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RENEE'S REMINDERS

TENANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

In an effort to maintain a five-star reputation, the owners of Homestead Run and the Business Office will be publishing a series of reminders and modifications to standard lease, rules, and regulations. This column will be called Renee's Reminders, and Renee means business!



I don't get it. I just don't get it. We have been doing Renee's Reminders for a while now. I've come to a few conclusions. People don't read the newsletter. People don't know how to read. People don't look at flyers. People don't listen to shout outs. People just don't listen to us, or maybe it's just the offenders that don't do all of the above. We've informed you. We've warned you, and we have been ignored. Same complaints – dogs, speeding, loud music, obnoxious neighbors, messy yards, inoperable vehicles, and just plain arrogance as far as who you are and where you live. It's very frustrating. Those that know me know I don't curse, but boy am I being tempted. If I sent everyone to the attorney, I would have very few residents left. We know we have good eggs, but we also have bad eggs (and rotten eggs). The owners have given us permission to start to eliminate the bad and the rotten, so watch out!

Major suggestion – read your rules and regulations. Habitually breaking these rules can lead to eviction. The law is behind us. If you don't like the rules in this community, see ya!

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Have you checked in with yourself lately?

Pouring from an empty cup is challenging. I know we've talked about this before. Giving is a beautiful thing. It can be rewarding. It can make us feel that our life has a sense of purpose, and these are all good things. These are amazing things. On the flip side of that, when we give and give and give, sometimes, it can feel taxing. Sometimes, we can lose ourselves amidst the care we give to others.

As a caregiver, I have moments where I experience guilt. If I take time for myself, if I find the space to do something I want to do and prioritize it in any capacity, I find myself feeling bad about not taking care of x, y, or z first. In my 20's, I worked part-time as a caregiver, and I learned a good deal about what's involved in caring for people outside of my family. The higher ups would often talk about Caregiver Burnout. They would talk about how it can take a toll emotionally and physically. At the time, that was beyond me. However, in my 40's, at a different time in my life, I realize it's all too real.

When we start to lose time to ourselves, or at least, as I've started to lose time to myself, I've found I feel lost in the mix of daily life. I've found the things I've always enjoyed have been backburnered, and because of that, I'm not always the person I'd most like to be. I have zero regrets in regards to being a caregiver, but I've realized recently how important it is to find those five minutes for me, literally and figuratively.

"THE TIME TO RELAX IS WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR IT."

— Sydney Harris

So many of us tend to forget that we have to take care of ourselves in order to take care of others. We have to do for ourselves. We have to get out. We have to take a breather. It's vital. There should be no guilt in that. There should be no reluctance. I know it can be difficult. Some of us may be the only ones in the lives of others to take care of this, that, and the other, but sometimes, if only for a few minutes, we have to strive to make ourselves a priority. We deserve that.

If you're feeling a little lost, if you're feeling left of center, hang in there. Keep going. Know that you're doing something amazing. Know that YOU are amazing. Don't sell yourself short. Don't think what you do on a daily basis that has become a part of your routine doesn't make a difference, and please – take the figurative (or literal) five minutes for you. You'll be better for it, I promise.



Until next time,

Laura Langone

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MAY 1, 8, 15, & 22

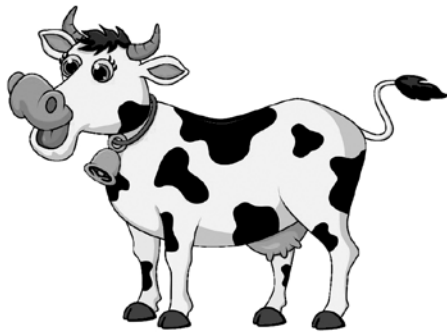
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THE FARMER'S TAX RETURN

Submitted by: Bob Weising

Farmer John's main livelihood was raising and selling crops. He also had a few dairy cows. When it was time to prepare his tax return, he asked his tax accountant if he should put all of his activity together as one set of numbers. The accountant said "no." Give him the information from the crops as one set of numbers and that he would put the profit from the dairy on a separate line and call it "udder" income.



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SOLUTION ON PG 14

MEMORIAL DAY "FRIED" ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Submitted by: Renee Stanzione



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pick your favorite ice cream. Use as many individual scoops as necessary if one is not enough for your bowl.
2. Take cornflakes and crush. You can put them in a baggie and roll with a rolling pin. You may also opt to use oreos or wet walnuts (in a jar). Cover your ice cream with crushed cornflakes.
3. Top with whipped topping (Cool Whip or Redi Whip.)
4. Add red, white, and blue sprinkles for Memorial Day.
5. Put cherry on top.
6. You can also get creative and add Hershey's chocolate syrup or caramel on top.

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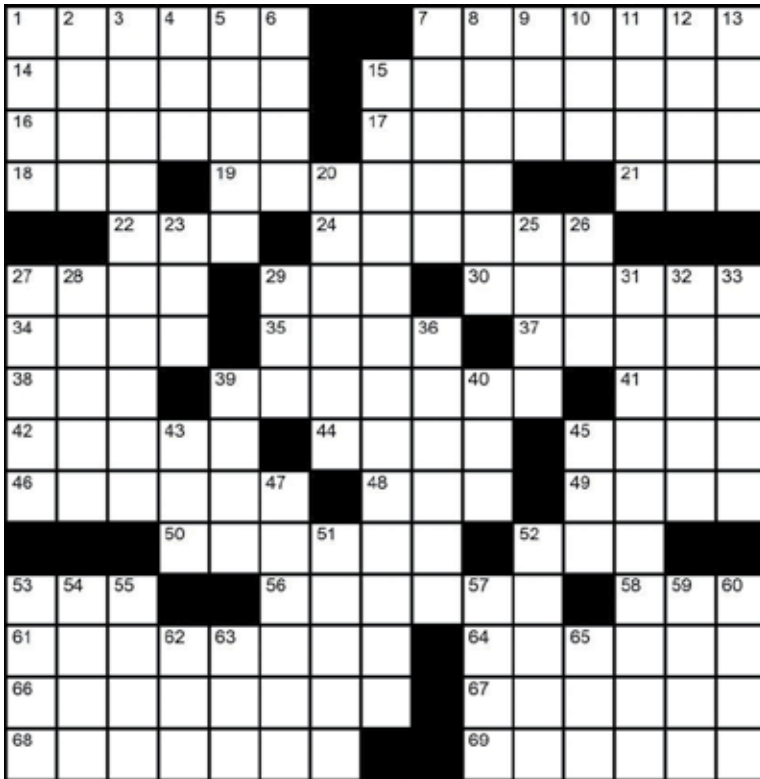
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ACROSS

- 1 Kind of cord
- 7 Composer Rimsky-Korsakov
- 14 A man, a plan, a canal - ---
- 15 Without mercy
- 16 Of a group
- 17 Lay atop
- 18 Half a Latin dance
- 19 Common in the Northwest Passage
- 21 Backwards at sea
- 22 Exclamation of contempt
- 24 Malodorous
- 27 Female servant
- 29 Rather like
- 30 He looked for loopholes in the Bible
- 34 Alternative setting to "Manual", often
- 35 Anorak
- 37 Away
- 38 Smartphone forerunner
- 39 2001 or 2019, for example
- 41 Floridian islet
- 42 China brand
- 44 Banned contaminants
- 45 Kitchen output
- 46 Part of 45 Across, often
- 48 Uncool
- 49 Quaintly ancient
- 50 One way to cook fish
- 52 Startling shout

- 53 Alias
- 56 Hope's partner, often
- 58 Disgusting!
- 61 Destroyed fireboat, in all honesty
- 64 Passionate
- 66 Know these to be proficient
- 67 Enters
- 68 Contends
- 69 Darlings

DOWN

- 1 Blueprint detail, briefly
- 2 Route
- 3 Resident
- 4 Bert Bobbsey's twin
- 5 Pennsylvanian buggy drivers
- 6 Ornamental fabric
- 7 Sibling's daughter
- 8 "It will pay for --- in no time"
- 9 Equipment
- 10 "--- Buttermilk Sky" (Hoagy Carmichael)
- 11 A moon of Jupiter
- 12 Dating from
- 13 "--- it Romantic?" (Rodgers & Hart)
- 15 1998 John Travolta movie
- 20 In the arms of Morpheus
- 23 Commotion
- 25 False witness
- 26 I reckon
- 27 Colorful tree in the fall
- 28 "Stop all the clocks" poet
- 29 Ragedy ---
- 31 Banff tourist attraction
- 32 Apprehension
- 33 Panache
- 36 Maiden appearances
- 39 Yak pack
- 40 GMT minus 4h
- 43 "... --- shall die ("It Must Be Him", Vikki Carr)
- 45 "Mr. Brown Can --- ! Can You?" (Dr. Seuss)
- 47 Fail to experience
- 51 Celestial ram
- 52 After all this time
- 53 "A Bug's Life" princess
- 54 Eye make-up powder
- 55 Early homicide victim
- 57 Quagmires
- 59 "True ---" (John Wayne movie)
- 60 Cackleberry producers
- 62 Before, to a bard
- 63 Navigation hazard
- 65 Finder's reward

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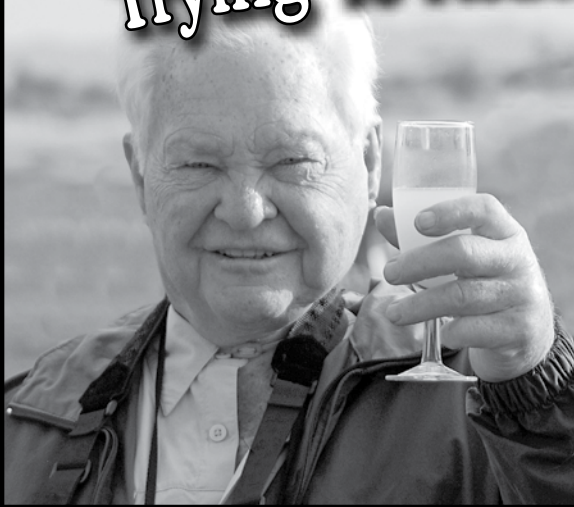


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HOMESTEAD RUN CALENDAR

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (RECYCLE PICK UP) 	2	3 Social Club Meeting, Clubhouse, 6:30pm	4 Line Dancing, Clubhouse, 1pm	5 CINCO DE MAYO (GARBAGE PICK UP) 	6
7 Homestead Run Craft & Artisan Fair, Clubhouse, 9am	8 Women's Charity Club Bingo 7pm	9	10	11 Line Dancing, Clubhouse, 1pm	12 (GARBAGE PICK UP) 	13 Joe Caroselli & The Masterpiece Orchestra, Clubhouse, 7pm
14 MOTHER'S DAY	15 Women's Charity Club Bingo 7pm (RECYCLE PICK UP) 	16 Women's Charity Club Meeting, Clubhouse, 6:30pm	17	18 Line Dancing, Clubhouse, 1pm	19 (GARBAGE PICK UP) 	20 ARMED FORCES DAY
21	22 Women's Charity Club Bingo 7pm	23	24	25 Line Dancing, Clubhouse, 1pm	26 (GARBAGE PICK UP) 	27 Pool Opening Weekend (Tentative)
28	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30	31		Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-5:00PM.	
	MEMORIAL DAY	(RECYCLE PICK UP) 