

# THE GARDENS COMMUNITY NEWS



A Publication for The Gardens Residents – Parrish, FL.

September 2025



## **WHERE WERE YOU?**

### **NEVER FORGET – 2,996 DIED THAT DAY**

- 8:46 am North Tower Hit
- 9:03 am South Tower Hit
- 9:37 am Pentagon Hit
- 9:59 am South Tower Collapses
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## **YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU**

TGHOA Secretary Wanted.

Looking for a simple way to pitch in and make a difference? We're searching for a friendly community member to take on the role of Secretary for TGHOA.

What You'll Do

- Come to TGHOA meetings and jot down what happens
- Put together and share the meeting notes
- Keep records and paperwork organized
- Help spread the word with important updates

Why Give It a Try?

- Help keep our neighborhood running smoothly
- Pick up new skills and learn something different
- Get to know awesome people (your neighbors!)
- Play a part in shaping TGHOA's future

This is a wonderful opportunity to get more involved in our community, support your neighbors, and help ensure our association runs smoothly.

Role Responsibilities

- Attend and take notes at all TGHOA meetings
- Prepare and distribute meeting minutes
- Maintain association records and documentation
- Assist with communications to members

Why Volunteer?

- Contribute to the well-being and organization of The Gardens
- Develop new skills and gain valuable experience
- Meet and work alongside fellow community members
- Make a positive impact on TGHOA's future

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please reach out to any member of the board. Your participation is vital to the success of our association, and we look forward to welcoming a new secretary to our team.

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## HAPPY LABOR DAY TO ALL OF YOU!

Today's a day to honor the dedication, grit, and heart that built the world we live in and you all are living proof of that legacy. Though your working days may be behind you, the impact of your efforts is still felt in so many ways here in The Gardens. Whether you're lounging by the pool soaking up that Florida sunshine, getting your hands dirty in the garden, or sharing laughs with friends at the clubhouse, I hope today gives you a moment to reflect, and enjoy the rewards of a life well-lived.

Together, Greg, Michelle, the maintenance team, and I are committed to making our community the best it can be. We enjoy the support of the residents who are always showing their appreciation by thoughtful praises or yummy treats! Most recently we received a residential testimony that came from 198 Tiger Lilly who wrote: "Greg and his staff at the Gardens office did an outstanding job from start to finish! They recommended a fair listing price, they kept us informed throughout the process, and most importantly not only did they market and sell the home they marked The Gardens community and everything it has to offer for senior living". Dale & Judy

The freshly painted ballroom, library, lobby, and billiards room look absolutely fantastic! The new colors, Natural Tan and Greek Villa, bring a bright, welcoming feel to the clubhouse. Up next: the new carpet is scheduled to be installed at the beginning of the month, and once that's in, we'll finish things off with furniture and décor to complete the transformation.

☀ September's Spotlight: Linda Gosnell ☀

This month, we're shining the spotlight on Linda Gosnell! Linda became a resident in 2007 and quickly felt that The Gardens was something special. Her passion for volunteering sparked in 2011 when she took on the role of overseeing Bunko, and by 2012, she joined the PLSC. Over the next twelve years, Linda wore many hats with joy, but her favorite role was serving as treasurer. Her extensive background in banking and natural leadership truly made a lasting impact.

When I asked Linda what inspires her to give so much of her time, her answer was simple and heartfelt. "Being part of the PLSC is more than a club, it's a family, a support system, and a group who will rally for you."

Even after 15 years, Linda continues to give back, whether she's volunteering at Bingo or organizing the showcases. Linda, we're so grateful for your unwavering commitment to The Gardens, you make this community special!

Thank you,  
Christina Szymankowski  
Community Manager



## DON'T MISS A CALL, ALERT OR NOTIFICATION

Despite being attached to our phones, it is easy to miss an alert or notification of incoming calls or messages. For those who are hearing impaired or deaf, the risk of missing alerts or notifications is increased. Depending on your specific device, several setting options are likely already available on your phone that can increase the chances of your getting alerts or notifications by flashing or vibrating.

If you have an iPhone, you can use one of its settings to make it flash a bright LED light every time an alert or call comes in. This is a visible indicator, which can help those who are hard of hearing or deaf, have a better chance of knowing they received an alert or call. Here's how to enable LED flashes for alerts and calls:

- Open/Unlock your iPhone, and tap '**Settings**'
- Scroll down and tap '**Accessibility**'
- Scroll down and tap '**Audio & Visuals**'
- Scroll down and tap '**LED Flash for Alerts**'
- Toggle on each **desired setting**, such as **LED Flash for Alerts, Flash While Unlocked, Flash in Silent Mode**

Now, when you receive a call or alert on your iPhone, you will not just be dependent on sound or vibrations. You will see a very bright LED light flashing from your iPhone's camera flash.

Setting up your Android device to use the LED light for calls or notifications can significantly enhance your alert system, especially if you prefer visual cues over sound or vibration. A note here that while more recent models don't actually use LED, this feature is manifested in the camera flash feature. Here are some steps to help you enable this feature:

- Open **Settings**
- Scroll down and tap on "**Accessibility**."
- Choose "**Advanced settings**."
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## FUTURE NEWSLETTER POSTS

If you wish to post something in future newsletters, please send it by the 10th of the preceding month to Alex Matich (alexjmatich@gmail.com). Please make sure to send it electronically using MS Word or PDF or Text editor or high-resolution JPG (picture) and send it as an attachment to your email. You can also send your information as the body of your email. We need to know what is going on and what you want to share with all of us **DO NOT** give it to Alex on a piece of paper or verbally over the phone or text. We are in need of information for the newsletter. This is your vehicle to inform all residents.



## HOW SWINDLERS PRETEND TO BE A FAMILIAR FRIEND

*Social media scams: Fake giveaways, romance scams, and impersonation attempts.*

How to spot it:

- A random “friend” asks for money or gift cards.
- Messages from “celebrities” promising rewards.
- Too-good-to-be-true investment opportunities you just can’t miss.



How to protect yourself:

- Be wary of unsolicited friend requests.
- Never send money to someone you haven’t met in real life.
- Report and block scam accounts.
- Verify the authenticity of profiles, and never click on links without independently confirming their legitimacy through trusted sources.
- Have strong antivirus software installed on all your devices



## LAMP POSTS

The executive committee of Neighborhood Watch is putting pink ribbons on the lamp posts that aren’t lit when they go by. If you find a pink ribbon on your lamp post, please check the light bulb and replace if that is the issue. If not, it would appear to be an electrical issue. Please remember that YOU are responsible for your lamp post and its operation.



Special THANKS to Nelson Boiteau for replacing many lightbulbs on his own.

## THEY GROW LIKE WEEDS

If you need help with your yard work contact:

Suzie Chalker	603-391-5828
Jerry Mauder	631-603-1050
Joe Jackson	865-719-4098



Please keep up with your weeds. They are taking over everywhere.

## COME ONE COME ALL

The Harvest Field Community Church has re-located to The Gardens clubhouse ballroom!

We are a non-denominational church.



Every Sunday morning, we gather together at 10:00am for prayer, worship, the word and communion.

We are looking for someone to lead us in singing and/ or accompanying on a musical instrument. Please give me a call if you would like to help. Our bread ministry will still be available after service. We also have a church pot luck the last Sunday of every month after service.

Hope to see y'all there.

In God's Service,

Pastor Renee Tucker (147 Tiger Lilly, 941-524-9031)

## FUTURE SPECIAL OR ONGOING EVENTS

If you coordinate either special events or regular ongoing events, please double check the center fold and let Alex Matich know if the days/dates/times are correct. As you return for the season, please let Alex know electronically about activities that will resume (days and times). How about Art Club, Cornhole, Book Club, Caregiver and Loved Ones Group, Chair Exercises, Regular Euchre, Bid Euchre, Bowling, Golf League, All Dances, Meetings?

## CRIBBAGE

Do you like to play CRIBBAGE? If so, please reach out to Jerry Derden at 303-909-9328. We have a few people that are interested but need more. We would like to get started in October.



## DARTS

Darts is returning Sunday, Sept 28. We play every other Sunday at 6:30pm in the Ballroom. Only \$.50 to play and winners take all. We even have darts to use. We are all amateurs, come join us.



## GARBAGE PICKUP

Presently, our future garbage pickup is scheduled for Thursday beginning October 9, 2025.



Go to <https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/utilities-department/solid-waste-division/big-bin-advantage> for further details. You can also reread the July newsletter with an excerpt from Manatee County.

## SINGLES LUNCHEON

Monday, September 8 – 11:30 AM  
Popi's Place IV  
3911 US-301, Ellenton, FL 34222  
Sign-up sheet in clubhouse



## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

Mexican Train dominos is played every Monday night at 6:30pm in the Ballroom, seats are drawn at 6:25pm. Free to play and everyone is welcome to join.



## BUNCO

BUNCO is the 3rd Monday of every month, sign-up sheet in the Information room. Play starts at 6:30pm, please come a little early to check in. \$5.00 to play and winners take all. This game is extremely easy, so come join us for some FUN! If you forgot to sign up, no worries, come on down.



## HAND AND FOOT

Hand and Foot is the name of the game every Friday night at 6:30pm in the library. If you learned it differently, no worries, we could show you how we play. It's still the same game. Everyone is welcome to join.



## MOLD - DIRT

Remember that mold and/or dirt aren't your friends. Please clean your house if it needs it. Your clean house makes everyone happy.



## SEPTEMBER BINGO SCHEDULE

Sept 2

Pat Gross

Caller - Linda

Bill Gross

Sue Derden

Cash - Jo & Candy

Jerry Derden

Mae Hage

50/50 - LEEANNE

Sept 9

Jeri Diener

Caller - Sue

Pat Huebner

Ann Pope

Cash - Wayne & Joe Jackson

Debbie Scalese

Cyndy Edwards

50/50 - Kim Morris

Sept 16

Dottie Stockwell

Caller - Jo

Leanne McCartney

Shirley Fosco

Cash - Nelson & Anita

Teresa Mullins

Carol Kicliter

50/50 - Candy

Sept 23

Diane Benedict

Caller - Adele

Berta

Cathy Mauder

Cash - Linda & Sandy

Sandy Moss

Carol Meggert

50/50 - Deb Davis

Sept 30

Carolyn Hesselberth

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## POTS AND PANS

### (YOUR RECIPES WANTED)

Better than Sex Fruit Salad

- 15z. can chunky fruit cocktail, drained
- 8oz. can crushed pineapple
- 21oz. can cherry pie filling
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 14oz. can sweeten condensed milk
- 8oz. container of sour cream
- 8oz. container Cool whip



Mix condensed milk, sour cream and Cool whip together, add fruit cocktail, pineapple, cherries and banana slices.

Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Serves 8-10.



## **Dance In To Fall**

**On September 20<sup>th</sup>  
from 7-10pm**

### **The Cruise Control Band**

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## REGULAR EVENTS – LET’S PLAY

### Sunday

Harvest Field Com Church ..... 10:00am  
Crafters..... 1:00pm  
Darts **(9/28 – every other week)** ..... 6:30pm

### Monday

Tennis **(M+W+F)** ..... 7:30am  
Horseshoes **(M+F)** ..... 8:00am  
Water Aerobics **(M+W+F)** ..... 9:00am  
Mahjongg **(M+Th)** ..... 1:00pm  
Coffee/Bingo setup..... 3:00pm  
Bridge..... 6:00pm  
Mexican Train Dominos ..... 6:30pm  
Bunko **(3rd M of Month)**..... 6:30pm

### Tuesday

Coffee **(9th and 23rd)** ..... 8:30am  
Shuffleboard ..... 9:00am  
Bingo..... 4:30pm

### Wednesday

Line Dancing..... 11:00am  
Women’s Poker ..... 12:30pm  
Crafts..... 5:00pm  
Pinochle..... 6:30pm

### Thursday

Ceramics ..... 9:00am  
Charlene’s Dance Party..... 12:00pm  
Mahjongg ..... 1:00pm  
Bid Euchre ..... 6:00pm

### Friday

Canasta..... 1:00pm  
Hand & Foot ..... 6:30pm

### Saturday

Shuffleboard ..... 9:30am  
Most Dances..... 7:00pm

## SPECIAL EVENTS

*Mark your calendar*

9/9 ..... Coffee..... 8:30am  
9/15 ..... Bunko..... 6:30pm  
9/20 ..... Cruise Control..... 7:00pm  
9/23 ..... Coffee..... 8:30am

## EYES ON THE FUTURE

10/4 .....Silve Alert ..... 7:00pm  
10/27 .....Oneblood..... 8am – 1pm  
11/15.....DANCE..... 7:00pm  
11/29.....Craft Fair..... TBD  
12/11.....Gardeniers ..... 7:00pm  
12/12 .....Klick Band ..... 7:00pm  
12/29 .....Oneblood..... 8am – 1pm  
1/10/26 .....TGHOA Event ..... TBD  
1/15/26 .....2 Shy Duo ..... 7:00pm  
1/17/26 .....N Watch Luncheon..... 11:30am  
1/24/26 .....Taylor & Taylor..... 7:00pm  
2/12/26 .....Neil Diamond Tribute ..... 7:00pm  
2/28/26 .....Shakes Society ..... 7:00pm  
3/12/26 .....Richie Hayes ..... 7:00pm

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Bill Gross         269-930-1910  
Pat Gross          269-930-4197  
Kevin Cross       260-319-1767





## *Happy Birthday*

2025

## *Happy Anniversary*

1 Ray Ocano  
1 Tami Ross  
2 Joe Wikaryasz  
3 Marty McCartney  
3 Chuck Scherer  
4 Monica Wikaryasz  
5 Fran Dempsey  
5 Lee Anne Pratt  
6 Shirl Palmer  
6 Deb Kiel  
7 Joe Baum  
7 Barbara Niemiec  
8 Mike Armoska  
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14 Linda Karras  
15 Cathy Niemiec  
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Now that SunCoast Blood Centers is opening a facility across the street next door to Publix, do you want to continue having OneBlood (Big Red Bus) come to The Gardens **OR** would you rather give blood across the street. The number of people donating varies greatly. Please let me know (via email: [alexjmatich@gmail.com](mailto:alexjmatich@gmail.com) OR put note in my drop box – 101 Palm Ln East) if you want OneBlood to continue to come or if you will go across the street to donate. No matter which, I urge you to donate blood if you can.



## LIBRARY

The library volunteers would like to extend a Thank You to Bill Meyers for taking care of The Garden's library. Bill has decided to step back and we have a new library person, Cheryl Edwards. She will have some changes and more news coming soon. If you have hard back or paperbacks books you would care to donate, please drop them off in the library basket.



## SEW IT SEAMS - GOODBYE



It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to a project of love, "Sew It Seams." I started it in our clubhouse in June of 2020. There were so many wonderful ladies that came out to make pillowcases for John Hopkins all Children's hospital in St Pete's. All of you were willing to learn how to sew pillowcases to brighten children's lives.

It was a joy getting to know one another on a little more personal basis. A time for fellowship, a great deal of laughter and a couple of potluck lunches. A few giggles when the thread in a machine ran out, a few son-of-a-gun moments especially if a seam had to be ripped out. But in the end beautiful pillowcases.

From 2020 to 2025 these ladies sewed over 600 cases. I want to wish all of you a heartfelt Thank You. You will never be forgotten.

Ginny Mitchell

## FOUR

Attention all new golfers if you're interested in playing golf with The Gardens Golf League this coming season. The league is a mixed league and we play Thursday mornings.

Please contact  
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## YOUR GUESTS ARE OUR GUESTS

Please make sure to accompany your guests as they use our facilities. We want everyone to enjoy and be happy and feel safe 24/7.

Thank You

## WE NEED YOU



The PLSC is looking for volunteers to host and work at events (Dances, Coffee, Bingo, The Café, etc). Please contact Candy Niemiec 260-602-5305.

## A COUPLE HURRICANE REMINDERS



1. Please evacuate if told to do so. Your well-being is more important than "stuff".
2. Check your yard for items that can turn into projectiles in a wind event. Please remove those items and place them in your shed or home.
3. Red and green sheets of paper were made available to residents to use for a code to the CERT. If you are safe after a major storm place a green sheet in a window facing the street indicating you are safe. A red sheet should go in the windows if you are in need of assistance. If you are leaving your home before a major storm, place a green sheet in the window to indicate there is no problem at your residence.

Let's hope that our community is spared from any hurricanes this season. Your CERT will be ready to go into action mode in the event we encounter a major storm.

## IF IT IS TOO HOT FOR YOU IT IS TOO HOT FOR THEM

If you have a dog and walk her/him keep in mind that the average high temp in our area in September is 93 with some days over 100. Concrete or asphalt surfaces don't cool down a lot over night because the average cool temp is 76. The sun creates a frying pan effect "You can fry an egg on the sidewalk."



When you're walking on a hot day, check the asphalt with your bare feet. If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your pooch. It might seem a little warm when you leave but it will be hotter when you get back.

Dogs who typically walk on grass or aren't very active will have more delicate paws. But even dogs accustomed to walking on rough surfaces are at risk for burns when walking on hot days. When you walk, make sure to always bring water and a bowl. A collapsible bowl will cost \$5 - \$15 for two on line and of course a little more at a local store.

One of the best ways to protect your pup's paw pads is also the easiest; frequently check them. Check for blisters, cuts, cracks, sores, or foreign objects that cause abrasions. You can purchase paw balm if their paws look sore.

Pad their paws with dog booties. Your dog may initially dislike wearing them but they will adjust the more they wear them. If you live in The Gardens, dog booties are an easy way to protect your dog's feet from hot pavement. When you buy booties the type with double Velcro straps is best. They will cost about \$35 on line or a little more at a local pet store.

## CHECK IT OUT

If you hear something please check it out with the office (941-776-1252) before you talk with other residents about it. Rumors spread rapidly and many are **NOT** true and can hurt people in a brief period of time. The office should be the first and best source of community information.

## SAFETY FIRST

Please make sure that your smoke alarms work properly. If they are more than 10 years old you should want to replace them. One near your bedroom and one in the living area of your house is a good idea. It is also a good idea to have at least one working fire extinguisher in your house and also a fire blanket in or near your kitchen. TGHOA hopes to have the fire department come and make a presentation concerning this in the Fall.



**SCAM ALERT**

**Are you really the Lucky Winner?**

**Never PAY to get a PRIZE.  
That's a scam.**

**Don't pay to get a prize.** Real prizes are free. Anyone who asks you to pay a fee for "taxes," "shipping and handling charges," or "processing fees" to get your prize, is a scammer. Stop and walk away.

**Don't give your financial information.** There is absolutely no reason to ever give your bank account or credit card number to claim a prize. If anyone asks for it, it's a scam.

**Don't give your personal information.** Scammers hope you'll click on links that will take your personal information or download malware on your device. Delete the message without clicking on the links and don't respond.

**Report Imposter Scams Online to the Federal Trade Commission**





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CURRENT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NEED BADGE? \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ no year needed

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ no year needed

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SIGNING UP \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15 EACH= \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

PLSC DUES ARE \$15 PER PERSON. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PLSC.

**TGHOA Membership Dues one per household (Checks payable: TGHOA)**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Email \_\_\_\_\_

1 year (2025-26) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 years (2025-27) \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Years (2025-28) \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are 90 years old during 2025 or 2026 or earlier, you receive a complimentary membership:

Are you willing to become a perpetual/lifetime member of TGHOA without having to sign up each year?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

How can TGHOA help you: \_\_\_\_\_

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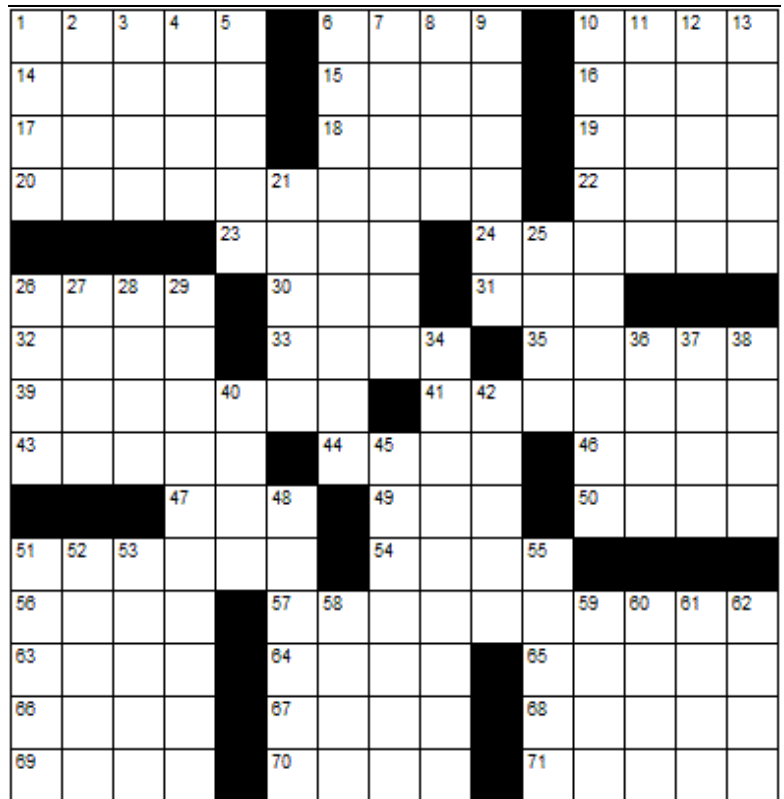
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# September Crossword

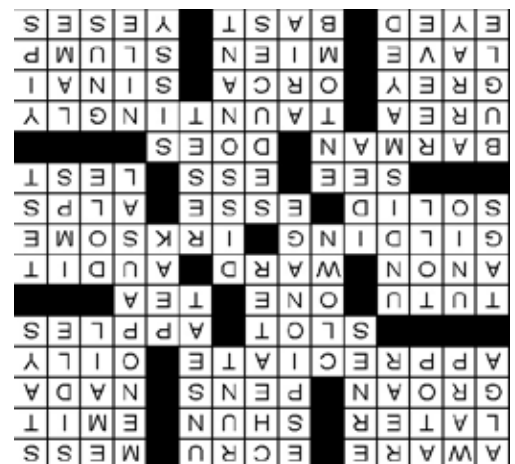
## ACROSS

1. Cognizant
6. Beige
10. Clutter
14. Not earlier
15. Blackball
16. Broadcast
17. Moan
18. Writing styluses
19. Nil
20. Value
22. Greasy
23. Coin opening
24. Granny Smiths and Red delicious
26. Ballet attire
30. Half of two
31. Anagram of "Eat"
32. Any minute
33. Voting district
35. Scrutinize
39. Coating of gold
41. Annoying
43. Not liquid
44. Being
46. European mountains
47. Observe
49. S
50. In order that not
51. Mixologist
54. Female deer (plural)
56. Fertilizer component
57. Teasingly
63. Between black and white
64. Whale
65. Red Sea peninsula
66. Wash
67. Bearing
68. Economic down time
69. Got a good look at
70. Strong fiber
71. Affirmatives



## DOWN

1. Seaweed
2. Distort
3. At the peak of
4. Backside
5. Anagram of "Sneer"
6. Spying
7. Deceiver
8. Litter member
9. Oust
10. Relating to menopause
11. Electronic letter
12. Move furtively
13. Doesn't go
21. Buffoon
25. Summit
26. Anagram of "Stag"
27. Freshwater mussel
28. Fee
29. Undaunted
34. Disharmonious
36. Handout
37. Little devils
38. Exam
40. Bright thought
42. Adjust again
45. Lures
48. Bury
51. Army brass instrument
52. Impressive display
53. Female ruff
55. Pantywaist
58. Diva's solo
59. Egyptian river
60. Wildebeests
61. Hardly believable
62. Puppy sounds



# Hurricane Season is June 1st to November 30th

## Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit

- ☐ Water and non-perishable food for several days
- ☐ Extra cell phone battery or charger
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- ☐ Local maps



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## Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- ☐ Prescription medications and glasses
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers
- ☐ Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- ☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- ☐ Cash and change
- ☐ Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
- ☐ Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
- ☐ Fire Extinguisher
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- ☐ Mess kits, Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
- ☐ Paper and pencil Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children



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