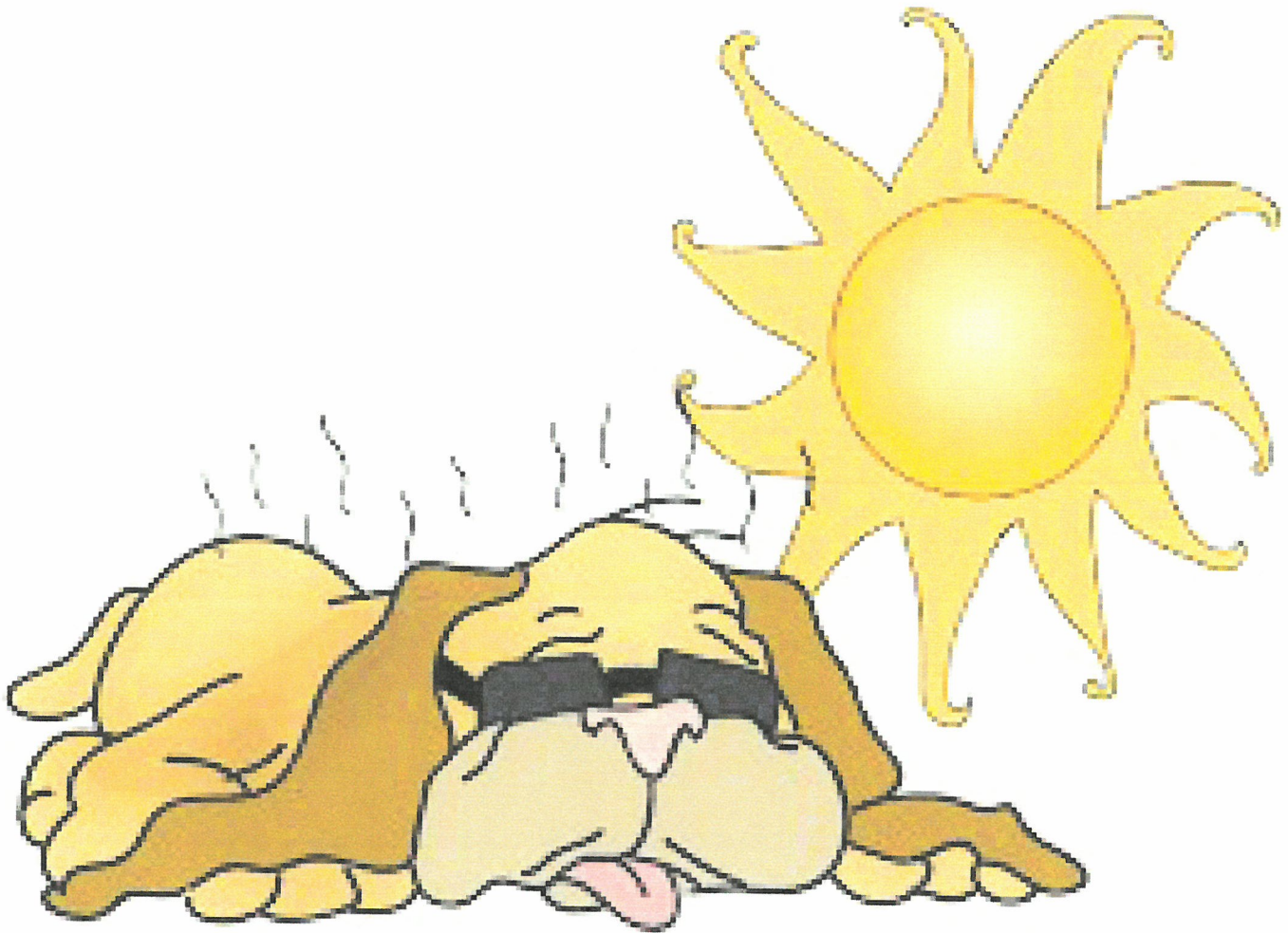


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MANAGER'S KORNER
AUGUST 2023
Maryanne Aiello, Mgr.

How can it be August already??! *I know ... it flies!* But can you believe that means I'm starting my 6TH month at Stonehedge! From the look of things at the Office, I have settled in ... but there is much more than that going on. The slower summer months have provided time to organize, familiarize, and prioritize administrative and community needs and goals. Budget preparation is just around the corner and then Fall, the return of *Snowbirds*, committee meetings, board meetings – and cooler temperatures – hopefully. 😊 **But for now, mark your calendar and escape the heat with these upcoming COFFEE & DONUT presentations ...**

WED., August 2: UNDERHOME ARMOR

WED., August 16: TRUST PHARMACY

Here's what's been keeping me busy...

- A roof leak is being addressed and roof replacement quotes obtained.
- Three bids for Pool Resurfacing have now been obtained and are under review.
- Insurance policies (8) have been obtained for all coverage areas except Wind, which is in-progress.
- Maintenance of the Clubhouse A/C systems completed.
- Lift Station 192 maintenance conducted in July.
- Park-wide Stump Grinding completed (25 total).
- Dead and Hazardous Cedar Tree removed on Arcadia.

-Quarterly Well Maintenance scheduled for August.

-TELEPHONE DIRECTORY and Posted RESIDENT DIRECTORY UPDATED.

-BEACON 2023-2024 Advertising Renewals in progress.

-Letters for unpaid maintenance/delinquent fees.

CARPORT CLUTTER

Stonehedge Rules & Regulations state ***"Storage of items under or around the mobile home, or on carports, is not permitted. Only furniture, specifically designed for outside use, shall be used outside the mobile home."***

This requires that Residents REMOVE ITEMS FROM THEIR CARPORT and from THE SIDES or BACK of the unit if they are NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE RULE. This includes items such as, but not limited to, Bikes, Ladders, Racks, Storage Totes, Household Appliances, Wood, Pavers, and the like. If it is NOT furniture "specifically designed for outdoor use" THANK YOU for REMOVING IT PROMPTLY.



Cats and dogs when outside their home in the Park MUST BE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES ON A LEASH. Tethering or tying a leashed pet to an object or golf cart is not considered "under control."

Pets must be walked ON A LEASH and ONLY on the TWO STRIPS of Common Area along the east main entrance up to the Cody's Way sidewalk. This area is off limits before 7:30 AM and after 8:30 PM. **Pets on Golf Carts should also be leashed and under the control of their handler.**

Pets are NOT allowed in Common Areas, recreational areas, Clubhouse building, Streets (except to cross), or yard of other residents.

A REFRESHER...

-Travel Trailers, Campers, Boats, including Canoes, are NOT permitted in driveways or at mobile home spaces except to LOAD and UNLOAD (overnight). If you need more time, a Unit Owner's RV and other vehicles may be parked only in the designated area at the rear of Clubhouse for a period NOT to exceed five (5) days in any 30-day period, with Unit ID in window.

-Major Automotive or RV repairs by or for residents are not permitted on carports or within the park.

-One "For Sale" sign, not to exceed 12" x 14" may be placed on the Home ONLY. No other signs or advertising materials will be permitted to be posted on the mobile home or mobile home space.

-SPEEDING DRIVERS, including Golf Cart drivers: SLOW DOWN PLEASE! Observe the park's 15 MPH posted speed.

-Lawn Watering between the DAYTIME hours of 8AM and 6PM is still PROHIBITED under the current drought restrictions.

Regarding Monthly Maintenance Fees

-The Monthly Maintenance Fee **is due and payable by the THIRD day of each month.**

-A PAYMENT is **LATE when it is postmarked AFTER THE 5TH (FIFTH) DAY OF THE MONTH (or received electronically after the 5th day of the month).**

-A **\$25 Delinquent Fee plus Interest Charges apply to LATE PAYMENTS.**

IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE MINDFUL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCORDINGLY TO AVOID LATE FEES AND INTEREST CHARGES.

If you mail a check or use online banking to make a payment, if it is received with a postmark later than the FIFTH DAY of the month, or electronically received AFTER the FIFTH DAY of the month, a \$25 DELINQUENT FEE AND INTEREST CHARGE IS APPLIED.

In some cases, these fees are being incurred EACH MONTH **because PAYMENTS ARE REPEATEDLY RECEIVED LATE.** I'm providing this information again this month to help residents avoid this issue in the future.

What can you do?

-Contact the Office to check the status of your account and to learn whether you have incurred Delinquent Fees and Interest Charges due to LATE PAYMENTS.

-If you receive a letter and/or account statement showing a balance owed for Delinquent Fees and Interest Charges, pay it promptly to avoid further charges.

-Enroll in Autopay. Payments are debited from designated accounts on the THIRD of the MONTH.

-Mail/Schedule payments with enough time to be RECEIVED BY TRUIST BANK IN ORLANDO BY THE DUE DATE: the THIRD DAY of the MONTH.

**-Questions? Contact the Office
727-934-7917.**



Proposed Events Calendar for 2023-2024



10/31	Halloween Party Dance	Cindy R, Janet L
11/7&8	Christmas Sale	Nancy & Brenda
11/11	Pancake breakfast	Dick Babcock
11/11	Fall Dance	Deb Tudor
??	Decorating back gate	Larry Davis
12/3	Golf Cart Parade	George & Sophie
12/24	Christmas Program	Penny & Ron
12/31	New Years Eve	Marcia & Janet P
1/13	Pancake Breakfast	Dick Babcock
1/20	Theme dance - Margaritaville	Cindy R, Cindy M, Janet L
2/3	Pancake Breakfast	Dick Babcock
2/9	Mardi Gras	Janet P & Steph
2/16	Couples Luncheon	Janet L & Vinny
2/24	Carport Sale	Jeanne & Nancy
3/2	Spring Sale	Activity Comm.
3/3	Disco Party	Jean & Donna
3/9	Pancake Breakfast	Dick Babcock
3/?	Bloody Mary Bash	Cliff & Vinny
3/15	St. Patricks Dance	Sharon & Rob
3/31	Easter Program	Ron & Penny
4/13	Pavilion Party	Activity Comm.



The following activities are planned, but as of yet, we have no host/hostess. We will not be able to have these functions unless we get volunteers. If you are interested in hosting any of these events, contact any Activity Committee member! Thanks so much for your help!

9/5	Labor Day	1/?	Progressive
11/29	Decorating Clubhouse	1/28	Newcomers meet/greet
??	Decorating outside	4/?	Spring Fling
12/9	Christmas Dance		
12/24	Luminaries		



Submitted by Janet Purtee, #120



Happy Birthday

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

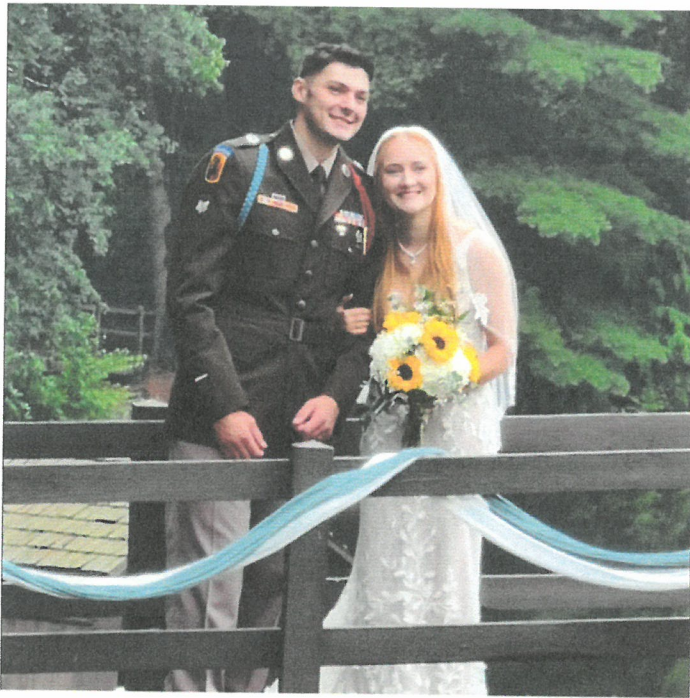
- 1 - Glenn Turley, Gary Barth
- 2 - Linda Meyer
- 3 - Gene Grinstead
- 7 - Terry Paluska, Pamela Gross
- 8 - Susan Elton, Sandra Aldrich
- 9 - Dick Babcock
- 11 - Diane Tiefenthal, Carol Bradley
- 12 - Richard Merrill
- 13 - Edward Hillier
- 14 - Mary Lusk, Mike Elston
- 16 - Mark Salisbury, Brent Arnson
- 17 - Sue Babcock, Debbie Mulder
- 18 - Monika Lentze, Robert Gorby,
Stephanie Welker, Dorothy Lee
- 19 - Marie Mueller
- 20 - Allen Pokracki, Connie Ewell,
MaryAnn Fafara
- 22 - Lisa Thomson
- 24 - Richard Gillmore, Frances Daly
- 25 - Joseph Massoud, Janis Wood, Janet Sherbine
- 26 - George Christman, Carolyn Peck,
Nancy Carmack, "JB" Fustin
- 27 - Kim DeNoble
- 28 - Susan Salisbury
- 29 - Irene Sauve, Patricia Hillier
- 30 - Edward Blake
- 31 - Todd Spencer



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Thomas & Deborah Tudor
- 2 - Gordon & Maryanne Leach
- 4 - George & Frances Daly
- 6 - John & Diane Tiefenthal
- 7 - Franklin & Dorothy Lee
- 9 - Eugene & Angela Yakabovicz
- 12 - Bruce & Marie Mueller, Gary & Carol Nitte,
Robert & Sharon Belleau
- 13 - Carol Houdershell
- 14 - Paul & Sharon Cormier
- 18 - Gary & JoAnn Campbell
- 25 - Arthur & Irene Sauve
- 27 - Robert & Barbara Hanton
- 29 - Robert & Roberta Kindig
- 30 - Wilbert & Sandra Aldrich
Augustine Ayers & Monika Lentze
- 31 - William & Dawn Huffman

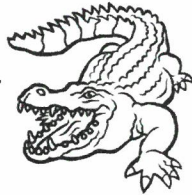




What we did on our summer vaca. Grandson Alex Winchell and his new bride Kamryn. He is stationed at Fort Campbell, KY, serving in the US Army

Submitted By Cheryl Bruno, #114

When a group of tourists were visiting a crocodile farm, the owner of the place launched a bold proposal: "Anyone who dares to jump in, swim to shore, and survives I'll give \$1,000,000." Suddenly, a man was in the water and swimming for shore, while being chased by all the crocodiles. The owner, good to his word, announced "We have a brave winner!" and gave the man the million dollars he had promised.



After collecting his prize, the man and his wife returned to the hotel, where the manager told him he'd been very brave to jump. "I didn't jump," the man said, "somebody pushed me!" His wife just smiled...



MORAL: Behind every successful man, there's a woman who pushes him 😏👉😏

Submitted by Jerry Kinsey, #4

GREETINGS FROM THE ADIRONDACKS

Well, here we are, nearly half way through the summer of '23, and we're still happy to have made the choice to summer in the mountains of NYS. Yeah, it's rained a lot, pretty much every day, in fact! We were just commenting that global warming seems to have moved monsoon-like conditions into heretofore undrenched parts of the globe. We've been having a good time, though, in spite of the weather, spending time with old friends and making new ones (the campground we're in has quite a few "seasonal" campers, and we've met a number of nice folks who, like us, are spending the 4 months of summer "camping out").

So, now it's your turn: give us a snippet of what you've got goin' on, send us a picture, drop us a line. We'll let your fellow 'Hedgers what you're up to. We'll talk.

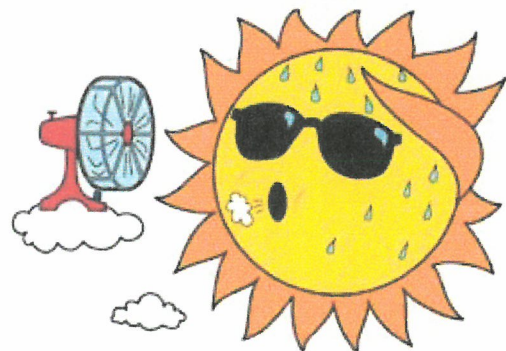


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CRUISING WITH THE DUNSTALLS



After almost four years of waiting, we are back cruising! Our 35 day adventure begins!

We quickly found our favourite locations and activities on board the ship, and within 24 hours were more or less oriented. The stateroom nicely meets all our expectations! Along the way we noticed a few changes/ cutbacks on board. No longer is almost every nook and cranny filled with fresh flowers that kept one employee working full time. No computer classes, cooking classes and demos, fewer locations with live music for listening and dancing-at least not at the hours we are prepared to stay up to!! Also missing is the lecture series with professionals doing the presenting. Still far too many activities offered to be able to do it all!! Still lots of good food in many locations and lots of variety!

After sailing from Boston, the ship made its first stop at Bar Harbor, Maine. For our excursion through Acadia National Park we had a very informative guide. I will give you just the highlights, but skip this next paragraph if the park does not interest you.

The first inhabitants of the area were indigenous peoples, of whom one group remains. That group still looks at Cadillac Mountain as a spiritual place. Cadillac Mountain is the U.S. location from which the sunrise can first be seen each day! The park on Mount Desert Island is made up of donated land with small parcels throughout of land still privately owned. Two of the well-known people here who's homes we saw from a distance are Martha Stewart and Dick Wolf (producer of TV shows). In 1947, a forest fire destroyed about 1/3 of the island including a lot of the summer "cottages" of the rich and famous. That scorched land is now covered with deciduous trees and thick vegetation, giving beautiful fall foliage. The portion not burned still has the original coniferous growth. The granite was formed from volcanic lava, active about 400 million years ago, and is a somewhat rare pink

colour. Within the park there are carriage roads developed and mostly financed by John D. Rockefeller Jr., a big benefactor of this park and strongly influential in its growth and development. To this day, the National Park directors adhere to his vision of a roadway for non motorized vehicles, such as bicycles, horses and horse drawn carriages and buggies. Class one e-bikes are allowed. We were told that this park is the only U.S. national park with carriage roads. On this tour, the stops along the way provided opportunities to view the beautiful seascapes, the ponds, lakes, beaver lodge and dam, as well as the wildflowers. Cadillac was a stowaway on one of the European ships and the decision was made to keep him rather than follow the usual process of throwing stowaways overboard. After being trained in sailing and exploring, he stayed in this area for a while. Later he traveled and explored westward, founding the city of Detroit, or so we were told. The auto company named its luxury car after him and the logo still used on the front and back are the "Family Crest" that Cadillac drew on the ship he came on! Or, so we were told!

"Whale activity! Starboard side!" Of course we all rushed to the right side of the ship. Lo and behold we saw it! In the distance you could see intermittent waterspouts!!

Next port, Sydney, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Once a bustling city focused on coal mining, steel production, and ship building, Sydney has worked hard to develop other ways to try to reduce/ prevent the brain drain to other parts of Canada. The island is separated from the rest of Nova Scotia by the Canso Strait. This body of water is very significant for the ships traveling between Europe and the Suez Canal to Canada and the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. To maintain a flow of resources and people between the two pieces of land and still accommodate ships, the causeway built includes rail line, traffic lanes for vehicles, and a swing

bridge to turn and allow ships through the canal. All accomplished with the efforts of mindful community members!

Corner Brook, Newfoundland is our first real connection to the name of our cruise-Voyage of the Vikings. The colony of 100 to 160 settled in the far north of Newfoundland in the 11th century and lasted for about 100 years. It was the earliest European settlement in North America, pre 1492. The Norse society placed a high value on wine, using it for festive and for religious occasions. The wild grapes found on the location of this first settlement were also found in northern New Brunswick, leading to speculation that the Vikings may have travelled to that area as well. Newfoundland is the only place in North America where armed Germans were a known presence in World War Two. Prior to the 1950's the airport in Gander, Newfoundland was the busiest airport on the world. Prior to the development of jet planes, overseas flights to this part of the world all stopped in Gander for refueling. It was the closest airport to Europe and to Dubai.

As tourists, we were treated to some typical scenery on the sail-in this morning, with low mountain backdrops for villages and farms along the coast. The picture is of this morning's sunrise. The scenery was very reminiscent of some of the areas along the coasts of South Pacific Islands, the coastlines of some South American countries, and even some of the lake areas of northern Ontario. In town, we saw a Newfoundland dog, as big as a bear cub, prominently displayed numbers on each of the many fire hydrants, a local brewing company, and evidence of both fishing and pulp and paper industries. I was fascinated with the smooth operation of the dock activity alongside the ship. The crane moves the container to what turns out to be the pick up point. The truck arrives and the container on it is unloaded. The truck moves forward to the first container. The crane loads it onto the truck. The truck departs. All in a matter

of minutes. The parks within the town and the dock area are all very well maintained, clean, and appear to be very safe!

This cruise is our twelfth (not a record by any means) in the past eighteen years, with each offering opportunities to have bridge lessons and to play bridge. Yesterday was the first we played!! We have heard negative things about the instructor so have not even considered that! However, for a couple of hours yesterday we joined the social bridge, met a very nice couple who play our way, and we got along very well. May tempt fate and give it a try again today. Update, a few hours later: Not only did we play but we agreed to meet and play at 10:00 tomorrow morning with the two who played with us!! A day at sea tomorrow.

The picture inserted is the Newfoundland dog that greeted us. Note the size of the person's foot, below the sign. That is a big dog! The webbed paws make for an excellent swimmer and a good breed for water rescue.



See you next week, following our days in Greenland and Iceland!

(Now this is what we're talkin' about! Obviously, we won't be able to get every installment into *The Beacon* – as we're only a monthly publication – but, the rest of you, send us your stuff and we'll do our best to fit it in.)





*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

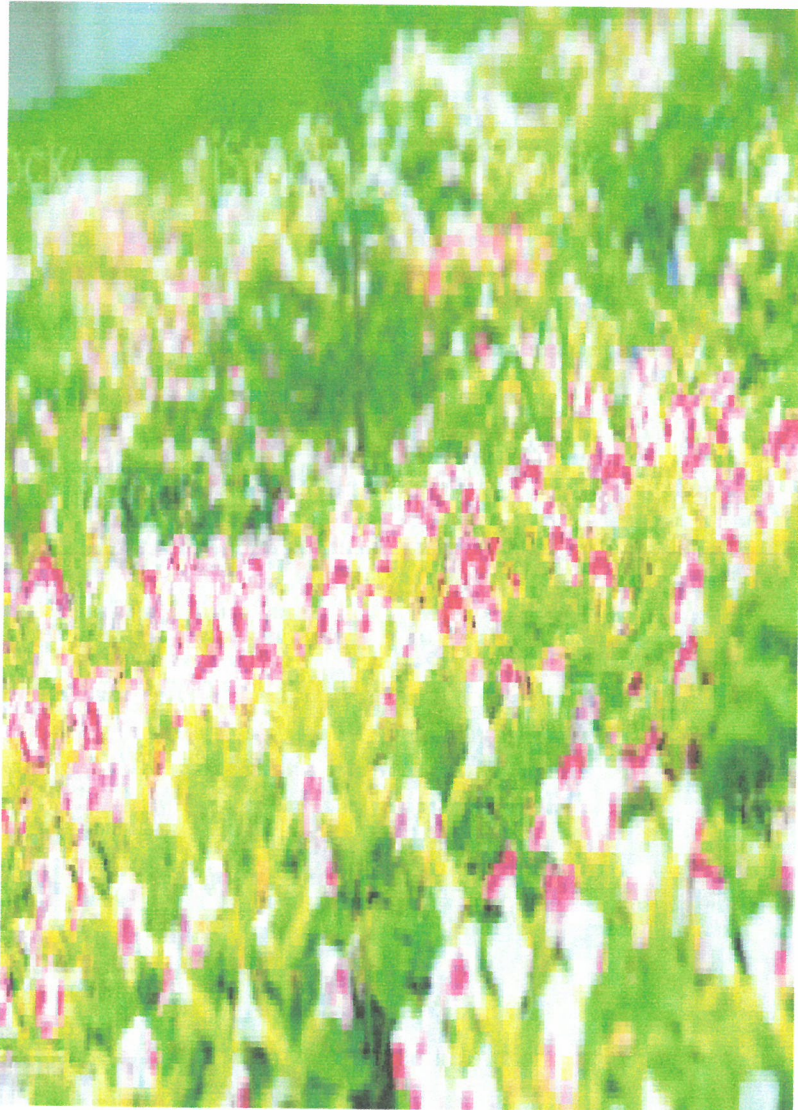
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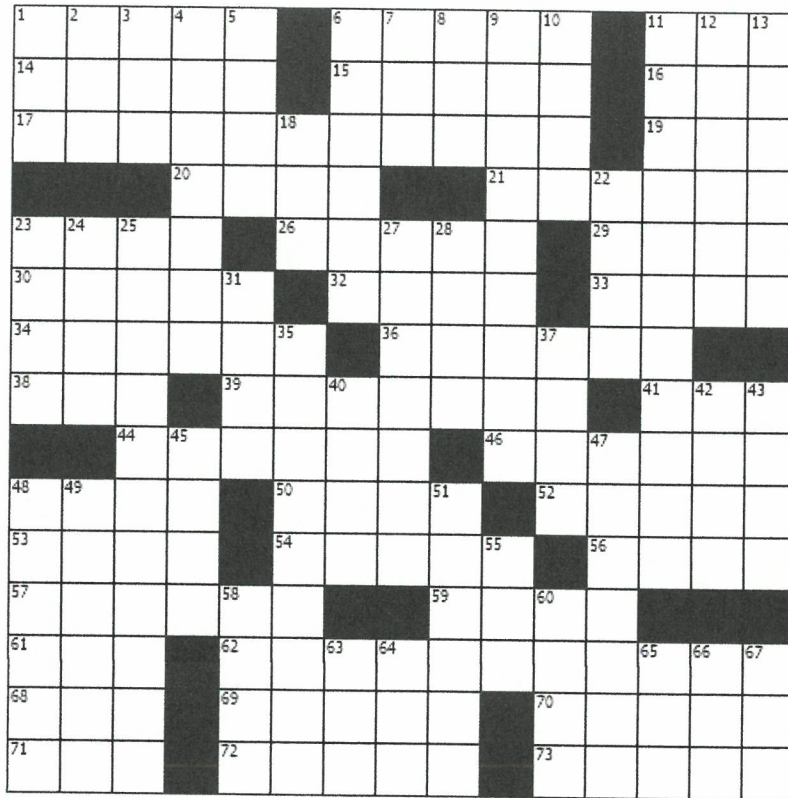
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HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Ann Duddy
José Duddy
Melanie Horaney
Deb Schuyler



Across

- 1. Nail-biting, e.g.
- 6. Chicks' chatter
- 11. Eggy quaff
- 14. Sans escort
- 15. Bewildered
- 16. Mess up
- 17. Close
- 19. Adequate grade
- 20. Previously owned
- 21. Witch's laugh
- 23. Biblical gift bearers
- 26. __ Haute
- 29. Make it
- 30. Sports venue
- 32. Speaker's spot
- 33. French articles
- 34. "Hurry up, will you?"
- 36. Like vertebrates
- 38. Md. setting
- 39. Organ case
- 41. Magic org.
- 44. Firenze's land
- 46. Vegetarian's request
- 48. Film
- 50. Unmopped?
- 52. Mother-of-pearl
- 53. Carton fillers
- 54. Syrian president
- 56. __-Ball
- 57. Cigarette ad boast
- 59. Campus recruiter, briefly
- 61. "Give __ whirl!"
- 62. Close
- 68. Geometric fig.
- 69. Trap
- 70. Museum with Goyas and El Grecos
- 71. Source for 20s, for short
- 72. Blender brand
- 73. "Contact" author



Down

- 1. "Star Wars" forename
- 2. Pub pint
- 3. Anaconda, for one
- 4. Destroyed
- 5. Arizona products
- 6. Like baseball gloves
- 7. Going concern?: Abbr.
- 8. Legal conclusion?
- 9. Digital "V," maybe
- 10. Lee of sweets
- 11. Close
- 12. Ultimatum ender
- 13. Shakes hands with, say
- 18. Ping-pong item
- 22. "Ping-pong item," for 18-Down
- 23. Like every U.S. president
- 24. Aggressive god
- 25. Close
- 27. Scalawags
- 28. Philbin's co-host
- 31. Taj Mahal city
- 35. Some Texas millionaires
- 37. Bar sign gas
- 40. Prejudice
- 42. Devoid of duds
- 43. Suit to __
- 45. Try out
- 47. Eyelash cosmetic
- 48. Toyota model
- 49. "Eureka!"
- 51. One fixing holes, maybe
- 55. Town, on a map
- 58. "Are not!" rejoinder
- 60. Recipe amts.
- 63. Wrestling surface
- 64. Afore
- 65. Boxer's excited gesture
- 66. Nabokov novel
- 67. Hither's partner

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August 2023

Stonehedge Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			8:30 Coffee and... 10:30 Happy Hookers	1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker		7 Pepper
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	6 Men's Poker	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge 6 Friendly Shuffle	8:30 Coffee and... 10:30 Happy Hookers 1:30 Sip & Paint	1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker		7 Pepper
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	6 Men's Poker	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge 6 Friendly Shuffle	8:30 Coffee and... 10:30 Happy Hookers	1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker	5 Friendly Friday	7 Pepper
27	28	29	30	31		7 Pepper
	6 Men's Poker	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge 6 Friendly Shuffle	8:30 Coffee and... 10:30 Happy Hookers	1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker		

