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## Note from Editor

**Y**ou may have noticed since this pandemic hit this newsletter has become mostly recipes and jokes. This month one of our residents was gracious enough to submit an article on Labor Day. We would love to print your news. Got any articles you found interesting? Send them in. The address is [aunti33770@gmail.com](mailto:aunti33770@gmail.com). Hope to hear from a lot of you. Also if your birthday is not on the calendar and you would like it to be just send me your info.



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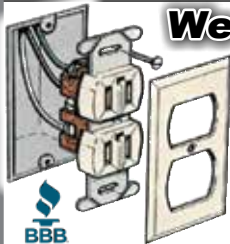
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- 1 sleeve saltine crackers
- 1 large finely chopped tomato
- 3 finely chopped green onions
- 1 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 finely chopped hard boiled egg

### Directions

In a medium size bowl, crush the crackers, add all of the ingredients, mix well, and serve immediately



## Joke

### Complicated Breakfast Order

A resident in a posh hotel breakfast room called over the head waiter one morning and said with a wonderful and cheerful smile.

"Good Morning sir. What a wonderful morning I'd like two boiled eggs, one of them so under cooked it's runny, and the other so over cooked it's tough and hard to eat. Also, grilled bacon that has been left out so it gets a bit on the cold side; burnt toast that crumbles away as soon as you touch it with a knife; butter straight from the deep freeze so that it's impossible to spread; and a pot of very weak coffee, lukewarm."

"That's a complicated order sir," said the bewildered waiter. "It might be quite difficult."

The guest replied, "Oh? I don't understand -- that's what I got yesterday



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## New Facebook group

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Hello everyone!

There is now a new group on Facebook for the residents of Shangri La. This is a group to keep people informed of any updates (as we get them) as well as any activities or events that are coming up or planning. If you have any ideas or suggestions, we welcome your feedback. We have done the initial round of invites to the group-which is a private group for residents only. Once you accept the invite there will be the next event notice. Please let us know if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly. If you didn't receive the invite, search the groups in Facebook for Shangri La HOA. Spread the word to any of your neighbors or friends within the park. Hope to see all at the Labor Day Brunch – remember there is no fee to attend this event, the only thing we ask is for you to help with the cleanup after and to have a good time. Serena Libby, John O'Brien and myself look forward to seeing everyone.

Roberta O'Brien

## Joke

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A boy and his date were parked on a back road some distance from town doing what boys and girls do on back roads some distance from town when, the girl stopped the boy.

“I really should of mentioned this earlier, but I'm actually a hooker and I charge \$20 for sex”.

The boy reluctantly paid her and they did their thing.

After cigarette, the boy just sat in the driver's seat looking out the window. “Why aren't we going anywhere?” asked the girl.

“Well, I should of mentioned this before, but I'm actually a taxi driver, and the fare back to town is \$25.”



## Labor Day Breakfast

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On Sunday September 6 we are celebrating Labor Day with a brunch. Sign up sheet is in the clubhouse. You MUST be signed up by September 3 in order to attend. This is free to residents. However no guests are allowed. Please remember to wear a mask when in clubhouse except for eating. Tables are all ready socially distanced and only 4 to a table. We could use help in cleaning up after we have eaten. Hope to see you there. .

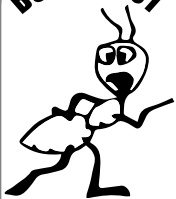
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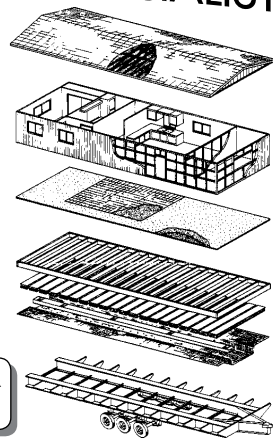
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Take entire pkg. of cake and add can of pineapple  
It will be frothy. Place in a 13x9 loaf pan . Bake at 350 for 30 min



## Note from HOA President

**W**ow September already, Summer has flown by. We have a Labor day weekend Sunday brunch coming up on Sept. 6th at 10 AM. Residents only no guests. Sign up by Sept 3rd.

Some one took down the Neighbor hood watch sign up sheet so I'll put up a new one. The dumpster area has been cleaned up going forward if you can't get it in the dumpster don't leave it. Contact the office for pickup arrangements.

We need to make a list of residents with special needs in case of an emergency ie a hurricane or what ever requires evacuation. Special needs could be something as simple as just needing transportation because they don't drive to someone on oxygen. We'll need Name, site # Phone # and special need. Please sign up in the rec hall. We want to make sure everyone is taken care of in case of an emergency.

The pool is back open to full capacity. Guests are allowed in the pool. The kitchen in the rec hall remains closed.

If something is going on in the park that isn't right please fill out a concern form in the rec hall. Please make a copy and give it to Serena or myself for follow up.

Have a great Labor day weekend and stay safe.



## Joke

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An elderly couple reaching their 70's are about to get married, but before they say their vows, the woman wanted to talk. She said: "I want to keep my house." He said "That's fine with me." She said: "I want to keep my Cadillac." He said: "that's fine with me." She said: "And I want to have sex six times a week." He said: "Put me down for Fridays."



## Labor Day

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### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LABOR DAY

In 1882, Peter J. McGuire, a carpenter and labor union leader, suggested the idea of a special day to commemorate and honor American workers to The New York Central Labor Union. On Sept. 5, 1882, the first Labor Day occurred in New York City. They celebrated with a picnic, concert and speeches. Ten thousand workers marched in a parade from city hall to Union Square.

Soon after the first celebration, President Grover Cleveland moved the holiday to the first Monday in September. Congress passed legislation making it a national holiday in 1894.

Today, we consider Labor Day to celebrate the end of summer little realizing that its roots was due to the labor movement of the late 1800's.

Industrial revolution was at its peak. Workers were tired of working twelve hour day, seven days a week in harsh working conditions for low pay. Even young children worked in factories. No sick days, vacation or health benefits. The labor movement in the 1800's led to many changes in the workplace.

So, as you sit back and enjoy the three day vacation of the ending of summer, please remember those brave "protesters" "strikers" who enables you to have an eight hour day, five day work week, health care insurance and paid vacations. Thank God for our ancestors who made it possible for the working man to be honored and recognized in America.

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For his birthday little Patrick asked for a 10-speed bicycle. His father said, “Son we would give you one, but the mortgage on this house is \$80,000 and your mother just lost her job, so there is no way we can afford it”.

The next day the father saw little Patrick heading out the front door with a suitcase. So he asked, “Son where are you going?” Little Patrick told him, “I was walking past your room last night and heard you telling mom you were pulling out.” Then, I heard her tell you to wait because she was coming too, and I will be damned if I am staying here by myself with an \$80,000 mortgage and no bike!”

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## Recipe

### No bake snowballs

- 1 3/4 cups unsweetened shredded coconut
- 3 tsp coconut oil
- 3 tbs maple syrup
- 2 tbs unsweetened coconut milk
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/8 tsp salt
- organic dark chocolate



### Directions:

1. Place 1 cup shredded coconut and 3 tsp coconut oil into the bowl of a food processor. Process on high speed, scraping down the sides every once in a while until it reaches a butter consistency.
2. Add the maple syrup, coconut milk, vanilla extract, and salt and process on high speed until all of the ingredients have combined.
3. Add 3/4 cup of additional shredded coconut and process on high speed until all of the ingredients have combined and formed a batter.
4. Shape the coconut mixture into 1" balls and coat with the additional shredded coconut. Refrigerate for at least an hour or up to a week.
5. Bring to room temperature before serving.

## Joke

It was a May-December marriage and as the old man climbed into bed for the first time with his new bride, he asked: Did your mother tell you what to do on your wedding night?" "Yes," she cooed, kissing him lightly. "She told me everything." Good," said the elderly gentleman as he turned out the light, "because I've forgotten!"





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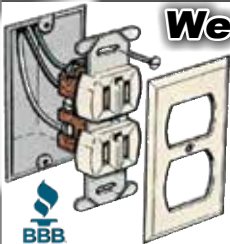
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- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
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- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (2 oz)

### Steps

1. In 1 1/2- or 2-quart saucepan, heat broth, ranch seasoning mix, pepper and chicken to boiling.
2. Cut each biscuit in half lengthwise, and cut each half into 4 pieces; add to boiling mixture. Reduce heat to medium; simmer uncovered 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until dumplings are cooked through and mixture is slightly thickened.
3. Stir in Cheddar cheese until cheese melts. Serve immediately.

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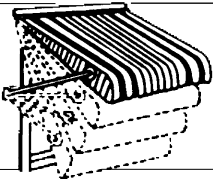
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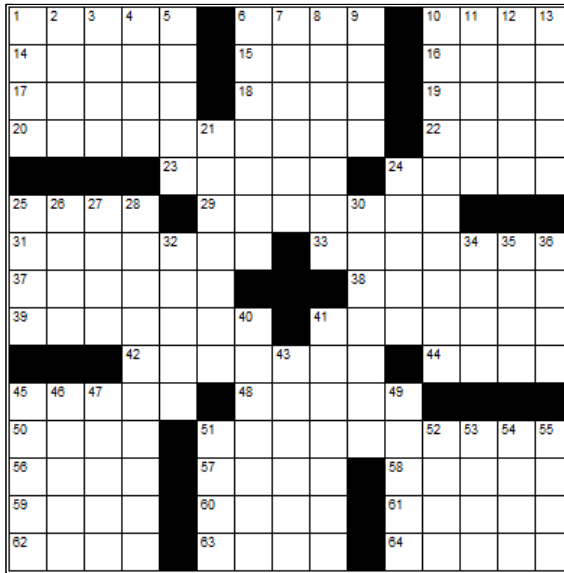
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- 6. Disgorge
- 10. Whirl
- 14. Batman's sidekick
- 15. A tart spicy quality
- 16. Prong
- 17. Mount
- 18. Therefore
- 19. Always
- 20. Possessing a hard shell
- 22. Unit of language
- 23. Double
- 24. Dapper
- 25. Wealthy man (British slang)
- 29. Lithesome
- 31. Perform surgery on
- 33. Malign
- 37. Lead sulfide
- 38. Heretofore
- 39. Lively tempo
- 41. Back rub
- 42. Sleeping chamber
- 44. Figure (out)
- 45. Thread holder
- 48. Guys
- 50. Misprint
- 51. Obstinate
- 56. Way out
- 57. Twin sister of Ares
- 58. Got up
- 59. Not yours
- 60. Gave temporarily
- 61. Thicket
- 62. Clairvoyant
- 63. Jittery
- 64. Leg joints



**DOWN**

- 1. A social club for male undergraduates
- 2. Wisdom
- 3. Nile bird
- 4. A box or chest
- 5. Work dough
- 6. Spire
- 7. Conditional release
- 8. Ointment
- 9. Prima donna problems
- 10. Flight attendant
- 11. Turning point
- 12. Unreactive
- 13. Geeky
- 21. Sweetened mixture of milk and eggs
- 24. Approaches
- 25. Roman robe
- 26. Iridescent gem
- 27. Tumbled
- 28. Pillager
- 30. Escapist
- 32. Seraphim
- 34. Two-toed sloth
- 35. Sprockets
- 36. Female sheep (plural)
- 40. Commanded
- 41. Propriety
- 43. Field day
- 45. Originates in
- 46. Creeping evergreen shrub
- 47. Express a thought
- 49. Kiss lightly
- 51. Expunge
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- 53. No
- 54. Being
- 55. D D D D



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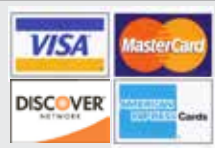
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## A cup of tea

A group of students visited their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about the stress of work and life. Offering them tea, the professor produced an assortment of cups and mugs—porcelain, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite—telling them to help themselves to hot tea.

When all had a cup in hand, the professor said: “I see you have all chosen the nice-looking expensive cups, leaving behind the plain ones. While it’s normal for you to want only the best, that’s also the source of your stress. What you really wanted was tea, not the cup, but you still went for the best cups, and you’re eyeing each other’s cup! If life is the tea, then jobs, money and status in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life. Don’t let the cups drive you. Enjoy the tea.”



## Why fight over shadows?

A wealthy man hired a peasant and his camel for a long trip across the desert. The rich man rode the camel as the peasant led it across the sand.

In the hot noonday sun, they stopped for a rest. Because there was no shade but the camel, they began arguing about who had more of a right to sit in its shadow: the peasant who owned it, or the rich man who had rented it to ride.



Their voices grew louder and louder as the argument went on. Finally the camel got frightened and ran away—leaving them stranded in the middle of the desert.

Moral: Don’t let yourself get so determined to be right that you lose what you’re fighting for.

*Some of these things are true and some of them lies. But they are all good stories.*

— *Hilary Mantel*

## Buried treasure

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In a small village lived a hardworking farmer who owned a vast vineyard. Year after year the vineyard provided a rich harvest, and the farmer became very successful. He had three sons who were young and energetic but never bothered to work hard. As the farmer grew old, he began to worry about his sons' future.



Then he fell very ill and realized his death was fast approaching. He called the sons and told them: “Dear sons, I see my death nearing me, but before I bid goodbye to all of you, I want to share a secret. There is a treasure hidden under the fields. Dig the entire field after my death to find it.”

The old farmer died. After the funeral, the sons began to dig for the treasure without leaving any part of the field untouched, but they found nothing. However, their digging of the field led to a healthy crop and resulted in huge earnings. This made the sons realize what their father meant.

Moral: Hard work always pays off. Fruits of hard work are always sweet whether or not they are in the form you expect.

## Toss of a coin

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A great warrior was going to war with a fierce enemy with only one-tenth the number of soldiers the opposition commanded. He knew that he could win the fight with a well-planned strategy, but his soldiers were in doubt.

On the way to the battle the leader stopped at a temple and told his men: “After my visit here I will toss a coin. If the head comes up, we will win; if tails, we will lose. Destiny holds us in her hand.”

The warrior entered the temple and offered his prayers. Then he came forth and tossed a coin in front of his men. Heads appeared. The soldiers were filled with confidence and eager to fight the battle, which they won.

“No one can change the hand of destiny,” one of the soldiers told the leader after winning the battle.

“Indeed not,” said the leader, and showed the coin—which had heads on both sides.



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## September Monthly

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**B**aby Safety Month. Parents and caregivers have many responsibilities, but keeping their baby safe and healthy is a No. 1 priority. Whether you are expecting your first baby, adding to your growing family, or are a grandparent, this is an ideal time to put into action some simple steps to keep baby safe.

**National Cholesterol Awareness Month.** September is a good month to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it's high. It's also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and about food and lifestyle choices that help you reach personal cholesterol goals.

**Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.** Prostate cancer is the second-most common cancer in U.S. men. Learn about prostate cancer to start stepping up against it. The “Step Up for Blue” campaign empowers men to take control of their health and encourages their loved ones to support them.

**National Self-Improvement Month.** Is there something in your life that you want to improve? September is National Self-Improvement Month. Usually there is a list of things people want to change about their lives. Many items on that list are often things over which we have no control. Stop dwelling on them and focus on what you can change—you.

## Weekly

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**S**uicide Prevention Week, Sept. 6–12. National Suicide Prevention Week is the week surrounding World Suicide Prevention Day, Sept. 10. It's a time to share resources and stories, as well as promote suicide prevention awareness. The week focuses on informing and engaging health professionals and the general public about suicide prevention and warning signs of suicide.

**National Waffle Week, Sept. 6–12.** The word “waffle” comes from the Dutch “wafel,” which comes from Middle Dutch “wafele” and stretches as far back as the 13th century. Before that, the French called it “walfre” from the Frankish “wafra,” which meant “honeycomb” or “cake.” No matter what you call it, no one can deny its deliciousness.



**Deaf Dog Awareness Week, Sept. 20–26.** Deaf dogs, like other special needs pets, make wonderful furry family members. Their deafness in no way reduces their potential to bring joy to your life and become a loving companion for your family.

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## Something missing

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A guy asks a girl to go to a dance. She agrees, and he goes to rent a suit. The rental has a long line, so he waits and waits, and finally he gets his suit.



He decides to buy flowers, so he goes to the flower shop. The flower shop has a long line, so he waits and waits, until he finally gets his flowers.

He picks up his girl and they go to the dance. There is a long line into the dance, so they wait and wait. Finally, they get into the dance.

The guy offers to get the girl a drink. She asks for punch, so he goes to the drink table, and he waits and waits—but there is no punch line.

## Proud mothers

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Three women were sitting around a table playing bridge and bragging about their sons.

“My Freddie,” said Margaret. “Everyone should be so lucky to have a son like my Freddie. Once a week he brings me a huge bouquet of flowers, he’s constantly bringing me out to restaurants to eat, if I so much as hint that I want something the next morning it’s on my doorstep.”



“That’s very nice about your Freddie,” said Gertrude. “But with all due respect, when I think about the way my Sammy takes care of me, it just can’t compare. Every morning as soon as I wake up, he greets me with bacon and eggs and freshly brewed coffee. Every day at noon he comes over and cooks me a gourmet lunch, and at least once a week he brings me to his house for supper. He truly treats me like a queen.”

“Well,” said Barbara, “I don’t want to make any of you feel bad or anything, but wait until you hear about my Harry. Twice a week he pays someone \$200 an hour just so he can lie on their couch and talk to them, and who do you think he speaks about at those prices?” Barbara smiled. “Me! All he talks about is me!”



*To truly laugh, you must be able to take your pain and play with it.*

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