

# The Bay Laker

## Issue 119

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

#### WHEN THANKS ARE DUE

There's one thing about Bay Lake residents – when you need a hand, somebody always steps up to the plate. When that happens in a big way, it's nice to be able to provide a little recognition here in the newsletter. And that's what the section below is about.

Unfortunately, there's a risk I incur every time I single out a few individuals for a public "Thank you." That risk is that I've inadvertently overlooked other individuals who have contributed equally significant efforts on our community's behalf.

That's probably happened this time – again! – and all I can do is apologize for being less observant than I should be and having a worse-than-average memory.

Apologizing is all that **I** can do, but **you** can do a little something to help make up for my shortcomings, too. You can take a few minutes to salute fellow residents when you observe noteworthy contributions. All it takes is a few sentences put down in writing and sent (preferably by email) to our newsletter editor. Donna's contact info is on the cover of every issue. She would be overjoyed to receive a little write-up from you; if you're concerned about your "writing skills," as editor she automatically polishes up submissions for spelling, grammar, structure and such.

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**Dates to Remember:**

- July 4 (1:00 p.m.) – ELS-sponsored lunch
- July 5 (9:00 a.m.) – Romeos, Word of Mouth
- July 8 (1:00 p.m.) – Juliets lunch, British Open Pub
- July 8 (3:00 p.m.) – Investment Club
- July 12 – Newsletter Articles Deadline
- July 19 (9:00 a.m.) – Romeos, Burgundy Square
- July 20 (9:30 a.m.) – Juliets breakfast, Anita's
- July 28 (7:00 p.m.) – Summer Bingo

Saturday Morning Coffee – Saturdays (9:00 a.m.)  
 Game Night – Saturdays (7:00 p.m.)  
 Game Night II – Wednesdays (7:00 p.m.)  
 Next Board Meeting – September  
 Next Association Meeting – October

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Now, recognizing some individuals who deserve major kudos...

**Judy Gerarge** spent multiple hours on multiple days cleaning up the clubhouse kitchen when it reopened after being shut down for well over a year. I'll leave it to your imagination to visualize the "foreign matter" she found and removed from all of the drawers and cabinets before washing them down. In the process she ditched some accumulated junk, reorganized *everything*, and applied new labels so you can find a creamer or a colander when you need one.

**Diane Parris** is an Oleander Street resident who has just begun involving herself in Bay Lake events and activities. Not long ago Diane read in an Event Alert that the "ancient" TV in the clubhouse needed to be retired from service because its fuzzy picture consisted of basically one color – green. Diane called and offered us the 50-inch television she had just replaced. Her donated TV is now in the clubhouse on the cabinet where the old one was, and the picture is absolutely beautiful.

**Linda Wood** fired up her oven when the final COVID restrictions on the clubhouse were lifted, and it doesn't appear that she has turned it off since then. Bingo, Wednesday and Saturday game nights, Saturday Morning Coffee, and clubhouse luncheons have been blessed with her heavenly baked creations – cakes, cookies, brownies and bread. Her largesse is amplified by her *it's all for y'all* attitude; while the rest of us devour her treats like gluttons, she quietly watches without even nibbling on anything herself. (She's hinted about her commitment to maintaining a hard-won weight loss – which is a totally foreign concept to *some* of us!)

A **troop of event chairpersons** and other volunteers almost magically appeared when life at Bay Lake began to get back to normal. Pool parties, Memorial Day and Independence Day luncheons, Romeos,

Juliets, game nights, bingo; those happened due to the planning and leadership efforts of Rosemary and Dave Baumgartner, Helen and David Baker, Inga Baughman, Joyce Martin, Michael Kloian, Miriam Davidson, Peter Morrissey, and a slew of others whose involvement presently escapes my memory.

Are you a new resident in the park or a not-so-new resident who has so far not been involved in the events and activities that have just started up again? It ought to be obvious that these things cannot happen without the efforts of volunteers. Please consider raising your hand to say, "I'll help. What can I do?"

We will happily and gratefully accept your help and stand by your side to support your involvement. We can guarantee that in the process you will enjoy the satisfaction of contributing to the community and solidifying friendships you never knew you had.

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Steve Linkemann 734-419-9142

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 8 Harry Dent
- 9 David Baker
- 11 Linda Wood
- 12 Jesus Febres
- 13 Dale Dickinson
- 14 Jerry Shupp
- 15 Lee Silver
- 15 Becky Smith
- 21 Brenda Duplante
- 21 Jane Van Buskirk
- 21 John Zimmermann
- 23 Kathleen Boutelle
- 29 Debra Martin
- 30 Janice Smith



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Bert & Gayle Russell
- 6 Jane Ann & Ronald Miller
- 8 Jesus Febres & Toni Summers
- 11 Dan & Jeannie Burling
- 11 Herb & Janice Van Dyke
- 29 Julie & Scott Tomash
- 30 Harold & Pat Bellmore
- 31 David & Janice Smith



We do not have everyone's birth and/or anniversary month and day. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary this month and we missed it, or listed it with the wrong month or day, please send a correction to [stevelim@wwnet.com](mailto:stevelim@wwnet.com). That's also the e-mail address to use to send your info if you are a new resident or have a phone book change.

## TOO LATE FOR JULY 4TH?

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The Bay Laker is officially distributed (clubhouse and online) on the first of each month. Unofficially, it is actually available a day or two before that.



So???

So if you hurry on up to the clubhouse, it **might** not be too late to sign up for the ELS-sponsored (i.e. *free*) luncheon. If the sign-up sheet has been pulled down already... sorry, but you're too late. (In fairness to the chairpersons, though, it was available for more than a month.)

If you've already signed up, make sure you marked your calendar. 1:00 p.m. is the start time. And as a reminder, the fare will be *traditional American picnic*. Hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato chips, pie, cake, cookies and tea.

## MEMORIAL DAY LUNCHEON

Joyce Martin

We gathered at the Club House on May 31st for a fabulous Memorial Day luncheon chaired by Inga Baughman. She planned the menu, scouted around for the best prices, purchased and prepared all the food for the 74 residents & guests who came to the event. Helping in the kitchen were Joyce Martin and Liz Breadstill, If you were unable to attend, you missed out on lunch with chicken tenders, caesar salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw and yummy baked beans.

The program started with an invocation by Ruth Roof followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Then luncheon was served.

Those who pitched in to serve you were Judy Gerage, Bonnie Heintz and her sister Kathleen, Jane Shupp, Donna Eldridge, Helen Baker. KUDOS to Judy...she spend two days cleaning the kitchen which really needed it after being locked down for more than a year. Liz Breadstill and Jerry Shupp took care of our shut-ins by delivering their meal to them at home.

Following the meal, Joan Goering presented the history of Arlington Cemetery as a tribute to those we honor on this day. Carla Hannay then led us in the singing of God Bless America.

Everyone brought a dessert to share which we enjoyed after Joan's presentation. Lots of goodies (no calories, of course) and coffee set up by Helen and Dave Baker.

What did we do to end the day?? You guessed correctly... Fifty-Fifty, thanks to Herb VanDyke, Roger Mack, and Susan Rollison.

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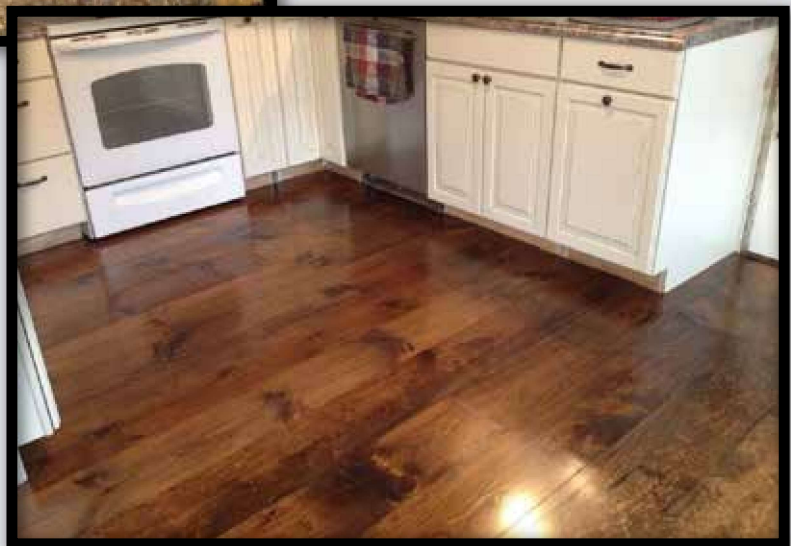
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## OUR CONDOLENCES...

**Janice Van Dyke** passed away on June 14th in Venice Regional Bayfront hospital while recuperating from emergency abdominal surgery. Doctors believe her death was unrelated to the surgery itself.

Jan and her husband, Herb, moved to Bay Lake Estates when Herb retired in September, 2007.

From the very beginning Jan immersed herself in life at Bay Lake. She served as secretary on the board of directors, as editor of The Bay Laker newsletter, and as chairperson of numerous clubhouse events. She and Herb also compiled the annual resident phone directory.

However, most people will remember Jan for being our unofficial excursion coordinator. Because of her initiative, drive and tenacity, dozens of residents lived it up on road trips of every type imaginable: musical concerts, dinner boat cruises, Christmas decoration tours, festival outings, tourist attraction forays (e.g. Solomon's Castle), guided shopping excursions. You get the idea.

That was Janice. Some of us were lucky enough to know her well. Even those who didn't know her well benefited from her being who she was.



**Barbara C Spanier** passed away on Monday, June 14th after a lengthy illness.

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to her daughter and best friend, Deanna Decko and her family.

Originally from Minnesota, for years Barb was a beloved friend and resident of Bay Lake Estates and will be missed terribly. She was active in several relief organizations including World Vision, Habitat for Humanity, as well as ministries for special needs children and adults and the homeless.

Barb loved Swedish weaving and gifted many beautiful baby blankets she painstakingly made over the years. Loving life to it's fullest; Barb especially enjoyed her beloved pets, music and travel, along with her cherished time with family and dear friends.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to: Deanna Decko, 126 Camellia St, Nokomis, FL 34275

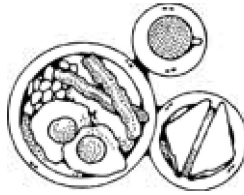
Memorial donations may be given to Tidewell Hospice.



## THE JULIETS BREAKFAST

Sylvia Richardson 941-480-0208

All Bay Lake women residents are invited to join the Juliets on Tuesday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m. We will be having breakfast at Anita's Restaurant in Nokomis.



## JULIETS LUNCH

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

The Juliets will meet on July 8th Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the British Open Pub, 367 Jacaranda Blvd, Venice. All Bay Lake Estate women are welcome.





## FOOD DONATIONS

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- Festivals
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- Glass Bottom Boat Rides
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- Mote Marine
- North Jetty
- Ringling Museum
- Sea Shelling
- Sharkys
- Shopping
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- Snook Haven
- South Jetty
- Traipsing Downtown
- Van Wezel Concerts
- Venice Concert Band
- Venice Theatre Shows

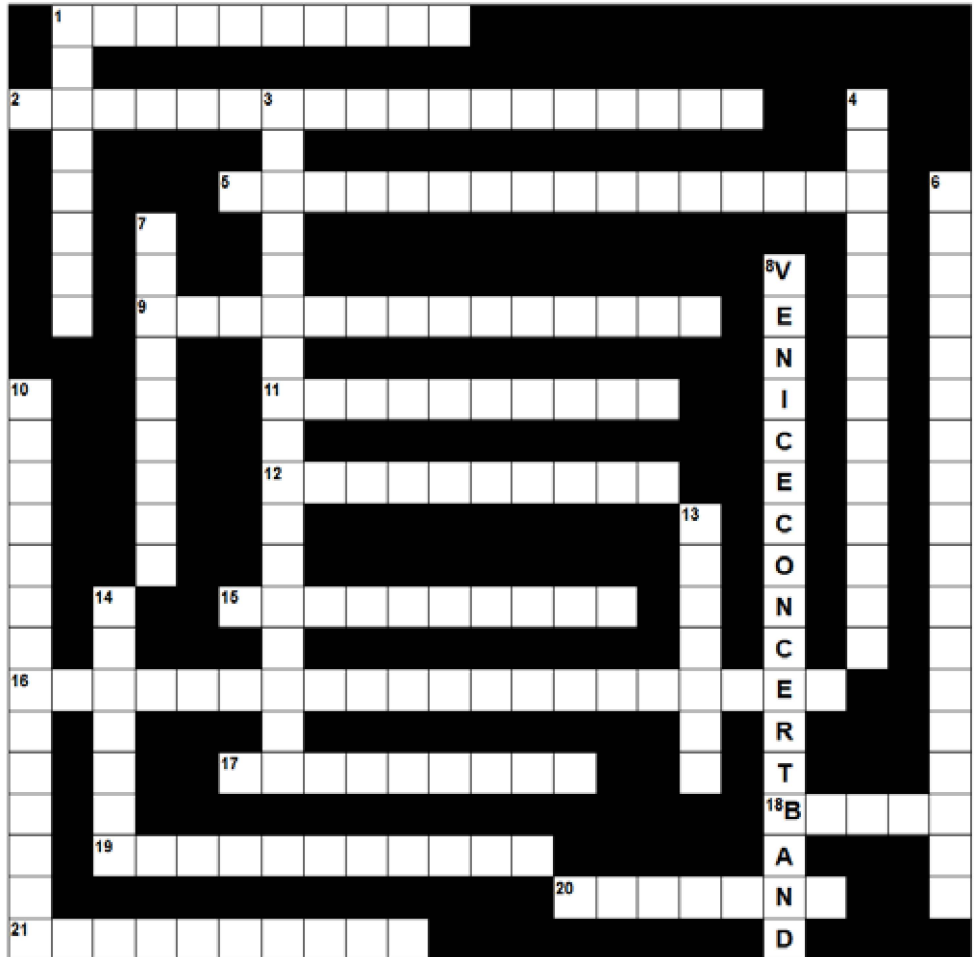
Many refer to the Venice area as “Retirement Paradise,” but this is a pretty cool place to vacation too! There are lots and LOTS of things to do.

See if you can figure out where the activities listed on the left fit in the puzzle below.

NOTE: You may have noticed that this simple-style Crossword puzzle has no clues. Wherever a word or phrase fits it where it belongs!

HINT: Start by jotting down in the margin the number of letters in each word.

HINT #2: For clarity’s sake, the words and phrases on the left are shown in upper and lower case letters and with spaces. Enter your “answers” as shown for #8 Down – in upper case letters only and without spaces.



Answers on page 12



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## HOME OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Charles Azzaretto and James Riegelman on the selection of their residence at 71 Azalea Street as Home of the Month.

You might recall that their neighbor, Claude Buhler, wrote a letter to the editor last month, indicating that Charlie and Jim had put in a ton of work on their place, and suggesting that they were highly deserving of the award.

Drive by and check out for yourself their super-attractive landscaping and decorating. The results of their efforts rightly won them the Home of the Month recognition and a \$50 Lowe's gift card.



## CURIOUS COINCIDENCES

*Joyce Martin (from Ripley's Believe It or Not)*

- When Vera Czermak learned that her husband had betrayed her, she jumped out of her third story window--and survived. She landed on her husband, who was killed instantly!!!!
- Charles Coughlan of Prince Edward Island died in 1899 and was buried in Galveston, Texas. His coffin was washed out to sea, where it floated 2,000 miles before it finally



washed ashore again...on Prince Edward Island, Coughlan's home.

- **THE STRANGEST GUN FIGHT IN HISTORY** City Marshall, Jeff Packard of Bakersfield, CA and a fugitive named "Outlaw" McKinney, drew and fired simultaneously AND EACH BULLET ENTERED AND PLUGGED THE OTHER MAN'S GUN.

## THE ROMEOS BREAKFAST

*Steve Rollison 941-375-8110*

It appears that Peter Morrissey, our official Romeos coordinator, will be on the mend for quite a while. He'd pitch a fit if the men of the park stopped meeting for breakfast every other Monday just because he wasn't able to decide where we're going to eat and make a few phone calls for us – and we can't have that!

This is all to say that we need a volunteer to temporarily fill his shoes. Somebody... (That means you!)... please give me a call to say "You can count on me, Steve. I'll fill in for Peter."

In the meantime, the Romeos will be having breakfast at two of our favorite restaurants in July – Word of Mouth on the 5th and Burgundy Square on the 19th. Watch for an Event Alert for confirmation.

## NEW: "SUMMER" BINGO

*Steve Rollison 941-375-8110*

Regular Bay Lake Estates bingo players know that our official season runs from September 1st through May 31st. However, that 3-month hiatus is just too much to bear for some die-hard bingo fanatics. Bingo chairperson Miriam Davidson has come up with a solution.



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She is setting up a Summer Bingo schedule: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The June 23rd session has already taken place, which leaves July 28th and August 25th games still to come.

Since these are separate from our regular bingo games, Miriam reserves the right to get a little creative with the program. Nothing too crazy, but maybe a different kind of jackpot or multi-multi-play card to spice things up.

If you're a fan you won't be disappointed.

## **NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

*Donna Pfeiffer – 941-586-2812*

*Editor@BayLakeEstates.org*

We have had to say good-bye to too many of our friends and neighbors this past year. It is never easy when saying good-bye means they are transitioning from this life to an unknown journey elsewhere.



Barb Spanier was a special friend and confidant to me. Her absence will leave a void of love and compassion in my life. I know I will see you Barb, in every Cardinal that lands in my view. You are now laughing and joking with all your loved ones that transitioned before you. Until we meet again – fly by and visit me once in a while.

Condolences to Deanna for the loss of your Mom.

And to Herb for the loss of your wife.

A tear falls and the veil between the here and the hereafter shutters each time.

Prayers for comfort to all your loved ones.



***The 12th of the month is the deadline to submit articles for the following month.***

All articles and information must be received by the due date each month to be included in the newsletter for the following month. Please email all newsletter submissions to: [Editor@BayLakeEstates.org](mailto:Editor@BayLakeEstates.org) Thank you.



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- 2 COLLECT SHARKS TEETH
- 5 VAN WEZEL CONCERTS
- 9 SIESTA KEY BEACH
- 11 NORTH JETTY
- 12 DRUM CIRCLE
- 15 SNOOK HAVEN
- 16 GLASS BOTTOM BOAT RIDES
- 17 ANTIQUING
- 18 BINGO
- 19 SEASHELLING
- 20 FISHING
- 21 MOTE MARINE

### Down:

- 1 SHOPPING
- 3 TRAIPSING DOWNTOWN
- 4 CASPERSEN BEACH
- 6 VENICE THEATRE SHOWS
- 7 FESTIVALS
- 8 VENICE CONCERT BAND
- 10 RINGLING MUSEUM
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- 14 SHARKY'S



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Spotting an old beachcomber standing on the shore, the tourist shouted, "Are there any gators around here?!"

"No," the man hollered back, "they ain't been around for several years!"

Feeling safe, the tourist started swimming leisurely toward the shore. About halfway there he called out to the guy, "How did you get rid of the gators?"

"We didn't do nothin'," came the answer. "The sharks got 'em."

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Okay, one part of that **is** true. In 2019 a group of North Naples residents did spot an alligator in the waters off Vanderbilt Beach, which is quite rare since they are freshwater creatures. Television station NBC2 picked up the story and reported it.



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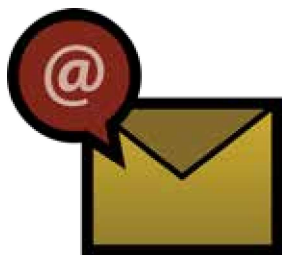


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# FIGHT SPAM AND VIRUSES

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How often has a friend sent an email to you and a whole bunch of other people? If all those email addresses were shown in the **To:** and/or **Cc:** boxes, that friend unwittingly put all of you at risk...



## *Why You Should Use the Bcc: Feature in Email*

Security and privacy experts recommend that you use the Blind Carbon Copy (**Bcc:**) feature when sending an email message to a large number of people.

Email addresses you place in the Bcc: field of a message are invisible to the recipients of the email. Conversely, any email addresses that you place in the To: field or the Cc: field are visible to everyone who receives the message.

Using the Bcc: field has a number of benefits, including the following.

- Many viruses and spam programs are now able to sniff through email files for email addresses. Using the Bcc: field acts as an anti-spam and anti-virus precaution. It reduces the likelihood that recipients will receive a spam message or a virus from another recipient's infected computer.
- The privacy of email addresses is protected in the original message. Recipients will receive the message, but won't be able to see the addresses listed in the Bcc: field.
- When an email is forwarded, the addresses of everyone in the To: and Cc: fields are also forwarded along with the message. Addresses that have been placed in the Bcc: field are not forwarded.
- If you have placed a large list of recipients in the To: or Cc: field, all of them will receive the reply. Placing recipients in the Bcc: field protects them against receiving unnecessary replies from anyone using the Reply All feature.

For all these reasons, I recommend that you use Bcc: instead of To: or Cc: whenever you send an email to more than 5 or 6 people.

If you want each recipient to know who else the email was sent to, you can include at the very beginning of your email a phrase like "This message was sent to all members of the Xyz Club."

## AN "UNANTICIPATED" NEED

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Have you ever faced a sudden, totally unexpected situation that you needed some help with? Maybe you didn't even know where to turn to get the help.

It's amazing what kind of help you can get in a hurry if you can put the word out to a bunch of people all at once. Like, say for example, to all your fellow Bay Lake residents.

That actually happened here in the park on May 21st.

A resident had a sudden and unexpected need for help getting to multiple doctor appointments over the following two-week period. I got the details of her situation, put out an Event Alert on her behalf, and the very next day seven or eight people phoned her to help.

You know about the Event Alerts – right?



They are short "blast" e mails sent out whenever there are news items, announcements, events or activities you'd want to know about. Alerts are the best way to stay on top of things at Bay Lake.

If you're not already a subscriber, becoming one couldn't be any easier. Just send me a request at: [EventAlerts@SteveRollison.com](mailto:EventAlerts@SteveRollison.com)

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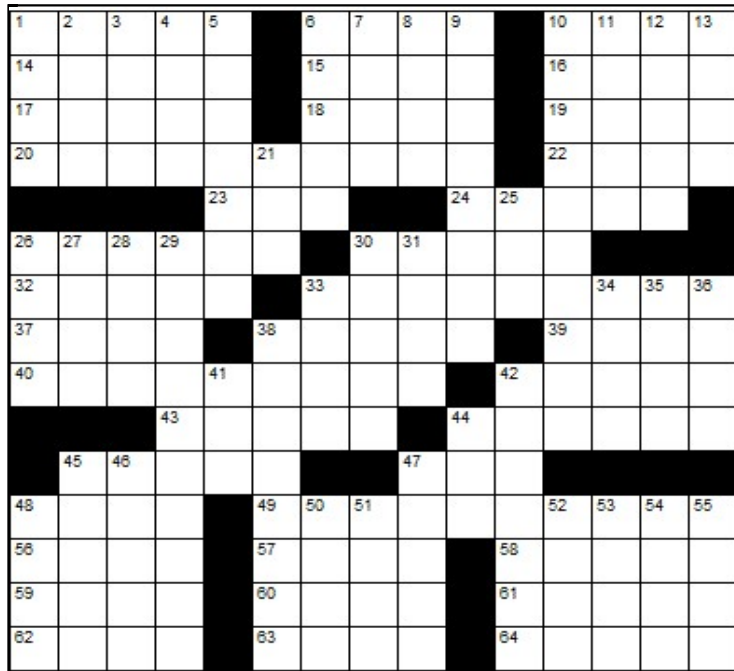





# July Crossword

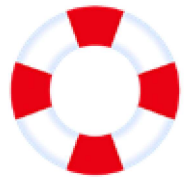
## ACROSS

1. Affair
6. A sharply directional antenna
10. Falafel bread
14. Duck down
15. Black, in poetry
16. Holly
17. Betel palm
18. Parental sister
19. Lass
20. Supervisor
22. Lack of difficulty
23. A sizeable hole
24. Wear away
26. Agree
30. Type of poplar tree
32. Blockage of the intestine
33. Girasol
37. Where two pieces meet
38. Cancel a bid
39. Was indebted
40. Teaser
42. Mix
43. Glowing remnant
44. Fancy
45. Binge
47. Court
48. Knife
49. Access
56. Place
57. A dog wags one
58. Listened to
59. Dash
60. At one time (archaic)
61. Made a mistake
62. Make (one's way)
63. Catches
64. Cowboy sport



## DOWN

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|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Accomplishment          | 21. Carriage         | 41. An uncle             |
| 2. Former Italian currency | 25. Record (abbrev.) | 42. Not a sister         |
| 3. Midmonth date           | 26. A box or chest   | 44. Point                |
| 4. Make out (slang)        | 27. Margarine        | 45. Attendance counter   |
| 5. Blunt-nosed dolphin     | 28. Close            | 46. Song of praise       |
| 6. It makes dough rise     | 29. Waistband        | 47. Becomes limp         |
| 7. Border                  | 30. Pergola          | 48. Killed               |
| 8. Departed                | 31. Blend            | 50. Defy                 |
| 9. Fearless                | 33. Pot              | 51. Fog                  |
| 10. Cubbyhole              | 34. Is indebted to   | 52. Relating to aircraft |
| 11. Homeric epic           | 35. Knows            | 53. An aromatic ointment |
| 12. Breviloquent           | 36. Countercurrent   | 54. Algonquian Indian    |
| 13. Spindle                | 38. Unvanquished     | 55. Cocoyam              |





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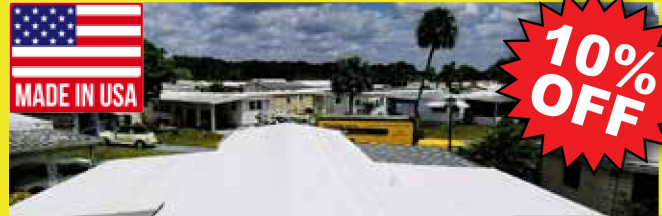
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