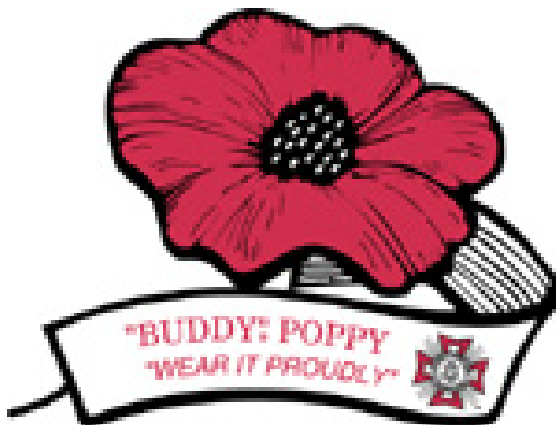
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Abigail Adams, 1744-1818: John Adams' wife was the first woman to be both a president's wife and the mother of a president, and the first to live in the White House.

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Please fill out this form (in its entirety) and **return it Betty Silverman, Coach #612.** Only "bona fide owners" of manufactured homes located in the community can be members of the HOA. (Renters are not eligible for membership).

PLEASE PRINT:

Lot # _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

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If you are not a year round resident please give us your alternate information.

Approximate dates when you will reside at your alternate address: _____ to _____

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City, State and Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ I want to be a member and my \$2.00 annual dues (per Coach) is attached hereto.

Entertainment

Ann Santos

When you are out and about and find someone that you think may be great for La Plaza entertainment please get their business card. You can get it to any board member or me, Ann Santos at #521. We have had a great season this year but it is time to change it up a bit. Thanks in advance.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

Ladies Cards - November - May (6:30pm)
Texas Hold-Em - Year round (5:30 pm)

THURSDAYS

Men's Cards - Year round (5:30 pm)

FRIDAYS

MONTHLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

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28	29	MEMORIAL DAY (official)
	Memorial Day	

La Plaza

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	LADIES POKER – 6:30 to 9:00 pm in Club- house library	MEN’S POKER – 5:30 pm	Cinco De Mayo	
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The aluminum can barrels are for aluminum cans only. If you choose to add your garbage and trash to your bag of cans please just toss it in the dumpster rather than in the barrels. **PLEASE RINSE YOUR CANS before placing in recycle bin, as they are attracting bees. Residents do not want to be bitten when using the dumpster which is next to the recycle cans.** Thank you.



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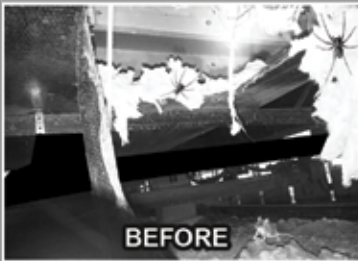
Bobbi Paye

While I know that recycling is not a part of the waste removal provided by in our park, did you know that recycling is available just out the exit of 69th Street and across East Bay Drive on the road behind Tri City a little farther south and closer to Publix. Go down the first lane between Publix and buildings to the North and turn left to get to them. It is zero sort recycling, so flattened cardboard, newspapers, magazines, plastic bottles, cans, glass, etc. can be placed in the recycling containers. No plastic bags are allowed.

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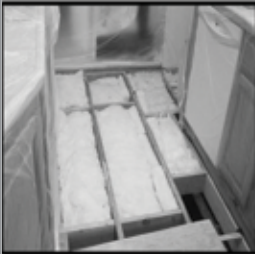


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Joe Murphy.....	\$10	ASE - Auto Service Experts	Jean Woolf.....	\$5	Hellers Mobile Home Washing
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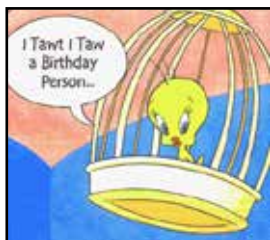
MAY ANNIVERSARIES

7 Craig & Susan Manthey
25 Ron & Mary Bullis



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Craig Manthey	13	William Evans
3	Cindy Heffernan		Doris Centeno
	Janice Bent	16	Fred McMaster
4	Irene Carreon	18	Gary Shamley
7	Jim Decker	24	Lois Ward
8	Doyce Hayth	30	Ron Bullis
9	John Van Duesen		



"BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES"

We try to keep our BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY dates current. **If you do not want these dates published in the Monthly Newsletter do not complete this form.** Please drop the form off to Cece, Coach #968, in the green holder at the side door.

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Barbara Edinger #126

Frances Walker #511

Christopher Lasalle #954

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Events Chairpeople

Ann Santos

Most of the entertainment has been booked for the season. We still need help with organizing, decorating, maybe come up with a theme for some of our dances. You can offer to chair an event or volunteer to help. It probably sounds like a lot of your time will be taken up, but that is not necessarily the case. If you want more information as to what you would need to do or if you have ideas to toss around, you can contact a board member or Ann Santos at [727-535-5797](tel:727-535-5797). You may even find out how much fun you will have.



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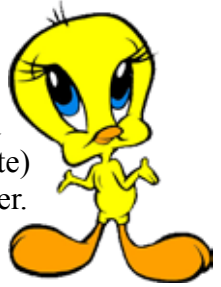
La Plaza residents now have our own Facebook page that residents can join by sending a request through the Group page. It is a closed Group so only people who have been approved can be added. Also, this group is not intended for complaints, but to advertise upcoming events, reminders to residents, for sale items, etc.

DID YOU KNOW???

Cece Bell

DOUBLE FALLS: One of Iceland's intriguing sites is a waterfall called Gullfoss, which means "Golden Falls." A double waterfall on the Hvita (White) River, Gullfoss is 32 meters (105 ft.) high and is fed by the Langjokull Glacier.

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- Indulge yourself: If something is worth doing, it's worth overdoing.
- Teacher: "What family does the octopus belong to?"

Student: "Nobody I know."

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Please consider supporting the FMO with your membership. Yearly membership dues are \$25. You can join online at www.fmo.org or see George Silverman unit #612, 727-754-6774 your La Plaza MHP representative to the FMO.

NON PERISHABLE donation of Food for Grace House

Louise Hecker

Due to health department rules, Grace House can no longer accept food items that are open.

We will still collect unopened food items (non perishable). You can put them in the red tubs in the club house, or drop them off at our unit # 240.

Ours thanks to all our residents who have always been so generous.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us.
Bill and Louise Hecker (536-6963).

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.



**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**



LA PLAZA MHP GOLF CART / BICYCLE IDENTIFICATION

Fill out this form and keep it on hand and accessible so you can keep track of your golf cart / bicycle in case it gets stolen. Without this information the Largo Police Dept. will have no way of tracking your cart. Print your name, Lot #, La Plaza and your telephone # on a piece of paper, place in a plastic zip loc bag or other form of plastic and tape under the seat of your cart or bicycle.



GOLF CART IDENTIFICATION FORM

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Address _____

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Serial # _____ MFG Code _____ Year _____

Color _____ Make _____

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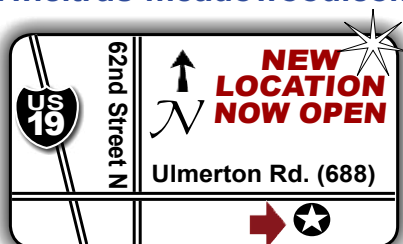
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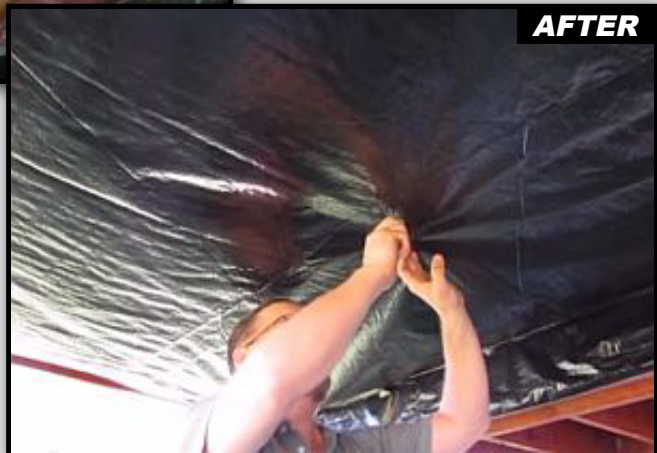
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Ann Santos

What is Neighborhood Watch and why do we have it? Neighborhood Watch is a program that the local Police Departments are urging neighborhoods and community's to organize to try to maintain a safe environment. We have had Neighborhood Watch in La Plaza now for about 2 years. We have had the Largo Police, specifically Julie Williams, come in and talk to us. You may see Neighborhood Watch signs on some of the houses as well as at both entrances. The Largo Police ride through here in the middle of the night at the request of Lou Goodwin who is the chairman of our Neighborhood Watch Program.

The message behind this is that **we are all part of the Neighborhood Watch**. If you hear, see or suspect that something is not right, if you are frightened by a noise in the middle of the night, if you observe a flashlight shining in someone's windows or their car in the middle of the night, you need to call the police. You need to give specifics and they may ask a lot of questions, but this is to help them understand exactly what they are facing when they come into our community. You can request that your identity be kept confidential and they will honor that. Call 911 if you feel it is an emergency situation or you can call the non-emergency number (727-587-6730). Just don't wait until the next day and tell Lou that you were frightened during the night by a noise outside your house.

Many of our residents are part of the Neighborhood Watch Team; however, we would like to see more volunteers. In the fall we will be recruiting for more members. The role is to be aware, never take aggressive action and educate your neighbors to make our community a safe place to live.

Just a reminder; if you have a bike, tricycle, scooter or golf cart, **make sure you lock them up or secure them in some way.** We have recently had some of these items stolen during the night. You can put your name, La Plaza, and lot # under the seat. If they are found this will be identifying information for the police to follow up on.



LARGO POLICE DEPT HAS A NEW COMMUNITY AND CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER

Officer Vu Tran has been selected to take on the Community and Crime Prevention officer position for Largo Police department. Officer Tran is replacing Officer Julie Williams who is retiring from the Department. Julie has requested that we introduce ourselves to Officer Tran so he can become familiar with our community. Officer Tran can be reached at 727-587-6740 ext 3154.



QUOTES / ARTICLES FOR THE MONTH

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LA PLAZA RESIDENTS MEETINGS 2017

Lou Goodwin

Association Meetings:

November 6 and December 4, 2017

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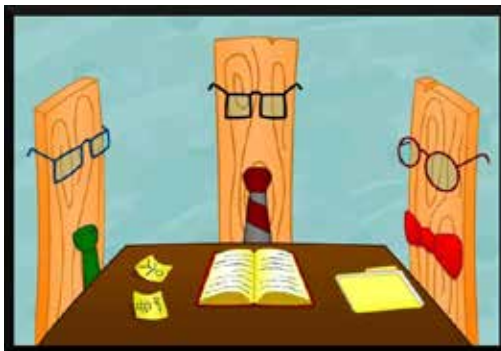
Board Meetings:

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Clean Air Month. Supported by the American Lung Association, Clean Air Month educates people about the importance of clean air in their lives. It’s also a time to celebrate the Clean Air Act of 1970 and its impact on the way people think about the environment and on the overall health of everyone.

Mental Health Awareness Month. One in five Americans lives with a mental disorder, with depression topping the list of health-related productivity costs in the workplace, responsible for more than \$51 billion in absenteeism. Strive to make mental health at work a top priority for employers.

National Bike Month. Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling—and encourage more folks to give biking a try.



Weekly

Children’s Book Week, May 1-7. Established in 1919, Children’s Book Week is an annual celebration of books for young people. Every year, commemorative events are held nationwide at schools, libraries, bookstores, homes—wherever young readers and books connect.



Drinking Water Week, May 7-13. For more than 35 years the American Water Works Association and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week—an opportunity for water professionals and the communities they serve to join together in recognizing the vital role that water plays in our daily lives.

National Women’s Health Week, May 14-20. National Women’s Health Week is an observance led by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women’s Health. The goal: to empower women to make their health a priority.

Hurricane Preparedness Week, May 21-27. Tropical cyclones are among nature’s most powerful and destructive phenomena. If you live in an area prone to tropical cyclones, you have to be ready. The National Hurricane Center and the Central Pacific Hurricane Center issue watches, warnings, forecasts, and analyses of hazardous tropical weather.



A solemn tradition: Memorial Day

Memorial Day began in the 19th century as “Decoration Day,” when citizens were encouraged to decorate the graves of soldiers who’d died in the Civil War. After World War I, Decoration Day expanded to include ceremonies honoring the dead in all of America’s wars.

Decoration Day officially became Memorial Day in 1967. In 1968 the Uniform Holidays Act established it as one of three holidays (including Veteran’s Day and George Washington’s birthday, now called Presidents Day) celebrated on a Monday to create a convenient three-day weekend. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May.

Wearing poppies is a popular Memorial Day tradition. The custom is generally credited to Moina Michael, a former teacher at the University of Georgia, who was working for the YMCA Overseas War Secretaries at the end of World War I.

She was inspired by reading the poem “In Flanders Fields,” by Canadian poet and doctor John McCrae. The poem’s opening lines read:

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row . . .

During the Overseas War Secretaries’ annual conference held in New York City in 1918, shortly before the signing of the armistice that ended the war, grateful delegates gave Michael \$10 in recognition of her help with the conference. She spent the money on 25 red silk poppies to hand out to participants (or she may have used the money on materials to make the poppies herself).

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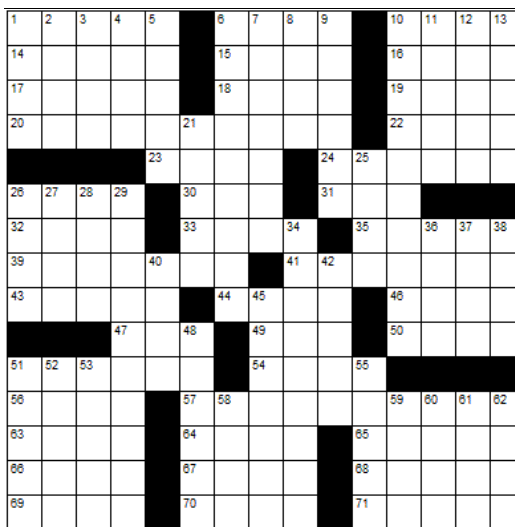


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20. A decorated dart
22. Backside
23. Short skirt
24. A boring movie
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30. Directed
31. Bro or sis
32. Murres
33. Alleviate
35. Liabilities
39. Used to stabilize a ship
41. Chevrotain
43. Streamlined
44. Wicked
46. Govern
47. Very Important Person
49. French for "Summer"
50. Cry of pain
51. A loose robe
54. A few
56. False god
57. Nationalism
63. Wash
64. 62 in Roman numerals
65. Move furtively
66. Not now
67. Aquatic plant
68. Blockage of the intestine
69. Classify
70. Bobbin
71. Approaches



DOWN

1. Fourth sign of the zodiac
2. Indian music
3. Biblical garden
4. A region of SE Pakistan
5. Clan emblem
6. Trace
7. Anagram of "Seedily"
8. Ship part
9. Literary compositions
10. A type of berry
11. A marker of stones
12. Got up
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21. Angers
25. Assistant
26. Anagram of "Buds"
27. By mouth
28. Anger
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34. An article of opinion
36. Color of the sky
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