

Country Club Estates

July 2024

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Reminders...

July 2024

4th.....	Pot Luck/Hot Dogs	Activity Building
6th.....	SAC Meeting	Activity Building
10th....	Pizza order due	
14th....	Pizza payment due	
17th....	Pizza pickup	Clubhouse
26th	July Pot Luck.....	Activity Building



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July Birthdays

2	Beverly Elston-Works
3	Jo Gruenwald
4	Shirley McGuire
6	Polly Gates
	Frank Romanelli
10	Ron Kreiger
11	Ralph Pena
13	Nancy Case
14	Roger Mercure
15	Diane Letourneau
	Tony Orsini
16	Doug McCrea
17	Bunnie Donato
21	Elise Carey
23	Paul McGuire
24	Ron Keilholtz
25	Sandy Krubl
26	Marc Moreau
28	Jeannie Richgels
	Richard McKinney
31	John Hinshaw



July Anniversaries

2	Ron and Barbara Lawhun 1960
3	Frank and Marianne Casamassina
4	Roger and Pauline Mercure 1966
	Kurt Schultz and Sandy Dungan
14	Bob and Judy Barnhart
27	Harry and Betsy Hosier 1974
31	Don and Kim Trudeau



Fourth of July Pot Luck

July 4th

Our Fourth of July Pot Luck  will be held in the activity building at 4pm. Please a dish to share and your table setting. CCE will provide hot dogs, desserts, coffee, and tea. BYOB.

SAC Meeting July 6th

We will have our monthly SAC meeting on Saturday July 6th in the **Activity building**. Come at 9:30 for coffee and donuts. Meeting begins at 10am. The SAC meeting provides activity information for all residents and renters. It a great meeting to find out what is happening and an opportunity for Open Mic!

Buddy Break July 20th

Come join us at our celebration of Buddy Break on Saturday, July 20th at 11AM for a light luncheon to learn about the incredible program and opportunities available to you! This event is free of charge and no obligation! Come learn and celebrate with US! The celebration will be held at Venice Presbyterian Church at 825 Rialto, Venice. What is Buddy Break? For more information, please contact Patti DeLano 941-408-3018 or Ralph Pena 773-495-9323

July's Pot Luck July 26th

Diane Bunting will be hosting our Potluck on Friday July 26th at 5pm in the Activity Building. Please a dish to share and your table setting. CCE will provide desserts, coffee, and tea.



Marco Pizza

Hungry for a Pizza? Marco's Pizza makes some of the best and SAC offers a monthly opportunity for residents, renters and guests to order any kind of pizza and pay $\frac{1}{2}$ price for it! Place your order info: Order Sheets are on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse and on the counter by the kitchen in the Activity Building. New pricing



menu is there as well or go online to the Marco's Pizza website (Marcos.com) for information. Pizzas are the only menu item available to get the $\frac{1}{2}$ price deal. Pricing guidelines: we ask you to remember to add a 7% meal tax before dividing the price of your pizza by 2. And, please add a full \$1 for each pizza ordered to your total, as a tip for Marco's personnel. Order your pizza by Wednesday, July 10. Payment by cash or check (made out to S.A.C. (Social Activity Committee)) due to Kim Trudeau by Sunday, July 14th. Pizza pickup at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 17th. Marco's Pizza orders are organized by Kim and Don Trudeau. Kim's contact info: 802 South Green Circle. 413-297-2040. Kimtrudeau4@gmail.com

Rabiola Pasta Dinner August 14th

Please join us for the Rabiola Pasta Dinner which will be held at 5pm on Wednesday August 14th in the Clubhouse. Like last year, we will be serving homemade pasta, sauce, meatball, sausage, salad and desserts. Ice tea will be available. Must have a ticket to attend. There will be a donation box for this event. Proceeds will be given to SAC to assist in future events. Just bring your appetite and your ticket. BYOB. Where can I get my ticket, you ask?? They will be available at the SAC meetings (July and August) or if you know a Rabiola family member (The Dean's, Pena's or Tsusaki's).

Future Horse Races

Save the dates on your calendar for the horse races.

November 10, 2024

January 12, 2025

March 9, 2025

Volunteers will be needed. Contact Joanne Matwij 941-480-1175, email: joannematwij@icloud.com.





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June 1-14, 2024

August 24-September 6, 2024

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Future Pot Lucks

We are so looking forward to our potlucks this summer. All Pot lucks will be held in the Activity Building. 4PM for Holidays, 5PM for Potlucks & Pizza Party. Please mark them down on your calendars. CCE will provide desserts, coffee, and Tea, BYOB. For most events, please bring your own table settings. We love volunteers and we need volunteers. If you have volunteered in past years, thank you. If you would like to make a dessert, help set up or clean up, please contact the hostess/host. Thanks in advance to the volunteers. More information will be provided in our monthly newsletters.

August 14	Jackie Tsusaki 2nd Annual Rabiola Italian dinner
Sept 2	Nancy Sparks Labor Day potluck w/hot dogs
Sept 27	Diane Saporito Pizza Party, we will sell tickets

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WINSTON

By Fonzie, Canine Editor

In the heartwarming world of furry companions, few stories shine as brightly as that of Winston, a spirited 4-year-old Yorkie who has captured the hearts of everyone he meets. He is the Grand-dog of Sue and Doug Gimmer, who wanted to share his story. From his beginnings in the chilly climate of Canada to his sun-soaked adventures in Florida, Winston's life is a testament to joy, fun, and an insatiable love for water. Winston's journey began at a breeder in Canada, where his bright eyes and playful spirit quickly made him a favorite. It was love at first sight for his parents Christopher and Katie, who whisked him away to start a new chapter together. Little did they know this tiny Yorkie would bring an ocean of happiness and a few splashes of water into their lives. From the moment Winston joined his forever family, his obsession with water became evident. Shower time turned into playtime as Winston eagerly waited for the splash of water, his little paws dancing with excitement. His love for water didn't stop there; Winston discovered the joy of swimming and could often be found doing laps in the pool, his fur gleaming under the sun. But there's more to Winston than his aquatic antics. This Yorkie is exceptionally smart and loves showing off his repertoire of tricks. Whether it's offering a paw, playing dead, spinning, dancing, or lying down on command, Winston never fails to impress. His intelligence and eagerness to please make him a star in his family's eyes and a delight to anyone who sees his performances. Winston is also quite the athlete and will challenge anyone in his vicinity to an intense game of ballie. No matter how tired you are at the end of a long day, Winston will not take no for an answer. Life took an adventurous turn when Winston and his parents moved from Canada to Florida. The journey in a U-Haul truck was filled with new sights, sounds, and smells, and Winston handled it like a true champ. Despite the long drive, his enthusiasm never wavered. With each mile, Winston's curiosity grew, and by the time they reached their new home, he was ready to explore every nook and cranny. Winston also finds joy visiting his grandparents Doug and Sue. Whether he's walking down the venetian parkway, riding in

Dean and Jackie's golf cart, or chasing lizards in the backyard, Winston cherishes these moments. And just in case Doug and Sue forget his 8pm Greenie, Winston will make sure to remind them! As Winston continues to make waves in his Florida home and dazzle everyone with his tricks, one thing is certain: his story will keep making a splash in the hearts of everyone who hears it.



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(941) 218-6418

#3 Pop's Sunset Grill
112 Circuit Rd, Nokomis, FL 34275
(941) 488-3177

#4 Bodrum Restaurant
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225 Miami Ave W Ste 5, Venice, FL 34285
(941) 412-0090

#5 Fins at Sharky's
1600 Harbor Dr S, Venice, FL 34285
(941) 999-3467

#6 Burgundy Square Cafe
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#7 Chaz 51 Steakhouse
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#8 Crow's Nest
1968 Tarpon Center Dr, Venice, FL 34285
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#10 Gold Rush BBQ
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Honorable Mentions for Best Restaurant in Venice

These restaurants may not have made the top 10 list, but they still received a LOT of love from the Venice Foodies Community and should be added to your list of places to check out (in no particular order)!

Word of Mouth	L'Olive
Croissant and Co	Paradise Grill
Le Petit Jardin Cafe	Upper Crust Bakery
Sharky's on the Pier	Joy's Kouzine
Made in Italy	Waterfront Too
The Star Thai and Sushi	Belkis Cuban Deli
Deep Lagoon Seafood & Oyster House	Paya Thai Curry, Venice Ale House,
Darrell's Restaurant	Ristorante San Marco,
Max's Table	Briandi's,
Snook Haven	Fuji Sushi
Cafe Venice	and Hibachi Noodles,
Blu Island Bistro	Le Petit Jardin Cafe,
Prime Serious Steak	Cote France,
British Open Pub	Mama Maria's,
Cafe Evergreen	
La Botte Italian Bistro	
Big Mike's Pizza	
Angelo's Italian Market	
Lucarelli's	
Asaro's	
Food + Beer	
The Sand Trap	
Luna Restaurant	
Brewburgers Back Porch	
Thai Bistro	
Joey D's Venice, Local Spot 941	
Pelican Alley	
Irma's Tacos, Craft Beer and Tequila Bar	
Obee's	
Plaza Mexico	
Abby's on Miami	
Baiyoke Thai Bistro	
Suncoast Cafe,	



Food Pantry

by Ann Lawrence

There are two locations for food bank drop offs—sewing room in Activity Center and by piano in Clubhouse. Thanks to all CCE residents who have donated to the food bank.



CCE Room Reservations

When you wish to secure a room in our Clubhouse, Activity Building or Patio, please submit a request via NABR (see below for short instructions). If the space is available, you will receive email confirmation. You must go to the office to pick up the event package. ALL EVENTS MUST COMPLETE THESE FORMS, which will need SAC chairman's written approval and submission to the office. No event is secure without the paperwork.

In NABR - Under Residents – Select Reservations – Select which Building – Make reservations.

CCE Name Badge

Sally Marcinek is currently handling CCE Name Badge orders. CCE home _____ owners are entitled to one Name Badge, provided by the Social Activities Committee. Owners who need a replacement badge, and renters, can purchase one. The current price is \$9.00. If you need a badge, (text or email), Sally at 813-965-1906 or email to smarcinek32@gmail.com. She will need your first and last name, and state.

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PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR

No later than the 15th of each month. Please email veniceccenewsletter@gmail.com. Thank you.

Attention Coordinators of Scheduled Activities

Please review calendar and scheduled activities list for errors or missing items.

Since season has come to an end, please provide via email any updates to your activities. Your information is greatly appreciated. Please advise via email to veniceccenewletter@gmail.com for additions or corrections. Thank you.

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JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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14 Pizza payment due	15	16	Pizza pick Clubhouse
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2024

AUGUST						
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24	25 July Pot Luck Activity Building	26	27
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ACTIVITIES

CCE RACQUET SPORTS CLUB

We will all continue to play our racquet sports - tennis, pickleball, ping pong, and pop tennis - either here at CCE or at home, wherever that may be. Our season will start up again in November with monthly meetings on the 1st Monday of each month. All residents are welcome to attend.

Pool Aerobics

(Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

Join us for **Mon, Wed and Friday 10am** in the pool for water aerobics. Questions contact Joanne Matwij. Come join us!

Billiards

CCE pocket billiard club is open to all. Come play on our new tournament size table. Our club plays 9:45 am through 12:15 pm Monday through Friday, all year round. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Daley.

Ping Pong

(Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays)

Ping Pong tables are located in the Activity Building and doubles matches are held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1PM.

Putt Putt Golf

(Mondays)

Putt Putt golf normally scheduled for Mondays at 1 pm is on **summer hold**. See you next fall.

Racetrack/CANASTA CARD GROUP

(Mondays)

Come join us every Monday at 1pm in the Activity Building. Canasta is a simple card game easy to learn and fun to play! Whatever level you are, all are welcome to join the group.



Trivia

(Mondays)

We meet Monday evenings in the Activity Building at 7 p.m. If you enjoy trivia, come and play. We do have teams. Bring your own team or join an existing team. You may also take a turn at being the Trivia Master. Come and enjoy the trivia and the laughter.

Chair Exercise

(Tuesday and Thursday)

Chair Exercise classes take place year-round on Tuesdays and Thursday 9:15 to 10:00 in the Clubhouse. Questions, please contact Bonnie Gallagher (978)502-9754

Pool Aerobics

(Tuesday & Thursday)

Join us for Tuesday's and Thursday's pool aerobics at 10:15 am. Come join us!

Ladies Duplicate Bridge

(Tuesdays)

Ladies bridge is played on Tuesdays at 12:30pm in the Activity Building. Ann Lawrence, 941-402-2651, will be the contact person for Tuesday Ladies Duplicate Bridge beginning May 1.

“What the Heck”

(Tuesdays)

“What the Heck” a dice/card game also playing on **Tuesdays nights at 7:00 p.m.** in the Activity Building. “What the Heck” costs 25 cents per game plus possibly up to 25 nickels for every time you roll a “7” on the dice (we usually play 6 games). Questions? Call Sandy Krubl 941-484-2295.

Mah Jongg

(Wednesday)

We meet weekly to play Mah Jongg in the Activity Center, **Wednesdays at 1:00**. Questions, please contact Ann Lawrence 941-402-9410.



CCE Poker**(Wednesday)**

Come join us every Wednesday evening in the Clubhouse from 6-9pm. Buy in is \$9 Dealers Choice. For any questions, please contact Tom Krubl.

CCE LADIES GOLF League**(Thursdays)**

We play 9 holes of golf at Lake Venice Golf Club 9:30am. All lady residents and renters are welcome to join. For info contact Linda McDonald 478-957-1145.

Pop Tennis

Pop Tennis on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm is on summer hold until next fall.

Cornhole and Horseshoes**(Thursdays)**

Cornhole and horseshoe games will continue to be played at **1pm on Thursday**, but it depends on you, the players.

Pinochle**(Thursdays)**

Please join us on Thursday evenings, at 6:30pm in the Activity Building to play pinochle. All are welcome.

**Ladies' Cards****(every 3rd Friday)**

Every 3rd Friday at 12:30 - 4pm in the activity bldg. Ladies' cards continue throughout the year. We look forward to seeing different groups of card players, mahjong, and others on the third Friday of the month in the activity bldg.

CCE Local 700 Social Club**(Fridays)**

Join your friends, bring your friends, to Brewburgers on Fridays at 4:30 pm. Lots of talk, laughs, good food and good drink. We've changed the name to "Social Club" as not all of us are drinking alcohol when we go...we just love to see everyone and catch up on news!

Fourth of July Fireworks Show

07/04/2021 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM

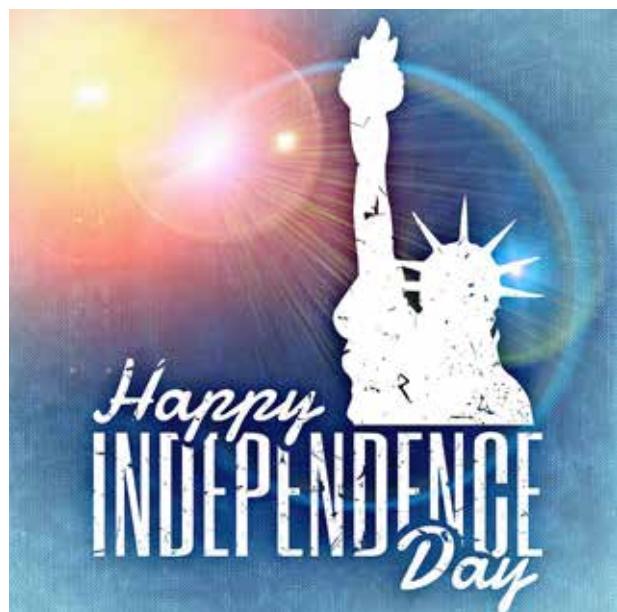
Location: Humphris Park (South Jetty)

Fireworks will be shot from the South Jetty on Sunday, July 4, shortly after 9 p.m. The free show will last an estimated 30 minutes.

The fireworks display on Independence Day may be viewed on area beaches from Caspersen to Nokomis, as well as from other locations around Venice. Arrive early to secure your spot.

Boats should be at anchor by 8:30 p.m. July 4; the Venice Inlet will be closed to boat traffic at 8:45 p.m. until about 45 minutes after the display's grand finale.

In the case of inclement weather, the fireworks show may be delayed.



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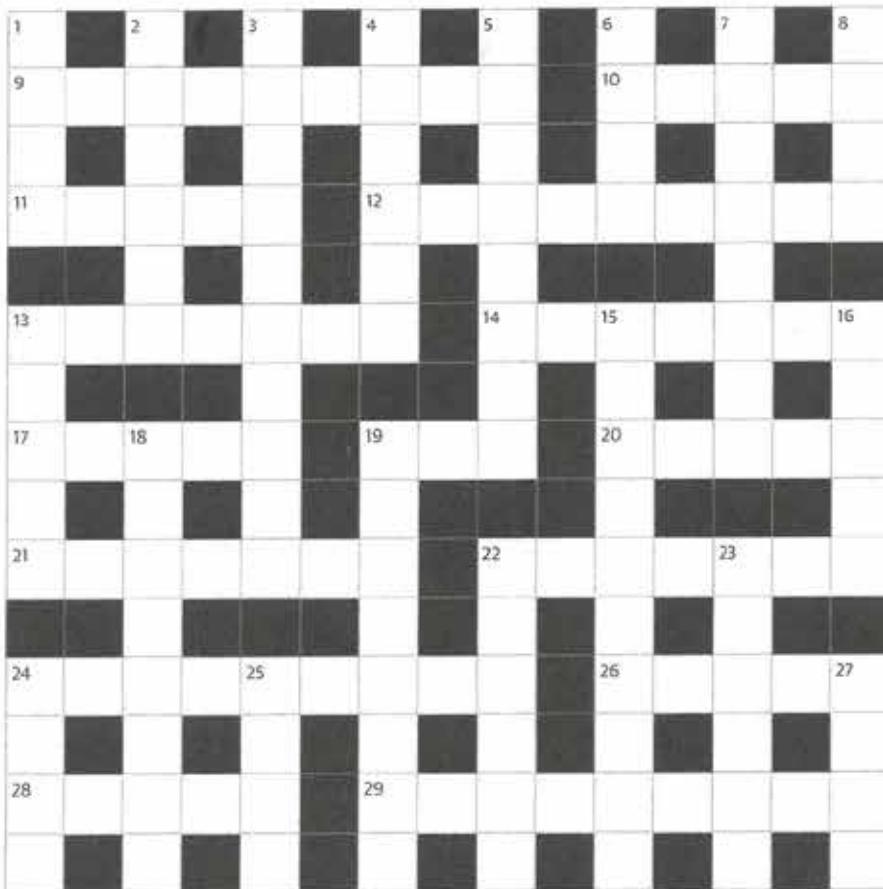


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**ACROSS**

- 9 Deserve to operate as a dockside worker (9)
- 10 Spanish poet coming from Mallorca (5)
- 11 Best alfresco function? (5)
- 12 Scotsman and journalist together working initially in a part of Greece (9)
- 13 Silver coin in tin belonging to someone from Barcelona? (7)
- 14 EU slang involved in a Catholic prayer (7)
- 17 Hornby's construction system missing no place in Saudi Arabia (5)
- 19 Maggot first in beef to turn (3)
- 20 Informers with partners impounding ship (5)
- 21 First-class seminar on one chapter (7)
- 22 Head of urology given endlessly stretchy tool (7)
- 24 Advantage gained by Dutch champion during preliminary race (4,5)
- 26 Axe stunted trees (5)
- 28 Catholic about to practise set of beliefs (5)
- 29 Clumsy model sat for Rembrandt's first great painting (3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Impresario slowly taking in capital (4)
- 2 Extremely suggestive text sent to musicians (6)
- 3 Millions leaving real snowmen to melt in US city (3,7)
- 4 Crook caught at end of Ramadan in Asian sultanate (6)
- 5 Dealer charged outside church taken in by cops (8)
- 6 Fish swallowing large lump of earth (4)
- 7 Cambridge mathematician with right approach to resistance (8)
- 8 Drink from California and Virginia (4)
- 13 Head of sport leaving great magazine (5)
- 15 Snigger about raised surface of biscuit (6,4)
- 16 Fibre taken from new sails (5)
- 18 Riddles about Pluto absorbing artist (8)
- 19 Cowboy's money put on a jumper (8)
- 22 Nudity abroad is out of order (6)
- 23 Southern sailors going north catch first of piranha fish (6)
- 24 Old horse's kick (4)
- 25 Boozer drinking hooch finally fired (4)
- 27 Bishop put on garment over part of nun's habit (4)

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As a small business owner, the best compliment I receive is a referral. Identifying who needs a referral can be a bit tricky. I created a story to help my clients recognize who might need my services.

When you dine out with friends you may notice someone who keeps saying "huh" or "what". This indicates they can't hear well in a noisy setting and tends to be a first indicator of a hearing loss.

Research has indicated that on average people take seven years to seek help for their hearing loss. Maybe if enough people ask, they might get the help sooner.

Over the years I have had referrals of new clients who tell me they were out to dinner with friends who recommended they come see me. And now, I have my referral suggestion taken to a whole new level.

A lovely lady, with a great heart, was out to dinner with friends. She heard a gentleman sitting at another table saying "huh" and "what" a lot. After a while she turned around, interrupted him and suggested he come and see me.

The happy ending is he did come in. His wife had been begging him to get his hearing checked for years, but it took a stranger's suggestion to convince him.

The gentleman's visit to my office revealed that he had a more severe hearing loss than he initially thought. With the help of hearing aids, he can now hear better, and his wife is happier when they go out to dinner.

If you notice someone saying "Huh" or "What" often, suggest they might need to come see me. By taking this simple step, you can help them improve their quality of life and build a stronger relationship with their loved ones.

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Charity and Disaster Fraud

Charity fraud schemes seek donations for organizations that do little or no work—instead, the money goes to the fake charity's creator.

While these scams can happen at any time, they are **especially prevalent after high-profile disasters**.

Criminals often use tragedies to exploit you and others who want to help.

After a natural disaster or other emergency, unethical contractors and other scammers may commit insurance fraud, re-victimizing people whose homes or businesses have been damaged. Sometimes these fraudsters even pretend to be affiliated with the government, when they are not. If you need any post-disaster repairs, do your research before hiring any contractor.

Protect Yourself. The following tips can help you avoid these schemes:

- **Give to established charities** or groups whose work you know and trust.
- Be aware of organizations with **copycat names** or names similar to reputable organizations.
- Be wary of new organizations that **claim to aid victims of recent high-profile disasters**.
- Do your research. Use the Federal Trade Commission's resources to examine the track record of a charity.
- **Give using a check or credit card.** If a charity or organization asks you to donate through cash, gift card, virtual currency, or wire transfer, it's probably a scam. Learn more about this trick from the FTC.
- **Practice good cyber hygiene:**
 - *Don't click links or open email attachments from someone you don't know.*
 - *Manually type out links instead of clicking on them.*
 - *Don't provide any personal information in response to an email, robocall, or robocode.*
 - *Check the website's address—most legitimate charity organization websites use .org, not .com.*
- After a natural disaster or other emergency, carefully **vet any contractors before hiring them to work on your home or business.**

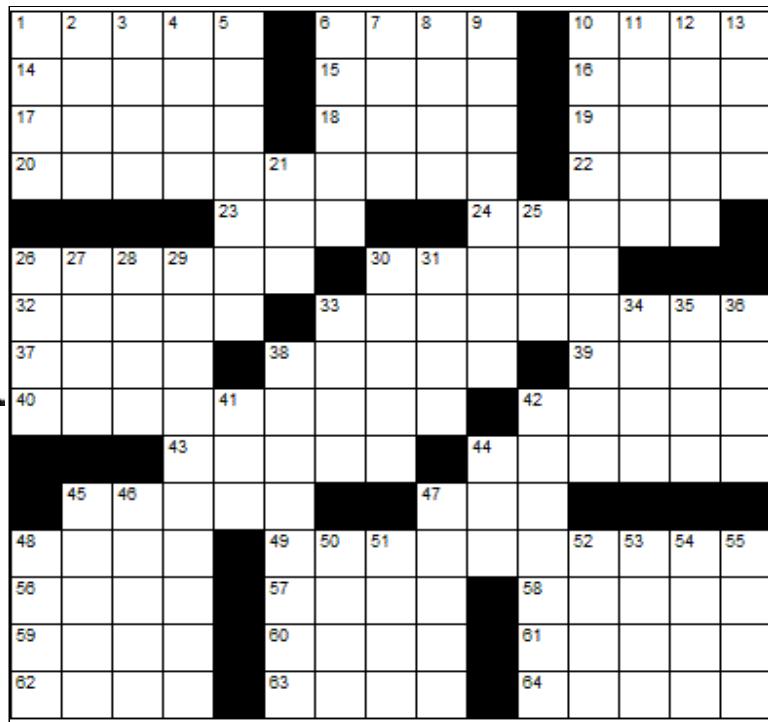


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ACROSS

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- After-bath powder
- Food thickener
- Companionless
- Dwarf buffalo
- Hint
- Sows
- Agreement
- Piece of identification
- Bleeder's disease
- Ages
- Paddle
- Committee
- Recluse
- No longer a child
- Electronic letter
- Unhappy facial expression
- Pesky insects
- Place into the soil
- Behold, in old Rome
- Make free from bacteria
- Exclamation of contempt
- Avoid
- Busts
- Donkey sounds
- Mister
- Alumnus
- Abstainer from alcohol
- Abominable Snowman
- Celtic language
- Battery terminal
- Primary
- Ascend
- Hollow out
- Dirty air
- Exude
- Terminated



DOWN

1. Money	21. Cap	41. Climbing vine
2. Away from the wind	25. Beer	42. Carry a boat
3. Verse	26. Female chickens	overland
4. Prefix meaning "Within"	27. Broadcast	44. Life story
5. Pillage	28. Assess	45. European freshwater
6. Snouted animal	29. Misinterpreting	fish
7. Nitpicky to a fault	30. Astound	46. Relative magnitudes
8. Hubs	31. Banquet	47. Precipitous
9. Siege weapon	33. Slipped	48. Workout rooms
10. Having no diacritical mark	34. Reflected sound	50. A Great Lake
11. Dirty look	35. Cheat	51. Being
12. Ear-related	36. Stitches	52. Any minute
13. Communists	38. Wall coatings	53. At a high volume
		54. Border
		55. Marsh plant



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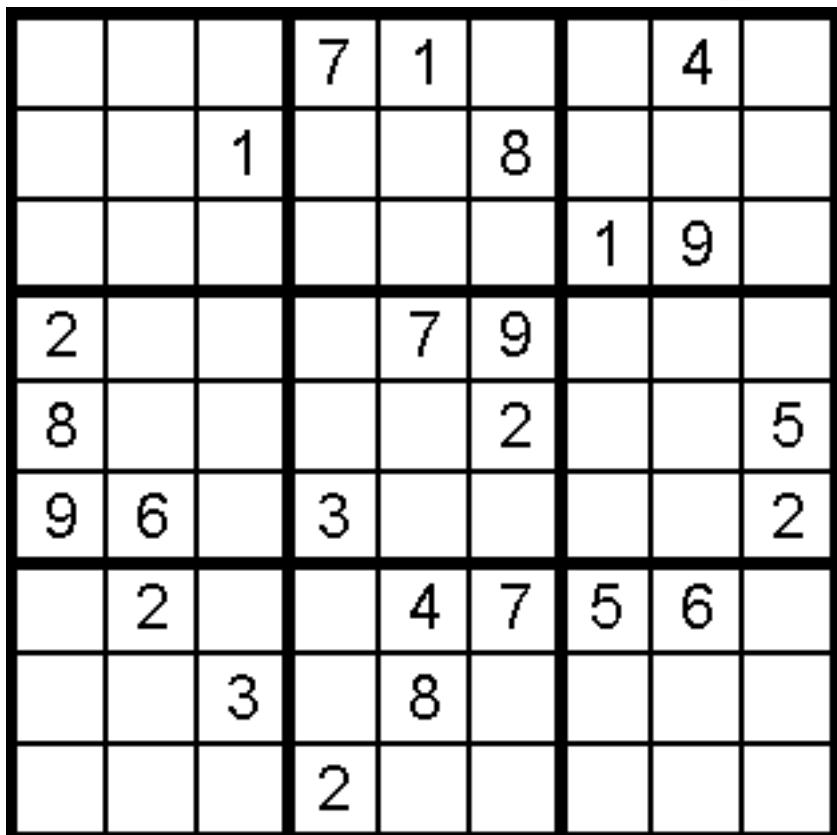
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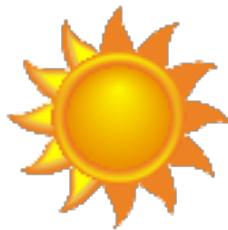
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