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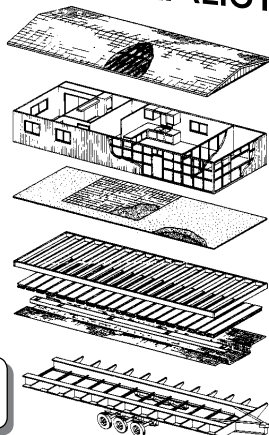


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1	Marion Gibson	13	Bill Shea	24	Francine Rabouin
	Bill Kohls		Pete Nobile		Eileen O'Doherty
	Helen Selwitschka		Dawn Cooper		Rose Morris
2	Betty Sanford	15	James Bailey	25	Mickey Kinney
	Claudette Morency		Robert Hynes	26	Dominic Bianchi
	Nancy Souza	17	Gladys Shields		Joe Medeiros
	Judith Fenwick		Sue Balomenos		Mike Wilson
3	Ron Hensler		Pat Jackson	27	Simone Dawson
4	Denise Jackson	18	Chuck Davis		Larry Wagoner
5	Gord Kennedy		Pat Conley	28	Lois Bircher
6	Ginny Gregory		Nellie Daum		Denise Giroux
7	Lori Armentrout	19	Pat Peever		Maggie Olson
	Edward Marshall		Trish Perrigo		Eduard Winter
	Frances Hawrylynko		Karen MacMahan		Steve Raimondi
8	Noeman Prahst	21	Bob Ward	30	Lois Cordle
	James Jewell		Charlie Dumican	31	Bert Cordle
10	Jerry Westervelt		Agnes Azzopardi		Doyne Hemmings
11	Juliette Bourgeois	22	Cindy Hurley		Sharyn Simcox
12	Larry St. Pierre	23	Ray Barrow		Ronald Hemmings
			Lois Waite		

## March Anniversaries

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1	Bob & Ruby Borland	1947
	Irwin & Marilyn Lett	1956
2	Bill & Jacqueline DeBar	1963
5	Robert & Rhoda Knauff	2011
10	Mac & Lynda Gillis	2009
15	John & Anne Cragg	1958
	Robert & Beverly Benkowski	
17	Russell & Rhea Attili	1963
	Steve & Linda Raimondi	2004
18	Ron & Maggie Hensler	
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31	Elio & Dorothy Belli	1951



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## A Visit to High Point

*Vicki Thurlow, President, Ranch Mobile Dance Club*

For some time the Ranch Mobile Dance Club has supported the clients of High Point Neighborhood Family Center with a cash donation. Park residents contribute cash and/or Xmas gifts for the children who attend programs at the center. I often wondered where this center was and just what went on there, so this year I took a couple of friends and ventured off to attend the children's Xmas party with Santa. Upon arrival we saw 20 - 25 very excited youngsters entertaining themselves at computers, while awaiting the jolly old fella.

Only about half of the children were able to be there as it was not a school day and so they had no transportation to get to the center. The children normally come to the center for the after school program.

Three to four children had to share each computer as there were too few computers. Soon they lined up and came into the room where they were to meet Santa. Their eyes popped open and there were oohs and aahs as they spied and headed for a table set up with fancy Xmas cookies. Two claps from literacy teacher Sophia and they stopped in their tracks while she indicated that they would have to wait a while for the goodies. They discussed which cookie they wanted and then proudly sang their hearts and souls out to their audience. The audience consisted of 10 Ranch Mobile residents, the kids' tennis teacher, Julie, staff members and the Mom of two of the children. The other parents were either working, had no transportation or were busy elsewhere.

The big moment finally arrived as Santa shuffled into the room. It was obvious that he was in need too, as the sole of one boot had been literally taped to the boot but had come loose and was flopping with every footstep. Each child came up to Santa, sat on his knee, was asked his or her name and what they wanted for Xmas. Some were more reluctant than others but each seemed pleased with the gift they received. Santa had kid smarts, we saw as the afternoon progressed, because of one young boy who will be remembered by all of us there that day!

The young lad appeared to be 9 or 10 years of age and loudly proclaimed his name to be "Charles." Santa said he knew that he wouldn't want to be called "Chuck" or "Charlie" because of the way he stated his name. "Charles" agreed. They talked and Santa said, "Charles, what do you want for Xmas?" Charles replied, "A family!" Not a dry eye in the room!

Santa talked for a while and explained to Charles that we all have to work at being a family and sometimes that is very difficult. When Charles said he had a family "but", Santa was quick to stop the conversation before it became too personal. Santa said that while we had to work at being a family all year, Xmas was for children and that surely there was one thing Charles might wish to have for himself for Xmas. No hesitation ... Charles' immediate reply was again, "A family."

The children sang another song and then Sophia treated us to her beautiful voice, despite the butterflies she said were in her stomach.

We join the children for cookies, milk and juice and quietly left them to enjoy the rest of the day. A day we will not forget soon and a little boy who won our hearts!

You can help this worthwhile family center in many different ways, from cash donations to donations for the free food or clothing bank. Snowbirds, when it's time to head home think of donating any canned goods you may have left to this worthwhile cause. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. I'll definitely be going back.



# Dance Club News

Vicki Thurlow, President - Ranch Mobile Dance Club

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The Dance Club election results were not in by the time this went to press, so watch for the results in next month's edition. We'll also have a report then on our first ever "Clash Bash."

The annual White Elephant Sale was a great success with the second highest total earned & each of the five participating clubs will no doubt put their share (\$705) to good use. The Dance Club will be spearheading next year's sale as well.

A huge thank you to all who participated in making this event a winner. You are only as good as the team behind you & this year's team was awesome! It was nice to have our first experience at the helm of such a positive one.

The dance season is fast coming to an end with only two dances left, the St. Patrick's Day dance on March 15th with music by Dazzler & the ever popular final event of the season ... our annual Hawaiian Luau. The Luau will feature music by the Bendys. The evening will start with a happy hour so come & sample one of our punches, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic, served with hors d'oeuvres to be followed by a delicious buffet provided by Banquest Masters. This year's entrees will be beef prime rib, salmon with dill sauce & sugar glazed Tennessee baked ham. The cost will be \$20 for Dance Club members & \$30 for Ranchers who are not club membes. The Luau is enjoyed by all & a great opportunity to say good bye as the snowbirds head north for the summer.

## St. Patrick's Day Quotes

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### Irish Blessing

May the Good Lord take a liking to you ... but not too soon!

### Author Unknown

Saint Patrick was a gentleman  
Who through strategy and stealth  
Drove all the snakes from Ireland  
Here's a drinkee to his health!  
But not too many drinkees  
Lest we lose ourselves and then ...  
Forget the good Saint Patrick  
And see them snakes again!



### Author Unknown

Anyone acquainted with Ireland knows that the morning of St. Patrick's Day consists of the night of the 17th of March flavored strongly with the morning of the 18th.

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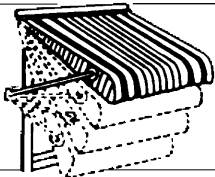


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How in the hell can he drink when he's dead?



**Irish Saying**

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**Irish Toast**

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**Irish Toast**

May you die in bed at ninety-five years, shot by a jealous husband (or wife).

**Charles M. Madigan**

St. Patrick: one of the few saints whose feast day presents the opportunity to get determinedly whacked and make a fool of oneself all under the guise of acting Irish.

**Stephen Braveheart**

In order to find his equal, an Irishman is forced to talk to God.

**Samuel Johnson**

The Irish are a fair people - they never speak well of one another.





**Anonymous**

The reason the Irish are always fighting each other is they have no other worthy opponents.

**George Bernard Shaw**

I showed my appreciation of my native land in the usual Irish way by getting out of it as soon as I possibly could.

**Wednesday Night Euchre Scores**

*Submitted by Marilyn Lett*

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January 13, 2016

Lone Hands	3	Bill Summers
First Place	61	Louis Cordle
Second Place	60	Charlotte Kornmiller

January 20, 2016

Lone Hands	5	Bill Summers
First Place	64	Pat Matteson
Second Place	61	Sharon Ray
Third Place	60	Bob Ward
Fourth Place	60	Roger Pigeau

January 27, 2016

Lone Hands	4	Bill Summers
First Place	59	Bob Ward
Second Place	58	Laurie Wookey
Third Place	54	Gus Agostinelli
Fourth Place	52	Al Malenka

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Lone Hands	3	Mike Ray
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## The Old Coot Rats Out A Friend - Again

By: Merlin Lessler

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**M**y friend Daren had a surprise encounter with a car fender the other day. While on his bicycle, he said to me, and I quote, "I don't want to read about this in the paper! You've exposed me enough!" But, he didn't say please! I seriously considered his request. After all, I had written about the time he strutted across the floor in a New York City nightclub, back in his salad days, with a long strand of toilet paper trailing from the heel of his shoe. And, I'd also revealed his middle of the night encounter with a bat in his bedroom. That was because I was impressed that a 6-foot-five, physically fit male could conquer a two-ounce bat with the single swing of a tennis racquet and dispose of the victim by tossing it into the yard from his front porch clad in nothing but a faded pair of boxer shorts.

So, I suppose his request that I keep my big mouth shut was well founded. But, a Facebook post beat me to the punch, absolving me from any guilt for not honoring it. The post said, in part, *Well this morning my husband was hit by a car while riding his bike home from coffee. He is fine. A bit bruised up; but he is in excellent physical shape and that saved him from further harm. He was crossing at a red light and the person hit him IN THE CROSS WALK ... the car's windows were not clear of the morning's frost - PLEASE remember to clear your windows off so you can SEE! Yes it's cold but all it takes is an extra few minutes. Grateful he's ok and it was not one of our elder friends who love to walk our village streets.* ELDER FRIENDS? ME?

Let the record show, I was not the first to let the cat out of the bag. And besides, I couldn't be prouder of him; he violated all the normal bicycle safety rules and rode like an old coot (which he is not and won't be for many years). No helmet graced his head as he peddled his vintage village bicycle on the sidewalk, facing traffic. But, he did make a mistake; he crossed the street at the corner. A true old coot knows that a corner is the most dangerous place to cross. Drivers turn right on red without stopping. And without watching for bikers and pedestrians. He crossed with the light in his favor; then it happened. A driver went right on red without looking and knocked him off his bike. His so called fitness and fast reflexes saved the day. Being one of his ELDER friends, I probably would have ended up lying in the road, upside down, dialing that lawyer in Syracuse who promised, "To leave no stone unturned!"

So for me, and the rest of the "morning coffee boys" at Carol's Coffee and Art Bar, we are thankful he came through with only a scraped elbow. And, even more thankful for being able to witness another chapter unfold in the Daren Merrill life story. It's been a great movie so far.





## Colcannon (Irish Potatoes)

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### Ingredients

- 1-1/2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 4 slices bacon
- 1/2 small head cabbage, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup milk
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup butter, melted

### Directions

- Place potatoes in a saucepan with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil, and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, until tender.
- Place bacon in large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Drain, reserving drippings, crumble and set aside. In the reserved drippings, saute the cabbage and onion until soft and translucent. putting a lid on the pan helps the vegetables cook faster.
- Drain the cooked potatoes, mash with milk and season with salt and pepper. Fold in the bacon, cabbage and onions, then transfer the mixture to a large serving bowl. Make a well in the center, and pour in the melted butter. Serve immediately.

## Park Improvement Fund

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It has been a while since a report was given on this subject, for which we apologize.

Since helping with the remodeling of the hall and depleting the monies, our fund has built up some, and we are looking forward to building a little more. We never know when we are going to be called on to put the money to good use, so we want to be prepared.

Nickel Bingo came to the Park Improvement Fund and asked for help getting them started, and we helped with \$200.00; and it seems that they are going strong.

We sponsored a show by Mark Ralston and added \$888.00 to the fund and we recently sponsored a show by Billy Lindsey (Elvis), and managed to add \$521 to the fund. The Park attendance was disappointing. Roger Noel quite often adds a few hundred to the coffers and it is much appreciated.

In order for the Fund to do well, it needs the help of the park members. We need the attendance at the events in order to clear monies for the Fund. So when entertainers are brought in, it is nice if they are well attended. A few times we have been disappointed. We realize that sometimes we bring them in a few years in a row, but only after checking with the people to see if they want them back. When we get a rousing YES!, we tend to do that. Just like the Dance Club brings in the same band time after time and they are attended, we think the shows will be as well.

We know that not all people like as we like; or don't like as we don't; so we want to give



the notice that we understand; however, disappointment still comes about then the shows are not attended.

The Park Improvement Fund is sponsoring a Meatloaf Dinner, backed up by Chuck Davis, our cook; and the time is suggested to be 5:00 p.m. which we really think is a good one - thanks Chuck. So come out for a good meal and a good time.

We are bringing back the "Happy Days Show" March 29, 2016, 7:00 p.m. So please plan to attend this event. It was very well received last year.

Again, apologies.

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### "Have a nice day!"

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Some people don't like it. They feel it's overused, dutiful; doesn't mean anything more than a plain and simple good bye. Only slightly better than what's on the server's mind, "Get out of here so I can wait on the next customer." I don't agree. I like it. But, I'm an old coot, and people of my vintage seldom hear something nice directed their way. The best we get is, "What can I do for you, old timer?"

The "Have a nice day" phrase first appeared in a 1948 movie, "A Letter to Three Wives." The general public didn't take to it. I know; I grew up in that era and nobody ever said, "Have a nice day." We were too engrossed in being cool. We replaced, "Good bye," not with "Have a nice day," but with - So long - See ya - Tootles - Ta ta, and the lamest of all, "See you later alligator," to which the other person was expected to respond, "After a while, crocodile."

"Have a nice day" didn't go viral until the hippies started using it in the 1960's. It was in sync with the "Flower Power" movement, the one that had hippies slipping flowers into the gun barrels of soldiers. Then, the truckers adopted it. They used it as a sign-off after a CB radio conversation. It was a strange pairing, truckers and hippies, two diacritically opposed segments of the population opting for the same phrase. Ours was a split society in that era, even more than it is today. It was split over the Viet Nam war, racial equality, women's rights and most everything held dear by "The Establishment." It was so bad, this divide, that when families of veterans carried banners in a Boston Saint Patrick's day parade that said, "POW/MIA families never have a nice day," they were greeted with boos and jeers from a hostile anti-war public. (Like the soldiers and their families were to blame for the war. Duh!). Now, "Have a nice day" is so common, you hardly ever hear a plain, "Good-bye."

But, all good things cone to an end. "Have a nice day," is slowly being replaced with, "No problem." A lot of customer service people say this. Order coffee at a coffee bar and say thank you when the server hands it to you, and there's a good chance you'll hear, "No problem." Gail Barton brought this to my attention a few years back and I've noticed it more and more ever since. She was right in her supposition; it makes you feel "unwelcome" to the service, (you only got your bagel and coffee because it was, "No problem"). But, I ranted about that in an article a few years ago. My focus today is on "Have a nice day." And, I better cut it off right here or I won't ever hear it again.

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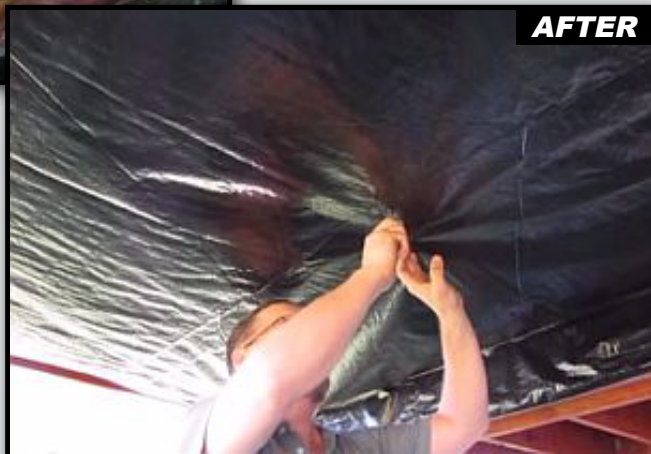
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# March Trivia

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"A dry March and a wet May - fill barns and bays with corn and hay."

"As it rains in March so it rains in June."

## St. Patrick's Day Trivia

### 12 fun facts about Ireland's patron saint and the holiday honoring him.

Regardless of your heritage, everyone's Irish on March 17th. Get your green on, bust out your brogue, and impress your friends and family with this fun St. Patrick's Day trivia. See how much you really know about Ireland, St. Patrick and the traditions that surround the annual celebration of him.

#### What was St. Patrick's given name at birth?

Maewyn Succat

I can't image saying "Happy Maewyn Succat's Day!" Happy St. Patrick's Day rolls far more trippingly off the tongue. When he became a priest, he changed his name to Patricius, from the Latin term meaning "father figure."

#### What does the word "shamrock" mean in Gaelic?

Shamrock translates to "young clover," and many kinds of clover can be a shamrock.

#### Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated on March 17th?

St. Patrick died on March 17, 461 AD.

#### When was the first St. Patrick's Day Parade held in Dublin, Ireland?

Shockingly, the first parade in Dublin did not occur until 1931. The holiday wasn't a national holiday in Ireland until 1903.

#### When did the first New York City St. Patrick's Day parade take place?

In 1762, British soldiers from Ireland marched through the streets of New York City to honor St. Patrick.

#### Irish soda bread is popular on St. Patrick's Day. Why is it tradition to cut a cross on the top of the loaf?

The cross is cut into the dough with a knife before baking to ward off the devil.

#### Legend says that St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland. Approximately how many snakes did he save the Irish people from?

None. Sorry, trick question. There were actually no snakes in Ireland. The snake reference is considered a metaphorical explanation for St. Patrick driving evil and paganism out of Ireland.



### **St. Patrick wasn't born in Ireland. How did he first travel to the Emerald Isle?**

He was taken there by marauders who raided his family's estate in Wales and held him captive as a slave in Ireland for six years. He made it back home, became a priest and returned to Ireland.

### **Green has not always been the color associated with St. Patrick and St. Patrick's Day. What was the first color associated with St. Patrick?**

Hard to believe, but it was blue. The Order of St. Patrick, established in 1783, selected blue as its color because dark green was already taken. Green became popular with the 1798 Irish Rebellion when wearing a clover on a lapel became a sign.

### **How long is the lease on the Guinness Brewery?**

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### **Dyeing the Chicago River green is a favorite tradition in Chicago. What year did it begin?**

1962. Two members of Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Local Union #11. In 2014, they will dye the river green on Saturday, March 15, starting at 9:30 a.m. The best place to view this year will be between Columbus and Wabash.

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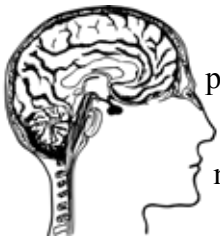
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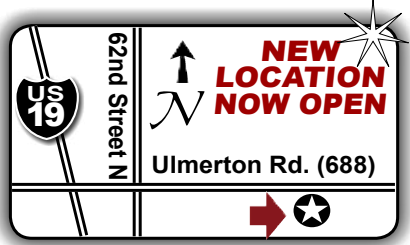
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**14,492 manufactured home residents have won over \$130,374** since our contest began. It's simple to play ... when you patronize a current advertiser, ask for a Monthly Mania ticket (or a reasonable facsimile) and fill it out completely. Put the ticket in our Monthly Mania drop box in your community or mail your paid receipt to us at **Monthly Media • PO Box 1023 • Venice, FL 34284**. That's all you do. At the end of the month the Publishers will pick up the tickets and hold a drawing. If your ticket is drawn, we mail you a check.

**(Allow 4-6 weeks for mailing of check). This month's cash winners are:**

Pat Forest.....\$100	Bobs Appliance Repair	Marilyn Christian.....\$5	Dunedin Plumbing, Inc.
Debbie Mathe.....\$10	D & W Heating & Air Conditioning	Rae Henderson.....\$5	Buggin Out Pest Control, Inc.
Phil Pante.....\$10	All Around Tours	Richard Travers.....\$5	Ray Duncan Plumbing, Inc.
Brian Larmand.....\$10	Bob's Mobile Home Washing	Wayne Wagner.....\$5	Barron's Air Conditioning & Appliance
Cheryl Meyer.....\$10	Largo Plumbing Co.	Earl Pfeifer.....\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Tony Staudohar.....\$10	Wygarden Mobile Home Wash	Bill Kocher.....\$5	E & E Glidden Air Conditioning, Inc.
Peter Bermke.....\$10	E & E Glidden Air Conditioning, Inc.	George Paddington.....\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Candy Hoolihan.....\$10	Doll Brothers Carpet Cleaners	Dennis Cunningham.....\$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Frank Hemming.....\$10	Knoblach Hearing Care, Inc.	Susan Coles.....\$5	Sunset Appliance Service
Bill Donnelly.....\$10	Bill The Carpet Guy	Sumner Israelson.....\$5	Largo Plumbing C0.
Susan Toburen.....\$10	Appliance Specialty, Inc.	Joann O'Sullivan.....\$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Betty Hudd.....\$10	The Plumbing Patrol	Darla Wetzall.....\$5	Imperial Electric Service of Pinellas
Miles Wilson.....\$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	Dan Willette.....\$5	Modern Pest Control, Inc.
Myra Grabowski.....\$10	Underhome Armour, LLC	Ron Elliott.....\$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
Joseph A. Lopez.....\$5	Bob's Appliance Repair	Harry Swank.....\$5	Largo Plumbing C0.
Edna Price.....\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	Diane Garland.....\$5	Boss Electric Corp.
Ron Shoksynder.....\$5	Boss Electric Corp.	Randy Mumford.....\$5	Sunset Appliance Service
Virginia Fenclov.....\$5	Air Masters of Pinellas, LLC	Joann Knoertzer.....\$5	Royal Enterprises
Randy Cirksena.....\$5	Boss Electric Corp.	Jean Arkell.....\$5	Brown Automotive, Inc.
Lawrence Brown.....\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc.	Kathy Day.....\$5	Bill The Carpet Guy
Marilyn Webber.....\$5	Modern Air Conditioning & Appliance	Rodger Ladd.....\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Nancy Kern.....\$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing	Virginia Hopseker.....\$5	E & E Glidden Air Conditioning, Inc.
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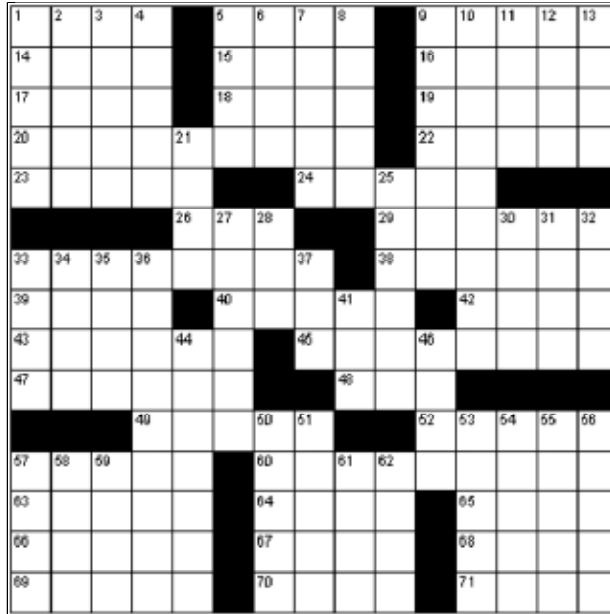
• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 4 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Green tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers.



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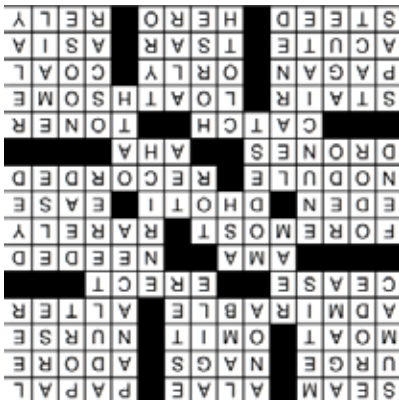
## ACROSS

1. A-line line
5. Wings
9. Ordered by the pope
14. Encourage
15. Pesters
16. Really love
17. Protective ditch
18. Bypass
19. Care giver
20. Deserving of the highest esteem
22. Adjust
23. Stop
24. Construct
26. American Medical Association
29. Required
33. Ranking above all others
38. Seldom
39. Biblical garden
40. Hindu loincloth
42. Lack of difficulty
43. A small node
45. Registered in a permanent form
47. An unchanging intonation
48. "I knew it!"
49. Nab
52. Laser printers need this
57. Step
60. Offensive
63. Heathen
64. Parisian airport
65. Bituminous fuel
66. Critical
67. Russian emperor
68. Largest continent
69. Horse
70. Protagonist
71. Count upon



## DOWN

1. Poison plant
2. Chip away at
3. A type of small lizard
4. Mixed-blood
5. Dwarf buffalo
6. Young sheep
7. Nimble
8. Aromatic compound
9. Cure-all
10. A husband who cheats
11. Harbor
12. Backside
13. Lascivious look
21. 500 sheets of paper
25. Make wealthy
27. Humble
28. Residue from a fire
30. Not alive
31. Alternatively
32. Not the original color
33. Manage
34. Smell
35. Start over
36. Express or state clearly
37. Crag
41. Orange pekoe or Earl Grey
44. Found out
46. Pledge
50. Fabric
51. Steed
53. Movie prize
54. Hangman's knot
55. Electronic messages
56. Pass-the-baton race
57. Resorts
58. Diplomacy
59. Chills and fever
61. Winged
62. Apprentice





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