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Diane Rice, President, Lot 636, 828-230-7249

ope all of you enjoyed your holiday. January starts a new year, and the HOA has set some new goals for our community; quicker resolutions to issues, addressing safety concerns, and better communication between management and residents.

First: the elections. As of this writing we have not received nominations for the vacant vice president seat. Diane Rice seeking re-election for president, Kathleen Huntsigner seeking re-election for treasurer, Steve Stancick seeking re-election for secretary, Hazel Regan, Karen Rochford, and Laurie Stone seeking re-election for director. Elections will be held at the HOA meeting January 27, 7:00 pm clubhouse.

HOA would like to remind all of you if you have an issue, please report it to management first. If the issue is not resolved in a reasonable amount of time, report it to a member of the board. We will follow up with management on your behalf.

Finally: safety. We are working on providing key cards for entry into the club house. They will be similar to the key cards we have for entry into the park. This suggestion was provided by Carol Knotts. I will provide information on the progress of this as soon as I am informed.

We encourage any and all suggestions that will benefit our community.

Hope to see you at our HOA meeting January 27, 7:00 pm clubhouse.



Oak Crest / Acorn Residents' Club, Inc.

Annette Watts, President, Lot 504, 843-457-9599

appy New Year everyone. This past year seems to have gone by very quickly. Hope everyone had a great Christmas. Our next pancake breakfast will be on Saturday, January 4th, from 8:30a.m. To 10:00a.m. We will be serving plain or pecan pancakes, bacon, scrambles eggs, sweet roll, OJ and coffee, all for only \$5.00. Mark your calendars!

Don't forget to get your tickets early for the dinner and dance on January 17th. Sound Waves will be performing. As most of you know, they have performed here several times and are very popular here. Please plan on attending.

Our next Residents' Club meeting will be on Monday, January 6th. This is also the election of officers for next year. Posting was on the bulletin board for anyone to sign up to run for office. No one did. This year's board will continue on for the next year.

Annette Watts, President, Lot 504, (843) 457-9599

The stories behind our street names.

Oakcrest Acorn is an attractive name for a community and it suits our park perfectly. When we first moved here, I didn't believe that there was a real oak tree behind each street name. Honestly, I thought some of them had been made up! My curiosity finally got the best of me and I did some research that I hope you'll find interesting as it relates to our street names.

First of all, oaks are divided into two categories, red and white. Red oaks include willow, black, water pin, blackjack, and cherry bark. White oaks include linden, rock, Arizona, chinquapin, post, bur and white.

Those of you live on Pin will be glad to know that the **pin** oak is one of the most highly valued of all the red oaks. As its name implies the **cork** oak is the main source for wine corks! And guess what, it is an *evergreen* oak. The **huckleberry** is also an evergreen oak. There is a **linden** oak tree that is still living in Maryland that was planted in **1718**.

Rock oaks are called that because they grow best in rocky environs. The black jack is the smallest of all the red oaks. While there is no chipmunk oak - we all know that chipmunks love their acorns! You've probably seen them along Acorn Trail and Chipmunk Drive.

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Our residents on Silk Oak will be pleased to know that their street name is from the silky oak so called because of the texture of its leaves. The bur oak is also called a mossy cup oak and is one of the top-rated shade trees. Indian oaks are very common in - guess where? India!

Stay tuned for next month's Messenger which will have more facts behind our street names here at Oakcrest Acorn.

Written by Hazel Regan

Activities Committee

Connie Toper, Chairwomen, Lot 199, 585-465-2441

s we close the year of 2019, we, the committee, would like to thank all of our great residents who made this past year a success. We truly appreciate your attendance at Lyour functions and look forward to having many more functions in the coming year of 2020. As I have said before, if you have any suggestions for upcoming functions, please feel free to let someone on the committee know. We are always looking for something new to do.

Our next function of the New Year will be "Sailing into the New Year" on Friday, January 17, 2020. We will be serving dinner at 6:00pm, music at 7:00pm. Dinner will be Baked Ziti, tossed salad, bread & dessert. Music by Sound Wavz (from the Wagon Wheel Flea Market). Tickets will be available on January 2, 2020 & you can purchase them from Connie Topor #199 ph-585-465-2441 or Liz Bierfeld #238 ph-727-386-0039. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and are

non-refundable. Cutoff date is Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

Also, mark your calendar for Sunday, February 9, 2020 @ 6:00pm for an Ice Cream Social. This is will be a great evening to socialize and/or meet your new neighbors. Tickets will be \$3.00 per person and will be available on January 27, 2020. More information to follow, check the clubhouse and your Monthly Media for February.

On Thursday, February 27, 2020 will be our annual Fashion Show. Again, more information to follow.

FYI: As you may know, Dave Brown takes pictures at each event & they are then placed in the enclosed bulletin board in the front of the clubhouse. As new pictures are taken the older ones are put on the shelf in the lobby and please feel free to take these pictures for your ...continued on page 10

memories. They are a nice reminder of each function.

Also, we set up for each event normally the day before that event. We would appreciate any help we can get in moving tables & chairs and setting tables. I will post the date & time of setup on the bulletin board in the clubhouse each time. Thank you for your help if possible.

Again, I want to give out a big "Thank You" to the fantastic ladies who make up this committee!

Liz Bierfeld, Linda Galan, Sharon Manship & Annette Watts. None of these functions would be possible without these hard workers.

Oakcrest-Acorn Canadian Club

Bob Emond, President, Lot 260, 727-330-6891 Suzanne Thrasher, Secretary, Lot 356, 727-581-2642

appy New Year! Welcome to January, the start of a new year and new beginnings. We wish everyone health and happiness throughout 2020. Welcome back to all those who travelled north for the holidays.

The January meeting of the Canadian Club will be held Monday January 20th, 2020 (Pasta dinner). Start time is 5:30PM. We encourage you to bring out your Canadian friends, neighbors and visitors.

We will be having our 'Secret Friend Gift Exchange' after the dinner. To join in the fun, each person must bring a gently used or fun gift (under \$10) to anonymously exchange.

If you don't have tickets yet, please contact: Sharon Murphy at 403 Willow Oak. Phone is, 727 754-5110

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Margaret Fuller, Lot 456, 727-586-1590

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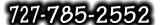
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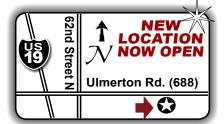
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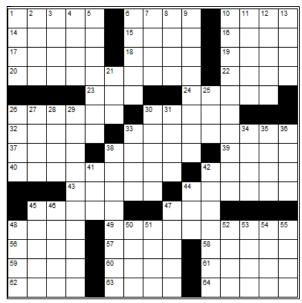


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- 6. Umpires
- 10. Sailors
- 14. Russian currency
- 15. Ear-related
- 16. Modify
- 17. Circa
- 18 Skin disease
- 19 No
- 20. Calligraphy
- 22. Sketched
- 23. Louse-to-be
- 24. Not quite a teenager
- 26. Armed robbery
- 30. Inspire
- 32. Wall climbers
- 33. Hence
- 37. Scream
- 38. Districts
- 39. Curved molding
- 40. Antimonopoly
- 42. Reef material
- 43. Scruffs
- 44. Diner
- 45. Arouse
- 47. 2,000 pounds
- 48. List of options
- 49. Unwarranted
- 56. Kitty (poker)
- 57. Lady's escort
- 58. Fine thread
- 59. Alert
- 60. Moving within
- 61. Follow as a result
- 62. Notch
- 63. Smell
- 64. Appears



DOWN

- 1. Snare
- 2. Country bumpkin
- 3. Black, in poetry
- 4. Astringent
- 5. Lockjaw
- 6. Cut of beef
- 7. Carve in stone
- 8. French for Finished
- or Done
- 9. Ceremonial staffs
- 10. Beginner
- 11. Revere
- 12. Mature
- 13. Goulash

- 21. Bite
- 25. Tiny
- 26. Hello
- 27. Baking appliance
- 28. A jaunty rhythm
- 29. A young offender
- 30. An ancient board
- game
- 31. Warmth
- 33. Not false
- 34. Monster
- 35. Back
- 36 Evasive
- 38. A type of musical
- chord

- 41. Letter after sigma
- 42. Wax lights
- 44. Many millennia
- 45. Prison-related
- 46. Foreword
- 47. Coach
- 48. Mouths
- 50. Cleave
- 51. Savvy about
- 52. Connects two
- points
- 53. Anagram of "Sees"
- 54 Skid row
- 55. Views



January Crossword

The beginning of an era

t 12:01 a.m. on Jan. 1, 1946, the birth of Kathleen Casey Wilkens, in Pennsylvania, would herald a generation known as the "Baby Boom." Following the end of World War II, more than 76 million people were born in the U.S. from 1946 to 1964. This surge in population and the demands it created helped to shape the way communities were developed throughout the country. This generation accounts for roughly 20% of the U.S. population and—depending on your age—are our parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and maybe you.

Something to consider

Then you step out for a bite to eat in January, remember that it is Be Kind to Food Servers Month. Though they may not be the ones in the kitchen creating a culinary masterpiece that will delight your taste buds, they will surely bear the brunt of your ire should your meal fail to measure up. They cater to your moods and demands to make sure that your dining experience is "just so." Show them the courtesy and appreciation you feel entitled to, and don't forget to tip your server.



A man revealed

uring his lifetime he was arrested roughly 20 times. His work provoked violent reactions, including the bombing of the home he shared with his wife and family, as well as numerous physical assaults. Ultimately, his life would end in tragedy resulting from a sniper's bullet.

Though parts of his bio may sound like a description of a public enemy, Martin Luther King Jr. was the exact opposite. A tireless crusader against injustice and inequality, King championed nonviolence as a way to combat hatred and oppression. He held a B.A. from Morehouse University, a B.D. from Crozer Theological Seminary, and a doctorate from Boston University. Four years before his death he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work during the civil rights movement.

Had he survived, Jan. 15 would have been his 91st birthday. Because he is no longer with us, the third Monday of January is held in observance of King's life and work.

I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.

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Health benefits of the avocado

vocado toast is a thing, but whether you think it's an overhyped millennial trend or not, research suggests that it's good for you—the avocado part, at least.

A study published in the Journal of Nutrition and reported in an article on the Bicycling website found that eating one avocado a day is associated with significantly lower levels of types of LDL—the bad cholesterol—in adults who are overweight or obese. In addition, avocado also improves levels of lutein, an antioxidant associated with heart health, by more than 68%, and one avocado supplies about half of the dietary fiber that fights heart disease you need every day. So go ahead—have another slice of avocado toast.

Curb your diet just a little to help your heart

utting a modest number of calories from your daily diet could have a significant impact on the health of your heart, according to an article on the NPR website.

In a two-year study, 218 people 21–50 years old who were of normal weight or slightly overweight were placed on different diets. Some were on a diet that reduced their calorie intake by 25%, while others were assigned a normal diet. For four weeks they ate at a clinical center and were counseled on how to cut calories. After that, they adopted an eating plan based on their personal preferences. Although at first most stuck to their diets and reduced calories by about 20%, by the end of the study that figure had dropped to about 12%—just 300 fewer calories per day.



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