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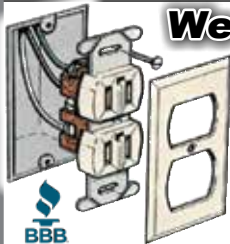
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Recipe

Cranberry Christmas loaf

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- 1/3 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
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- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 large eggs
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup dried cranberries, chopped
- 1/2 cup white chocolate chips

Topping:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon whole milk
- 1 tablespoon fresh orange juice

Decorative topping:

- 1/2 cup white chocolate chips
- 1 cup dried cranberries, chopped
- A handful of whites chocolate chips to sprinkle on top

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Line the bottom of a 9 x 5 loaf pan with parchment paper. Generously grease\butter the remaining sides.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, cinnamon, baking powder, salt, and baking soda.
3. In a medium bowl, whisk together orange juice, orange zest, buttermilk, and eggs.
4. In a medium bowl, cream the butter and sugar.
5. Add the buttermilk mixture to the butter and sugar mixture, and mix until they are just combined.
6. Stir the butter mixture into the dry ingredients, and stir until just combined. Do not over mix, or your bread will be tough.
7. Gently fold in the cranberries and white chocolate chips.

Bake for one hour, or until a toothpick inserted in the middle is clean. Let your pan cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes, and then remove the bread and let cool completely.

Mix up the topping, and pour on top of the cold loaf. It will run down the sides and completely coat it. I suggest pouring it on while your loaf is still on the wire rack. Place a piece of parchment paper underneath to catch the drips.

In a double boiler, melt half a cup of white chocolate chips. Scoop it into a Ziploc bag and cut off the tip and drizzle it over the loaf. Top with more white chocolate chips and chopped cranberries, and add more drizzle if you like.



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Joke

A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window, stating the following: "HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer, and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer."

A short time afterwards, a dog trotted up to the window, saw the sign, and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it, and whined.

Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he led him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager. The manager said, "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type." The dog jumped down, went to the typewriter, and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair. The manager was stunned, but then told the dog, "The sign says you have to be good with a computer."

The dog jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to enter and execute a perfect program that worked flawlessly the first time. By this time the manager was totally dumbfounded!

He looked at the dog and said, "I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I **still** can't give you the job." The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the sentence that told about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, "Yes, but the sign **also** says that you have to be bilingual."

The dog looked at the manager calmly and said, "Meow





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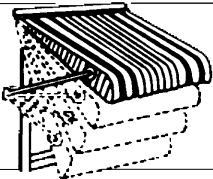
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Recipe

Crockpot Buffalo chicken dip

Ingredients

- 2 cups cooked shredded chicken (rotisserie, baked, broiled, or boiled)
- 8oz cream cheese, softened and cut into pieces
- 1oz package dry ranch dressing mix
- 2tsp garlic minced
- 2 cups Cheddar Cheese Shredded
- 1/3 - 1/2 cup franks red hot sauce (buffalo flavor)
- green onions, sliced for garnish
- carrots, celery, crackers, and/or chips to serve with

Instructions

1. Place all ingredients into crockpot and mix well. Cover and cook on low for 1-2 hours until bubbly.
2. For oven directions: place all ingredients into a casserole dish mixing well. Place in 375 degree oven for 20-25 minutes until bubbly.
3. Serve with carrot sticks, celery sticks, crackers and/or chips. Garnish with green onion slices.



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- 1/2 c. whole milk
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3. Add all ingredients into a cocktail shaker with 1 c. of ice.
4. Shake vigorously until chilled and strain into a prepared martini glass.



Joke

A preacher was taking a shortcut through a cemetery when he heard the sounds of someone who appeared to be in distress. As he got closer, he saw a man on his knees, crying out: "Why did you have to die? If only you had lived, my life would be happy! If I could, I would bring you back to life." The preacher listened as the man continued in this vein for several minutes.



Finally he went up to the man and speaking gently, asked: "Did your wife pass away recently?" The man replied, "Oh no, my wife hasn't died, this is my wife's first husband!"

Note from HOA president

Can you believe It's December already. The Holidays are upon us and thanks to Covid it's going to be different this year.

I would like to wish everybody Happy Holidays no matter how you celebrate them. Be safe, Stay healthy and take care of each other.

Coffee

We are once again allowed to have coffee in the clubhouse. Bring 75 cents and your own mug for a cup of coffee and a donut. Every Wednesday at 9:30.



Just an update!

It has been confirmed with ELS that the following protocols have been put in place. There can be functions in the clubhouse as long as an action plan is filled out and submitted for approval (preferably at least a month's notice at a minimum). Social distancing is to remain in effect. This is for residents only, no guests

The kitchen can not be used and no food brought in from residents like a pot luck. Food has to be catered from a restaurant or such as a food vendor.

With that said, it looks like the normal events we usually have will be canceled this winter season

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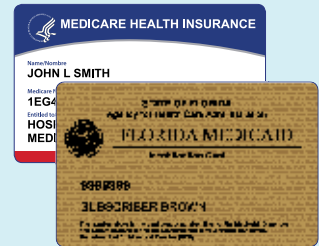
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GoodBye Jewel Mayo

On Nov. 15 several residents gathered in Kathy Schultz carport to say good bye to Jewel. Jewel moved to ShangriLa in 2003.

Jewel and David (who passed away a few years ago) had been one of the hardest working couples in our park. For many years they delivered the newsletters monthly, decorated the hall with each month's special events, and hosted our coffee hour on Wednesdays. David shuffled while Jewel baked cakes for the group.

Jewel has decided to return to Vermont permanently to be with her children.

Goodbye Jewel, we'll miss you.



Joke

Ma was in the kitchen fiddling around when she hollers out..."Pa! You need to go our and fix the outhouse!"

Pa replies, "There ain't nuthin wrong with the outhouse."

Ma yells back, "Yes there is, now git out there and fix it."

So....Pa mosies out to the outhouse, looks around and yells back, "Ma!

There ain't nuthin wrong with the outhouse!"

Ma replies, "Stick yur head in the hole!"

Ma says, "Ya have to stick yur head in the hole to see what to fix."

So with that, Pa sticks his head in the hole, looks around and yells back,

"Ma! There ain't nuthin wrong with this outhouse!"

Ma hollers back, "Now take your head out of the hole!"

Pa proceeds to pull his head out of the hole, then starts yelling, "Ma!

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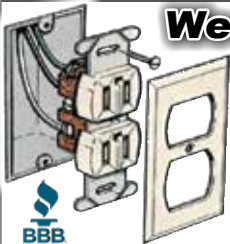
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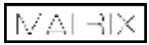
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“It reminds me of my mind and my rushing and restless thoughts,” answered the disciple

“Yes, the stormy ocean is like the mind, and the waves are the thoughts,” the master agreed. “The mind is neutral like the water. It is neither good nor bad. The wind is creating the waves, as desires and fears produce thoughts.”

“How can I calm the waves of my mind?” the disciple asked.

The master smiled. “You don’t calm the ocean by holding the water and not letting it move. What is necessary is to stop the wind. Your thoughts, desires and fears are like the wind, and you need to calm them down, and not let them rule your life. You learn to control them by controlling your attention and focus, and then the ocean of your mind would become calm.”

“And how do I do that?”

“First, learn to calm down the wind in your mind,” the master explained. “When you can control your mind and make it peaceful, you will have more control of your life. However, don’t focus on changing the outside world. Focus on changing and calming your inner world. After you are able to control your inner world, you would be able to control the world around you.”

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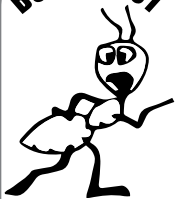
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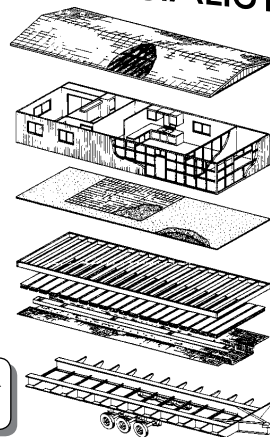
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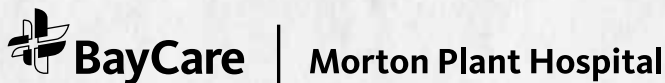


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Rosa Parks Day, Dec. 1. The day that Rosa Parks was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama for refusing to give up her seat on the bus to a white passenger, ushering in the modern civil rights movement.

National Sobriety Day, Dec. 11. Recovering alcoholics have a day to celebrate their victory and control over alcoholism.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Christian observance of the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem.

Visit the Zoo Day, Dec. 27. The presents are all unwrapped, so why not go to your local zoo and visit the animals? If the zoo isn't open, look for online options offered by many zoos around the country.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Break out the noisemakers!



Numbers In The News

Health care is changing—will consumers adapt?



Health care is becoming more dependent on phone calls and artificial intelligence to treat patients instead of relying primarily on in-person appointments. The public may not be ready, though. A Harris poll, reported on the Xtelligent website, found that only one in five consumers would trust AI-generated health care advice, although responses were different between generations. Among adults 18–34, 22% say they would trust AI guidance, but only 10% of adults 65 or older say the same.

When it comes to phone appointments, a third of consumers actually prefer receiving health care advice over the phone, compared to 30% who prefer in-person visits, 25% who prefer online advice, 6% who prefer mobile apps, and 5% who prefer AI. Women are more likely to prefer the use of a phone for health care advice than men (36% to 28%).

The AI market for health care is expected to increase at a compound annual growth rate of 50.2% between 2018 and 2025, from \$2.1 billion in 2018 to \$36.1 billion by 2025.

More attention to health during outbreak

The COVID-19 outbreak has Americans paying more attention to their health, according to a study by Rally Health, Inc. Its survey found that 43% say the outbreak has motivated them to focus on their overall health more than before. Forty-nine percent are more aware of their physical health, and 44% are paying more attention to their mental health.

Many people are striving to take more control of their health these days as a result. Twenty-four percent are eating more healthfully, 21% are exercising on a more regular basis, and 21% are paying closer attention to their mental health — depression, stress, and the like.

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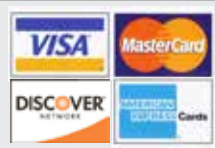
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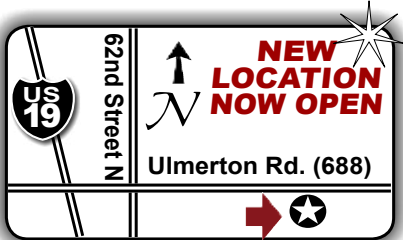
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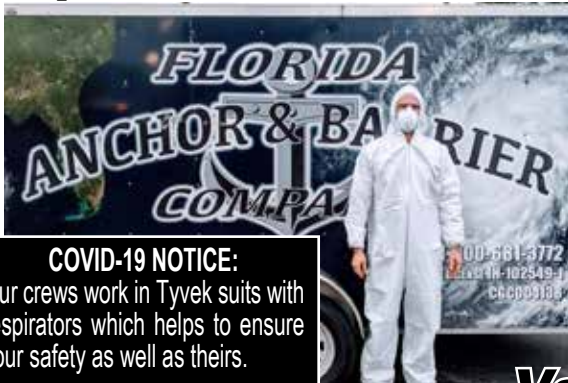
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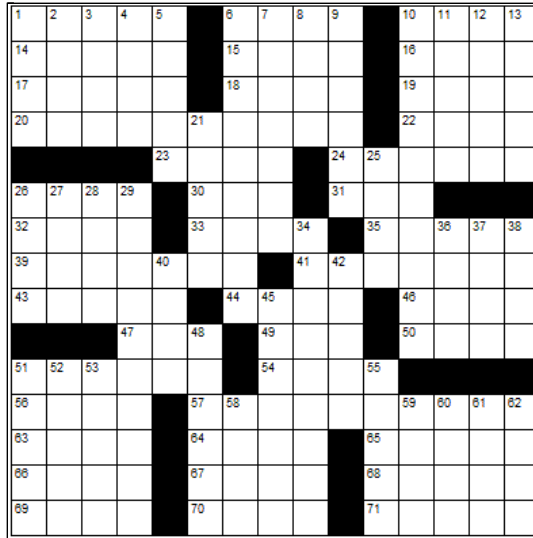
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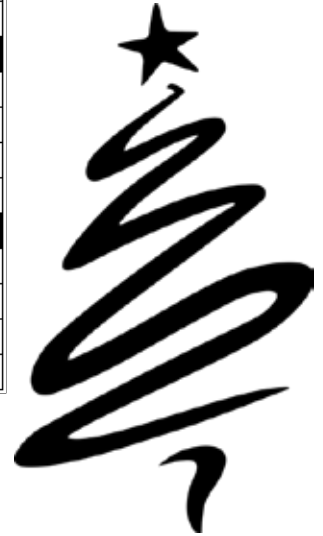
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- 1. Implant
- 6. Eye layer
- 10. The thin fibrous bark
- 14. Devoutness
- 15. Badgers
- 16. Throw
- 17. Boredom
- 18. Agitated state
- 19. Modify
- 20. Quench
- 22. Assistant
- 23. White aquatic bird
- 24. Grumble
- 26. Cook
- 30. Sick
- 31. Arrive (abbrev.)
- 32. Adriatic resort
- 33. Teller of untruths
- 35. Rope fiber
- 39. Supervise
- 41. Rapacity
- 43. Agile Old World viverrine
- 44. Expunge
- 46. ___ vera
- 47. Spy agency
- 49. Chemist's workplace
- 50. Cuts off
- 51. Delimit
- 54. Test
- 56. Beers
- 57. Constant
- 63. Brusque
- 64. Groan
- 65. Inundation
- 66. Border
- 67. A mooring post
- 68. Unit of capacitance
- 69. Clairvoyant
- 70. Mining finds
- 71. Squalid



DOWN

- 1. Type of sword
- 2. Coquette
- 3. Not straight
- 4. Decorative case
- 5. Slowly losing life
- 6. Untainted
- 7. Plain
- 8. Auspices
- 9. A breathing disorder
- 10. Excessively dramatic
- 11. A financial examination
- 12. A group of lions
- 13. Change
- 21. Cunning
- 25. Constellation bear
- 26. Blockage
- 27. Apiary
- 28. Biblical garden
- 29. Prognosticator
- 34. Drugs that relieve tension
- 36. Storage cylinder
- 37. At the peak of
- 38. Caustics
- 40. Blend
- 42. Exclude
- 45. Raise
- 48. With hands on hips
- 51. Small freshwater fishes
- 52. Avoid
- 53. Mix together
- 55. Annoys
- 58. French for "Black"
- 59. Wings
- 60. Drill
- 61. Weight to be borne
- 62. Countercurrent



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