



CONGRATULATIONS

Brandywine Graduates!

Sean Anthony Lewis, II

Sean Anthony Lewis, II graduated from West Carteret High School on Friday, June 9, 2017. He is the son of Sean and Marnie Lewis and has two brothers, Zack and Evan. Sean's paternal grandparents, Doug and Sue Lewis live in Brandywine as well. Sean will be pursuing a degree in Radiology specializing in Cardiac/Vascular Sonography. Sean enjoys playing golf and duck hunting. This summer he is working at Fort Macon Marina.



Ryan Winstead

My name is Ryan Winstead and I graduated West Carteret High School on June 9, 2017. After high school I plan on going to Carteret Community College for two to three years trying to get an Associates in arts degree then transfer to a University trying to get into a good law program.



Kristen Milosh

My name is Kristen Milosh. I graduated from West Carteret. Most of the people who graduated from West Carteret High School have gone to Morehead City schools for a majority of their lives. The experience was long and oftentimes exasperating for many, but after June 9th 2017, all the aches and pains about going to school seemed to disappear. This year's graduating seniors are going in many different directions, with some staying close to home at CCC or even going straight to the workforce, while others are travelling far across the country for college. Everyone picks the path that is most suitable for them at the time of graduation, and my story is no exception. I have chosen to attend the University of South Florida in Tampa a year early. After three years of high school, I felt that my world was too small and I desperately started seeking a bold new 'something' to broaden my horizons. The move to Florida will leave me in an unfamiliar place with no friends or family, but that jump is something I look forward to with a colossal amount of anxiety and excitement in equal part. I hope to ingrain myself into a culture full of diversity and acceptance for all, and this is something I wish for everyone to find in order to reach a sense of fulfillment and peace. This community has been supportive and I thank my friends and neighbors for the abundant well wishes.



Meet Your Neighbor

By Sandra Gahlinger

Noreen Barrett

Life of Adventure, Life of Service, Life of Courage

The subject of this month's "Meet Your Neighbor" profile, Noreen Barrett, also happens to be our new Brandywine Owners Association, Inc. President. Congratulations, Noreen, and new Board Members. Be sure to say "hi" when you "Meet Your Neighbor," Noreen Barrett!

The threads and themes that comes up when talking to Noreen Barrett (in addition to lots of laughter) is the courage of adventure through service: Service to others – and eventually, service to her own happiness. (Why is the journey to one's own happiness sometimes the hardest journey to take?)

Rollo May, the American existential psychologist and author of several books, said, "The opposite of courage in our society isn't fear, it's conformity."

So, what was the key to Barrett's courage? Finding herself.

"Really, to find true happiness, you have to find yourself," says Barrett.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, to a father who was a veterinary surgeon with a large practice, she grew up just outside Dublin in Dunboyne, County Meath. She went to an all girls, Catholic school that was located next to the famous Phoenix Park



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(which Barrett highly recommends if you ever get the chance...the Guinness factory is in the vicinity as well).

Over the summers, she and her brother and sister would help their mom with the work of their dad's busy vet practice. When she graduated high school, she began working in an uncle's family business where she got into import/export and which took her back to live inside the city limits of Dublin. Barrett loved the city's vibrancy, and she enjoyed her work well enough, but a comment from a friend launched her into a new life that eventually led her to North Carolina.

The comment that changed Barrett's life forever was the advice of a friend, Ethel, who told her, "You've got to go out and do something different".

And "do different" she did!

She took her friend's admonition to heart and began to think about what she might want to do. She began to think about "doing something different" and opportunities began to show up.

Through a friend, she was invited to work with the Venture Scouts of Ireland. She was hired because she was firm and was someone the kids could relate to. "I like community involvement," says Barrett. "In some regards, that's how I got involved with Eckerd" (referring to Eckerd Kids).

She enjoyed her work with the Venture Scouts. So later, while spending some time in her "happy place" (i.e., at her sister's place in County Kerry), she saw an ad in the paper for a counselor with Eckerd Kids, and she applied. It was a long, arduous application process – and Barrett got the job! (It was this job that brought her here to eastern North Carolina.) She arrived at the Charlotte airport in November of 1989, and she's lived in North Carolina ever since.

It takes courage to leave your home to go live in a new country with a different culture. It takes even more courage when you're moving because you've decided to change jobs or careers. It's hard enough to change jobs as it is, and when Barrett took the job with Eckerd Kids, she was doing more than double duty on the "change" front since she was changing jobs, country, and culture.

She moved to the United States and was placed at the camp formerly located on Nine Mile Road.

It was while working with Eckerd Kids that Barrett met her husband, Keith. This began yet another adventure for Barrett. They were transferred to a different Eckerd camp, but eventually returned to Carteret County where they worked for Carteret Community Action, now called Coastal Community Action. It was this work that led them to found East Carolina Community Development, Inc. which works to provide affordable housing. Their very first project was Camellia Court on Country Club Road.

Barrett worked with her husband and volunteered at her daughters' school, St. Egbert, where she met many dear, lifelong friends. Barrett had a great life, a marriage, two lovely daughters and a successful business, but Barrett wasn't happy. Something wasn't quite right, and Barrett couldn't figure it out.

Though they continued to work together, she separated from her husband in 2009, and began another journey of discovery – never suspecting how this adventure would turn out. It was during these turbulent emotional times that Barrett received a warning. Her doctor told her that she was dangerously overweight. So, for her health and for the sake of her children, Barrett decided to lose the weight.

Overweight most of her life, Barrett demonstrated another feat of courage and lost a significant amount of weight. "After I lost the weight, I gained an incredible amount of confidence," says Barrett.

Though Barrett and her husband eventually divorced, they continued to work together, and their relationship is amicable to this day. Eventually, Barrett decided to use the real estate license she obtained while working with East Carolina Community Development to go out on her own as a real estate broker. She now works as a broker with Coldwell Banker Spectrum Properties.

With her life heading in yet a new direction, Barrett bought a place in Cedarwood Village. Her adventure and journey of discovery had led her to the realization that she was gay, and it wasn't long before she met and married her partner, Gail Carelli. In fact, when gay marriage was legalized in North Carolina, Barrett

and Carelli were the second couple to make it to the courthouse in Beaufort to be married. (They met the couple that was first in line, and the couples are now friends.)

Barrett was elected to the position of President of the Brandywine Owners Association (BOA) Board on June 10th. She says she's excited about the new board. "It's a blessing to be able to serve," says Barrett. "We've had some fantastic volunteers over the years". In her position as President of the Board, she wants to focus on streamlining communications, on transparency, and on accessibility. "Not to say that (these things haven't) existed in the past," says Barrett, but my "primary focus is on streamlining communications."

Barrett now seems to elegantly surf the wave of change that we call life. Science tells us that nothing is static, that nothing stays the same. Barrett seems to be at a place of peace and contentment, confident in her ability to ride whatever wave of change may come along, and she's able to do so with the grace that comes as the fruit of experience.

She says she feels like she's now "getting into" her stride and is staying "focused on seeing what comes next". She says, "Everything seems new and exciting". It seems that maintaining that excitement for life is much easier to do after you've succeeded in the journey of finding yourself.

...and if you're wondering if Barrett ever saw Ethel again, the answer is "yes". Ethel got to see the far reaching effects of her single comment so many years ago. Barrett took Ethel's advice and did something different. She chose courage not conformity.

Q&A with Noreen Barrett:

1. If you could pass one of your character traits on to your daughters, what would it be? Kindness
2. Your summer "go to" dish or snack: Potato Salad....I love it and I bring it to a lot of outings. I consider myself a potato connoisseur...It's in my genes!
3. What do you love about living in Brandywine? I love the community spirit, the camaraderie.
4. How would your best friend describe you? Tough one...Gail said warm...she's my best friend!
5. You've had some challenges as we've all had. What was the challenge (if you don't mind sharing) - but more importantly, what got you through/kept you going? My divorce was no doubt my biggest challenge. (What kept me going was) definitely my girls...A happy and content parent has a trickledown effect to children I think. Everything I've done is to be a better mother and a better person.
6. Funniest thing that's happened to you recently: It has to relate to an issue that crops up often with my work as a real estate broker....all relating to septic problems. Something about the folks I meet and the situations I've encountered just crack me up.
7. What inspires you? Happy, positive people inspire me, and also, I aspire to be like that. I've cut a lot of negativity from my life.
8. Best compliment you've ever received: I do get compliments, but like all good Irish people, we are told to gloss over them and be humble!
9. What song would cause you to turn up the radio and sing at the top of your lungs? (If you were to listen to music and not NPR/BBC/talk radio as you normally do.) Diane Rehm was my favorite....Just loved her. Still looking for a worthy replacement.
10. You're a new flavor of Ben and Jerry's ice cream...what would you name your flavor and why? Not sure about the ice cream....it would be something with the words "layer" or "surprise" I think, and it would be somewhat nondescript for the first several bites and then become more complex and delightful as you get into the center!



ALL ABOARD!

By Noreen Barrett

Hello Neighbors!

I am delighted to serve as the new President of Brandywine Owner's Association. It truly is an honor and I appreciate the opportunity. I am very excited about the new board. We held our first meeting on Saturday, June 10th. Bob White has kindly offered to remain on the board as Treasurer. Andy Haines is your new Vice President, Rachel Love-Adrick will take over my position as Secretary and the wonderful Nancy Beszterczi will remain as Director-at-Large. We would like to thank Ed Myers for his board service as President this past year and for all his years of contribution to the board.

We are energized, and very much looking forward to keeping Brandywine on the upward course as it has been for several years. One of the first things discussed as a new board, was the incredible volunteerism displayed in Brandywine. The committees and sub-committees are outstanding and they make the boards' job so much easier with their communication and delegation. I would particularly like to acknowledge Doris Ullman for her tireless dedication as "gate card keeper" for many years. Thank you Doris and Happy Retirement!

One of the first projects the board is attending to involves a substantial drainage issue in Reserve Green. Scott Carpenter has his finger on the pulse and repair work should begin shortly.

Many may have noticed the new signs around the neighborhood. What a tremendous asset to the neighborhood! I would particularly like to thank Nancy Beszterczi for her diligent work with this project.

Another main focus for this new board is communication. We want every homeowner to have access to all communications from the board. Streamlining our database of homeowners and renters is a priority and a very successful "Street Rep" meeting was held on June 6th to help bring this to fruition. Alternate social media avenues are also being explored, as well as the implementation of the Phone Tree service. While we don't want to bombard you with daily comings and goings in our 'hood, we want every person to feel like they are "informed" to relevant information from the board.

As always, if you have any questions or comments for the board, please feel free to contact your street reps, committee personnel or a board member.

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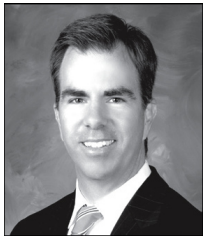
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Why You Need an Estate Plan for Your Digital Assets

By Greg Patterson, Financial Advisor, Atlantic Wealth Management

According to the Pew Research Center, 87 percent of Americans use the Internet. This means most of us maintain at least some personal and financial information online. We pay bills online, keep contact records digitally, and rarely print a photo—because it's in our online photo album. Although this digitizing of information makes it easier to store and recall, it also presents some concerns when it comes to accounting for all of these “assets” in your estate.

What are digital assets?

First, let's define digital assets. These include your online financial accounts, your personal e-mail accounts, and your Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn accounts. The assets may or may not have a value. For example, you might own a domain name for your small business, which would have value, but the photos you uploaded to Shutterfly have sentimental value only.

The problem with digital assets in estate planning

With traditional estate planning, you take steps to ensure that your executor or personal representative can access the information needed to gather and safeguard your assets, contact creditors, and, if necessary, oversee your business after your passing. This can be especially challenging with digital assets, however, if you do not arrange the proper authorization ahead of time.

Your executor should be able to access information on your computer's hard drive relatively easily with the help of a technician. But this may not be the case for online accounts and data stored remotely. Even if you give your usernames and passwords to your executor or a family member, he or she may run up against service-agreement limitations that deny him or her the ability to access, manage, distribute, copy, delete, or even close accounts. Further, “unauthorized use” laws can lead to legal issues for your representatives if they are deemed to have exceeded permissible access levels.

New legal statute may ease access concerns

Fortunately, lawmakers are starting to pay attention. A new statute, the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (RUFADAA), addresses whether and how a family member, executor, attorney-in-fact, or trustee can access digital assets. Sixteen states have already adopted RUFADAA: Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The hope is that more will soon follow. RUFADAA is different from state laws governing estate administration, powers of attorney, and trusts. It does not presume that family members and fiduciaries can access digital assets because of their relationship with the account owner. Instead, the statute requires express authorization before anyone—family member or fiduciary—may access the content of a digital asset.

So what can you do now to start organizing your digital assets?

- Decide how you want your online life handled after your death. Facebook, for example, allows a personal administrator or immediate family member to close the account or “memorialize” it. This may help ease your loved ones' pain during a time of grief. Consider creating instructions for a family member to do this, or something similar, on your social media accounts. You may assign different roles to different people. For example, you may decide to appoint one person as your executor and another to have access to certain social media accounts.
- Create a comprehensive inventory of your digital assets. Be sure to store this inventory somewhere other than an e-mail account. Some e-mail providers, like Yahoo!, will close an account that has been inactive for several months and delete the e-mail history. Even if an executor promptly contacts the e-mail

provider, he or she may not be able to copy important e-mails or contact lists before the account is deactivated. Back up important information elsewhere and update it regularly.

- Don't assume your digital estate has no value. Some frequent flyer points are transferable after your death. Credit cards with cash-back feature stores are generally redeemable after your death, but only if they are claimed. Internet domain names are potentially sellable, and blogs are a form of intellectual property.
- Consider investing in a password manager. Sites such as LastPass and Dashlane maintain a record of your online accounts and passwords in a digital safe. You can set them up to transfer the passwords to your representative at a specific event, such as your death or incapacity.

How can you ensure that fiduciaries and family members have access to your assets?

- Ask your attorney about inserting provisions into your will that grant your executor the authority to access your non-financial digital assets and accounts.
- Talk to your attorney about adding language to grant your power-of-attorney agent authority to act on your behalf with your digital accounts and assets.
- If you have assets in a trust, ask your attorney about the possibility of amending the trust agreement with language that will allow the trustee access to digital assets and accounts.
- Check online service providers' policies on death or disability. Each provider has its own access-authorization tools, and the terms vary, so be sure you understand who can and can't access information. If the provider allows access to your executor, trustee, or power-of-attorney agent, inform these individuals where important information is stored.

One final note: Be careful if you include provisions covering digital assets in your estate planning documents and complete a provider's access-authorization tool. The provisions in the documents should match the information you give in the provider's access-authorization tool. If they don't, the provider likely will follow the instructions you gave in its access tool and not your estate plan.

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Community Spotlight: C.O.A.C.H. Hope

By Barbara Johnson

While some people claim that our youth are in trouble and no one is doing anything about it, a dedicated group of local mentors is determined to provide guidance and mentoring to youth at West and East Carteret High Schools. Calling their program C.O.A.C.H. Hope and focusing on the high school football and wrestling teams, Director Felicia Barrow and her volunteers are providing life changing counseling to some of our county's most disadvantaged young men.

Shad Barrow, associate pastor at Glad Tidings Church has spent the last 4 years working with team members at West Carteret, often counseling groups of up to 85 youth. His work teaching life skills and giving advice for making good choices and getting an education have made a difference for many of the young men in his program. The program is completely voluntary for the students and is not an official program of the school. Pastor Barrow is available to any student who seeks his counsel and the coaches often ask him to make motivational presentations to the teams. His position is not religious in nature, and he and his volunteers are not to preach, but to teach.

C.O.A.C.H. Hope is seeking local business and individual sponsors for the program. For example, Summer Flowers Ricketts of the Sports Center has offered 20 membership scholarships for disadvantaged students. To qualify, they must be members of C.O.A.C.H. Hope, maintain a 2.5 GPA and stay out of trouble. Local businesses and individuals are encouraged to find ways that they can support the program with mentors, financial support or incentives.

For more information contact Director Felicia Barrow evenings or weekends at 252-723-2055 or 252-732-4522. Also see the website at <https://www.coach-hope.org>.

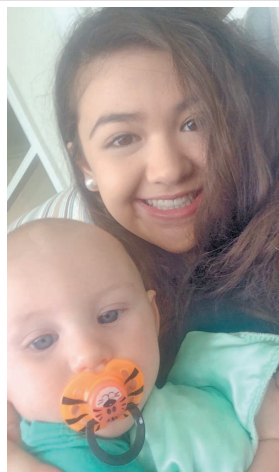


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Need a babysitter?

Hi my name is Amber Sermarini. I'm a soon-to-be Junior at West Carteret High School. I've grown up in Brandywine and love meeting new neighbors. I love playing and taking care of kids and I plan on doing much of that this summer. I love to babysit kids of all ages! I have received academic achievement every year and would also be happy to help children be tutored (even though it is summer, I think tutoring towards the end of summer would help greatly to refresh their brains).

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In photo from left to right: Barbara Johnson's grandson, Ben; Amber Sermarini



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Pet Corner



Pet Docs Disaster and Storm Preparation & Your Pets

By Dr. Todd Worrell

The best way to protect your household from the effects of a disaster is to have a disaster plan. If you have pets, that plan must include your pets. Being prepared can save their lives.

The most important thing you can do to protect your pets is to evacuate them too. Pets most likely cannot survive on their own, and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return. If it's not safe for you to stay behind, then it's not safe to leave pets behind either.

Every pet should be microchipped as a permanent form of identification. A microchip is implanted in the animal's shoulder area, and can be read by scanner at most animal shelters.

Know a Safe Place to Take Your Pets

- Contact your veterinarian for a list of preferred boarding kennels and facilities.
- Make a list of boarding facilities and veterinarians who could shelter animals in an emergency; include 24-hour phone numbers.
- Ask your local animal shelter if they provide emergency shelter or foster care for pets.
- If you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area who would be willing to host you and your pets in an emergency.
- Contact hotels and motels outside your local area to check their policies on accepting pets and restrictions on number, size and species. Ask if "no pet" policies can be waived in an emergency. Keep a list of "pet friendly" places, including phone numbers, with your disaster supplies.
- Ask friends and relatives outside your immediate area if they would be willing to take in your pet.
- Develop a buddy system with neighbors, friends and relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for at least three days, maybe longer.

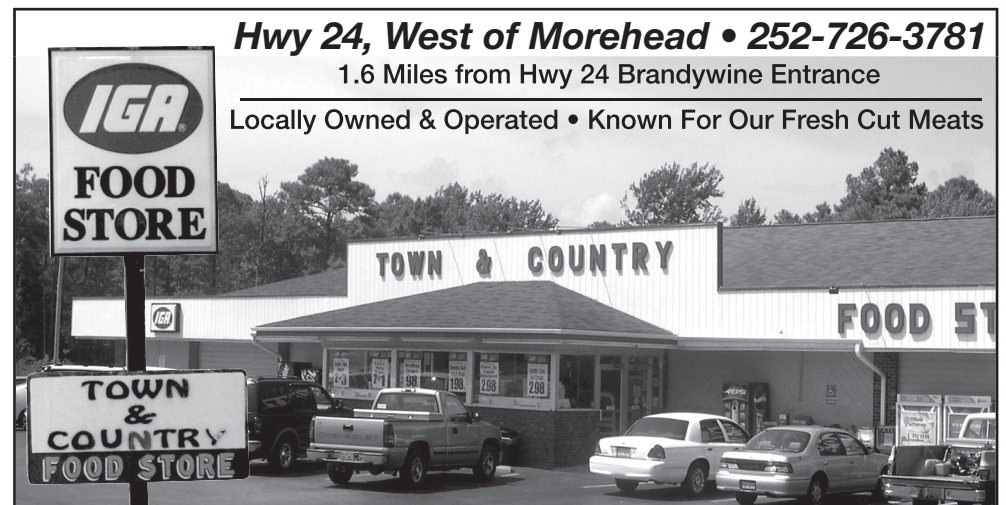
Pet Emergency Preparedness Kit

Keep your pet's essential supplies in sturdy containers that can be easily accessed and carried (a duffle bag or covered trash containers, for example).

Your pet emergency preparedness kit should include:

- Medications and medical records (stored in a waterproof container) and a First Aid kit.
- Make sure identification tags are up-to-date and securely fastened to your pet's collar. If possible, attach the address and/or phone number of your evacuation site. If your pet gets lost, his tag is his ticket home.
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses, and/or secure carriers to transport pets safely and ensure that your animals can't escape.
- Current photos of your pets in case they get lost.

- Food, drinkable water, bowls, cat litter/pan, and manual can opener.
 - Information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems, and the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to foster or board your pets.
 - Pet bed or toys if easily transportable.
 - All of the information mentioned (records, photos, etc.) can often be stored on a smartphone for backup, or even on a cloud-based note service, so that the information can be accessed from any computer in the event you lose your hard copies or your smartphone.
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Based on Puccini’s beloved opera La Bohème, the musical “Rent” follows the ups and downs of a year in the life of a group of impoverished, artistic friends living in Manhattan’s East Village. Mark, an aspiring filmmaker, struggles to find his place in the world; his roommate Roger, an HIV-positive musician, wonders how he will leave his mark before he dies. Mimi and Angel look for true love as they face the harsh reality of life as HIV-positive young people, while the business-like Joanne seeks fidelity from her wild-child performance artist girlfriend Maureen.

The group’s dreams, losses and love stories weave through the musical’s narration to paint a stunningly raw and emotional portrait of the gritty bohemian world of New York City in the late 1980s, under the shadow of HIV/AIDS. Shows presented from July 28-Aug 5.

Changes to the 2017 Brandywine Directory

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Kitchen Gadget #7:

Ball FreshTECH Automatic Home Canning System

By Monica Sellars

We enjoy growing a garden in the summer. We grow lots of tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers in particular. These ingredients are great for canning, and we could not possibly eat all the vegetables while they were fresh, so we started making canned tomatoes, pickles, salsa, and pepper jelly. It is a lot of fun to see the pretty jars all lined up in the pantry, and it's so nice to pop open a jar of garden tomato salsa in the middle of winter.

However, after 3 years of canning, we realized that 1) the water bath method of canning on our stovetop was imprecise, time consuming, and slightly dangerous, and 2) we were spending an inordinate amount of time making canned tomatoes. So we started looking for gadgets to help improve the process, and that's when we found the Ball FreshTECH Automatic Home Canning System.

This is a large gadget that has pre-set programs for canning a variety of vegetables. To use this gadget, simply plug it in, fill it up with a few inches of water, and put in your empty jars inside to be sanitized. After the 12-minute sanitation is finished, fill your jars with food, place the lid, screw on the ring, and put the filled jars back into the machine. Lower and lock the lid, and then press three buttons to indicate the recipe you are using and start the canning. The program time displays on the front and a nice little song plays when the process is complete. Then you can lift the lid, carefully remove your perfectly canned food, and set the jars on a rack to cool. Later, test the lids to make sure they are sealed.

The FreshTECH auto-canner comes with a recipe book that has basic recipes for making salsa, tomatoes, pickles and jelly. The Ball company recommends only using the recipes in the book with the auto-canner because the pre-set programs are timed specifically for those recipes. This is fine for us because we really just want to make basic recipes. However, if I'm being honest, the pickle relish recipe I make is not in the recipe book. I found another approved relish recipe, and use the program code for that one when I make my relish. It seems to be fine. Even so, more creative or experienced canners may find that this gadget is not versatile enough for their needs.

Another option that is available now is the Ball FreshTECH Electric Water Bath Canner and Multi-Cooker, which is also an electric countertop gadget. I don't have any experience with this one, but the difference seems to be that there are no pre-programmed recipe settings, and for canning, it uses a true water bath method. For someone who likes to get creative with their canning and/or prefers gadgets that are multi-functional, this one may be a better choice.

This month's recipe is from the Ball FreshTECH Automatic Home Canning System recipe book. You can use home-canned pickles or store-bought pickles to make this tasty sauce.



Grilled Salmon with Bread and Butter Pickles

Ingredients:

4 salmon filets
12 bread & butter pickle slices
½ cup mayonnaise
2 tbsp chopped bread & butter pickles
1 tbsp minced onion

Directions:

1. Grill 4 salmon filets brushed with oil over medium heat 5-7 minutes or until fish just begin to flake, turning once.
2. Serve on a bed of bread & butter pickle slices.
3. Top with tarter sauce. To make this sauce, combine mayonnaise, chopped bread & butter pickles, and minced onion.

Restaurant Review

Moore's Olde Tyme Barbecue

By Monica Sellars

Our first visit to Moore's Olde Tyme Barbecue was on a Saturday evening, around 7:30pm. When we arrived, one of the employees was just taking down a sign that said "We have ribs today." So, tip #1 is for rib eaters: go early if you want to get some ribs on a Saturday.

At Moore's, you can order at the drive-thru or go inside. If you go inside, you will place your order at the front counter. We decided to dine in, and when we arrived there was no one in line; two cashiers were ready to help us. The menu includes Eastern NC barbecue, fried seafood, chicken, and sides. You can get plates with a meat and sides, combination plates, and family meals. A kid's menu is available, as well as dessert options. If you are feeding a crowd, you can order your favorites in bulk; Moore's offers catering services as well. Tip #2 is for folks like me who have a hard time deciding under pressure: review the menu in advance online so that you already know your order when you arrive.

After paying for our meal at the counter, we selected a place to sit. There are two options for seating: a booth or a table. We chose a booth, and it was roomy and comfortable for four people. The high walls around the booth made it easy to hold a conversation, even though the dining area is large, with high ceilings. Small tables are available, as well as a long table arrangement for big groups. If you tend to get cold in restaurants, well, you already take a sweater with you everywhere you go anyway...but you may need it here.

Even before our food was delivered, a server checked on us to make sure we were comfortable and to ask if we needed anything while we waited. Then just a few minutes later, another server approached our table with our meals. We were hungry, so we did not waste any time adding the vinegar sauce to our barbecue and digging in! The food tasted fresh and really delicious.

We liked that the barbecue was chunky and had a hearty texture; it had some spicy heat, but not too much. I approved the cole slaw, as it was not too sweet and not too runny. My dining companion approved the hush puppies; they were crispy on the outside and soft on the inside. The green beans were tasty, and we noted that they had some barbecue chunks mixed in for more flavor. Another dining companion ordered BBQ chicken, and he reported that it was a little spicy (in a good way), and also a little messy – but very tasty. Tip #3 is for non-fried chicken eaters: don't miss the fact (as I did) that you can get the 1/4 chicken baked, with BBQ sauce, or fried. Next time, I'm going to get the baked chicken!

On the way out, we stopped at the hand-washing sink and noted that it was a pretty fancy sink, with a bronze faucet and a granite top. We also enjoyed taking a moment to look at the olde tyme black-and-white photos that were decorating the walls. We left feeling full and happy.

Moore's Olde Tyme Barbecue restaurant hours are Sun - Thu: 10am - 9:30pm; Fri - Sat: 10am - 10pm. For additional information, go to www.mooresoldetymebbq.com.

The bottom line: Moore's BBQ is delicious and easy. You will have a good tyme!



Life As Art – and Creativity as a Key to Living Well: Exercise Your Creativity and Revive Your Inner Artist

By Sandra Gahlinger

Ahhh, summer – time outside on the water, at the beach, lounging at the pool, grilling on the deck. It's a time where we think a little more about relaxing and moving at a slower pace. We're fortunate to live here on the Crystal Coast where we have the "best of the best" that summer has to offer.

Normally, when people think of our Crystal Coast, they think beaches, vacation, sport fishing – and as well they should, but Carteret County is also home to a thriving art community. We're blessed to live here and have the best of several worlds.

From painting to theater to boatbuilding, there's something for everyone. Art is everywhere, and here in Carteret County, we have an abundance of art to enjoy.

Unfortunately, many of us lose our inner artist (and most of us lose any sense of artistic ability we had as children). In Kindergarten, 84% of children score high in creativity. While just a couple of years later in second grade, only 10% of those children rank high in creativity. (1) Whether that's thanks to disappearing (or nonexistent) art education or some other cause, most of us no longer think of ourselves as artists. The common belief is that you either have creative talent – or not.

So, with a lack of art education and with creativity scores diminished by second grade along with the common belief "I'm not artistic", it's no wonder that art isn't an "every day" event or even a thought for many people. Perhaps that's why the creativity level declines so sharply - children aren't being exposed.

The good news is that the natural capacity for creativity is there and just needs to be nurtured. The "even better" news is that there are significant health benefits associated with making and enjoying art. What some may think is "amazing" news is that creativity can be taught. It is a style of thinking with certain characteristics, and it can be learned. (3)

If you look around Carteret County, you'll see that the arts are alive and well, which provides plenty of opportunity to explore, experience and enjoy the arts – whether you think of yourself as an artist or not, whether you want to participate or simply spectate.

Art is all around us...and it's some of this "every day art" that's gained our area certain fame. (Think of our waterfowl carving and boat building. At the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center, they also display local quilts. Again, another form of art.)

In addition to the accepted forms of art, or what we typically think of as "art" – art comes in many forms since art lives within the larger field of creativity. Art usually refers to what we think of as the artistic disciplines, but art can be a way of life. Art can refer to food, the way a table is set, the way someone puts together an outfit, the way a waitress does her job – and even the way you live your life.

Simply browsing through galleries is a pleasant way to spend some time, bolster your soul - and perhaps lower your blood pressure. "Throughout recorded history, people have used pictures, stories, dances, and chants as healing rituals". (2) It's also a fun way to engage with your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Let this serve as an invitation to explore - whether as a spectator or a participant. Art can be an amazing part of our lives whether we "officially" think of ourselves as an artist or not. Not only that, but art in any form you choose has health benefits that enrich mind, body and soul.

Browse the galleries and studios listed here, take some classes, attend a show, and enrich your life with art.

Summer's the perfect opportunity to add a little art to your life.

(1) Robert McGarvey "Creative Thinking" USAIR, June 1990, p. 36 from <https://people.goshen.edu/~marvinpb/11-13-01/Effects-of-Stereotypes.html>

(2) US National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2804629/>

(3) Sir Ken Robinson, "Can Creativity Be Taught?" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1BpDggX3iE>

LOCAL ART EVENTS & GALLERIES:

Crystal Coast NC: <https://www.crystalcoastnc.org/group-travel/special-events>
They list the events by season and provide the event and the event's website for more information

Downtown Morehead City: <http://downtownmoreheadcity.com/> Lists galleries and studios in Morehead City.

Arts Council of Carteret County: <http://www.artscouncilcarteret.org/> They provide programs/classes and has a calendar with events as well as a list of community art links.

Carteret Community College: (2 sites within the college)

CCC Continuing Education, Life Enrichment: <http://www.carteret.edu/corporate-and-community-education/continuing-education-classes-life-enrichment/> This is a great one to keep your eye on. They have classes in dance, mixed media, and waterfowl carving for example.

CCC Foundation, Events: <http://www.cccfoundation.org/events.html> Site features such events as the Escoffier Dinner Series, Live Music, International Film Series, and lecture & Lunch Series

Beaufort Artists: <http://beaufortartists.blogspot.com/> Lists artists of Beaufort. To get some inspiration directly on your Facebook page, join their group on FB.

Carteret Community Theatre: <https://www.carteretcommunitytheatre.com/> Local theater and music as well as travelling shows.

Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center: <http://www.coresound.com/> Visit to see some famous boat styles and learn about their builders. Quilts are exhibited upstairs.

Bridges Street Pottery: http://www.bridgesstreetpottery.com/?utm_source=icwnet Check the site for events and offerings.

Wine & Design: <http://www.wineanddesign.com/locations/morehead> Upcoming classes include Open Studio/You Choose and Paint Your Pet. View their schedule for upcoming offerings.

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The Golden Girls: 30 Years of Legacy

By Hannah Nielsen

It's hard to believe that it's been 30 years since that beloved foursome first entered American homes and hearts. "The Golden Girls" led to two, admittedly less-successful, spin offs ("The Golden Palace" and "Empty Nest") and years of re-runs of the original series, which have been enjoyed for generations. Based on the skeleton of the story, it's hard to imagine how the series garnered so much popularity and longevity. A show about 4 older ladies- 3 widows and one divorcee- living together in Miami? And yet it works so well! The characters and stories are as relatable as they are enjoyable. And the 80's fashion and pop culture add an extra dash of charm.

College was the first time that my older sister and I really watched "The Golden Girls." Perhaps our undergraduate experience is why we relate so much to the show, even though we're a generation behind. You see, we both attended a women's college for our bachelor degrees, and while there we gained- among many other things- a new appreciation for the sisterhood of female friendships. It gives us a cozy feeling to see women, who may seem to be very different on the surface, be able to work well as a team, encourage each other, be brutally honest when needed, and always laugh (and sometimes eat cheesecake) together. The show reminds us a lot of our friends from college, and sometimes we play a game where we guess which of our pals correspond with the main characters.

I'm interested to know how many Dorothies, Blanches, Roses and Sophias there are in Brandywine Bay. If you think you might be a Golden Girl, take this quiz to figure out which leading lady you are most like.

A trip down memory lane would include a stop in...

- A. Sicily
- B. St. Olaf
- C. Brooklyn
- D. Atlanta

A sticky situation arises. Do you...

- A. Use a story from the past to give just the right advice
- B. Look for the good in the situation
- C. Use sarcasm and your level head
- D. Try to get a date out of it

You'd never leave the house without your

- A. Pocket book
- B. Smile!
- C. Oversized sweater
- D. Alluring perfume

Your dream profession is

- A. Anything that will help me get rich quick!
- B. Grief counselor
- C. High school teacher
- D. Anything having to do with fine arts

Your favorite line of "The Golden Girls" theme song is...

- A. "Travelled down the road and back again"
- B. "Thank you for being a friend"
- C. "You're a pal and a confidant"
- D. "You would see the biggest gift would be from me"



If your answers were mostly As, you're most like Sophia. If your answers were mostly Bs, you're most like Rose. If your answers were mostly Cs, you're most like Dorothy. If your answers were mostly Ds, you're most like Blanche.

Meet Your Brandywine Committee Member: Linda Chidsey



The Brandywine Bay community has a variety of committees that are coordinated by neighborhood volunteers. Our neighbors are generous to donate their time and talents, and we appreciate their contributions! Brandywine neighbors, meet Linda Chidsey, the newest member of the Brandywine Welcome and Gate/Key Cards committee...

My name is Linda but I've always been known as Lin. I am a native of Morehead City and have lived in Brandywine since October 2016. I lived in upstate NY for 20 years and returned home in 2009. (I'll never leave home again!) I'm married to Tim, who is from upstate NY and works for the Brandywine Bay

Golf Course. We have a beautiful fur-baby Springer Spaniel named Junie. I self-retired 3 years ago to be a stay at home grandma for my 2 youngest grandsons and I love it! I also own rental properties in Carteret County that keep me busy as well.

I'm a readaholic, but also enjoy fishing, boating and the beach, as well as traveling. The Boston Red Sox is my favorite baseball team and the only sports I care to watch! I have 4 children and 6 grandchildren (so far). My son Ray, daughter-in-law Kayla and grandsons Brayden and Nathan live in Morehead. My eldest daughter, Nichole, son-in-law Collin and grandchildren, Dana, Erin, Asher and Reina live in St. Charles, MO. My other 2 daughters, Amanda and Britney live in upstate NY.

Living in Brandywine has been most enjoyable; it's not only beautiful, peaceful and quiet but offers entertainment and fun amenities. I like being involved in my community; doing the welcoming and key/gate cards is a fun way to not only be helpful but to meet new people and make new friendships and memories. I look forward to offering my talents and services in any way I can.

Many thanks to Ted Beszterczi and Mark Roche for helping me get up-to-speed in my new role and ensuring all key cards/microclickers are activated. They are both my back-ups when needed, as well. I'm fortunate to be working with such kind and helpful people. I'd like to also thank Doris Ullman, my predecessor, for her many years of service to our community.

The New and Improved Carolina Beach

By Monica Sellars

When someone mentions Carolina Beach, do you immediately think of a rough-around-the-edges little beach town, with shady characters wandering around the rickety amusement park rides and sketchy dive bars? If so, you owe it to yourself, and



Visitors enjoy the bands, beach, boardwalk, and shops during the 2017 Carolina Beach Music Festival.

Carolina Beach, to visit again. Carolina Beach has invested in some major improvements, and I think you'll be impressed.

Boardwalk: The boardwalk along the beach has been expanded and extended. It is now an attractive feature of the area, providing beach access and other amenities. You can stroll along the boardwalk or take a break on one of the benches or swings. There are also shaded areas for relief from the sun. The boardwalk includes a covered stage where live bands entertain audiences on the beach. There are restrooms and showers available near the boardwalk.

Lodging: Courtyard Marriott and Hampton Inn hotels are the bookends for the beachfront shops and restaurants. Other small motels are available in the area as well; we thought the Sea Witch Motel looked especially cute.

Shopping: Smuggler's Cove is an upscale clothing and gift shop, where you can find good quality and brand-name clothes and shoes at reasonable prices. Go Sauce Yourself is a neat little shop that's dedicated to hot sauce, dressings, rubs, and salsas. You can also shop the traditional beach stores for trinkets, t-shirts and beach supplies. There is a small grocery store within walking distance as well.

Dining: Our three favorite restaurants are Shelby Jean's, SeaWitch Cafe & Tiki Bar, and Nikki's Gourmet & Sushi. There are many dining options within walking distance of the boardwalk, whether you are looking for pizza, seafood, or a sandwich.

Snacks and Treats: Britt's Donuts is famous for incredible donuts. I heard someone say, "If you are going to buy one donut, you might as well get a dozen." This makes sense because one is not enough, and you can make friends by sharing Britt's donuts with others. Crush and Grind is a great little wine and coffee shop. You can also find carnival fare near the amusement park, and several ice cream and candy shops.

Activities: There's still an amusement park area, and an arcade with video games, skee-ball, and air hockey, and don't forget the miniature golf course. There's another venue for music performances near the amusement park as well. If you are lucky, you can get a seat in one of the colorful Adirondack chairs that are provided near the stage.

Nightlife: Yes, there are still dive bars and shady characters; but instead of being scary, they just make things interesting. You can find a bar that offers pretty much any bar game you prefer: shuffleboard, darts, cornhole, and pool. They also host karaoke, DJs, and live bands for your listening pleasure. I would be remiss if I did not recommend that you visit The Fat Pelican. This eclectic place is hard to explain, but somehow it feels like your home-away-from-home. When you enter, you can choose to order a drink from the bartender or enter the walk-in cooler and select a drink from the extensive selection. You can sit inside and play a card game, or go outside and enjoy the fun backyard atmosphere. The decorations are one-of-a-kind, including an old boat, a fake hippo head, and a homemade water feature.

Make some new memories at Carolina Beach this year! For more information, visit www.carolinabeach.org.

Business Spotlight

Extreme Wash-N-Detail

MOBILE UNIT SPECIALIZING IN AUTO DETAILING

By Monica Sellars

Every time I open my trunk, I see leftover pollen and gunk that has accumulated in the cracks of my car. And every time, I say to myself, "I really need to clean the car this weekend." And I never do. But now I have a solution! I'm having Extreme



Wash-N-Detail take care of my car cleaning, inside and out. And so can you! They are even offering special pricing for Brandywine residents – just mention the Sound Waves newspaper advertisement to get the deal!

Extreme Wash-N-Detail, LLC is a locally-owned company, created by Marty Becton in 2009 with a bucket of liquid soap, a wet-n-dry vac, and the energy and drive to provide excellent service to local customers. He was further supported and encouraged by his wife Nichole's belief in his ability to succeed. In 2012, the business really began to grow, and they established their first dealership contracts in 2015. Thanks to their excellent customer service and outstanding reputation, the business continues to grow. Today, Marty manages a staff of five, including two mobile detail units.

That's right; Marty and his expert team of Detailers will come to you, either in your driveway in Brandywine or in the parking lot at your workplace. They serve customers across the region, including New Bern, Havelock, Newport, Cape Carteret, Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, and Beaufort. They are a member of Carteret County Chamber of Commerce.

They offer a number of different services and packages, depending on the type of car you have and what you need. The express wash is the most popular, which includes interior and exterior cleaning and vacuum, but you can upgrade to a premium or elite package for additional services. They use only top of the line, high quality products. For example, the tire shine lasts for a week or more! Another plus is that the mobile detail units bring their own power and water sources, and there's no mess left behind when they are done; you will not see a lot of soapy runoff and chemicals left that kill your grass or damage your driveway. They make it a priority to be eco-friendly when it comes to the products they use and how they operate.

In our area, where we have hot sun and salty air, Marty recommends a protective treatment for your vehicle, which they call the Dupont treatment. This protects your entire car for 7 years and is a great way to keep your new/newer car in like-new condition! On the interior, it inhibits fading, discoloring and cracking; repels spills and stains; protects fabric and carpet; and extends the life of your leather and vinyl. On the exterior, it allows for easy removal of debris, insects and pollen; safeguards from water spots; and protects alloy wheels from brake dust.

Other services include headlight restoration, paint correction, and cleaning for motorcycles, boats and RVs. If you are a business owner, they can clean your fleet of commercial vehicles too. Some services require an on-site estimate. When you call to schedule a service, you can usually get a next-day appointment. All forms of payment are accepted. And since I'm never sure about gratuities, I asked: Nichole says that a tip of 15-20% for the Detailer is appreciated.

Marty has two philosophies that have contributed to the success of his business: "We pay attention to details." and his slogan, "Call us anytime. We'll guarantee a shine." They believe that when they clean a vehicle, it represents their company; they want people to notice how nice the car looks to get good references and new customers. Let's make Brandywine shine! Contact Extreme Wash-N-Detail at 252-626-4844 for your mobile detail appointment today!

18 Hole LGA News

By Susie Garland

May 25: Today's game was "Crossover" where you determined the better score between hole #1 or #10, #2 or #11, and so on. A total of the best 9 scores was tallied and then using one-half handicap to determine low net score. There was a good turnout of 16 players with the following winners: Tying for fourth place, with a net score of 29: Mickey Friend and Bernie Moreno. Third place, with a net score of 27: Sue King. With a net 25, Angela Zieleck came in second. Kudos to the winner, with a net 22: Brenda Leinthall.

June 1: Ace of the Month was held with a good turnout of 17 players and 15 competing for June Ace. First, for Low Putts, congrats to Loretta Beaulieu (30).

Here are the results for the low net competition: In fourth place, with a net 68: Lee Hayes. Third place, with a net 67, our putting whiz, Loretta. In second place, with a net 63: Pudgy Groben. Ra-ta-ta-ra-ta-ta for the winner: Margie Bailey, with a net 60. Margie, incidentally, shot an 83, which is definitely worth a bunch of kudos. Ann O'Connor's name was picked in the 50-50 draw with \$8.00 going into her wallet.



June 8: Rain, rain, go away. It didn't, so no game today.

June 13: Five area golf clubs, with a total of 44 players, (15 from Brandywine), participated in the Home & Home tournament hosted by Brandywine LGA. This is a blitz point tournament where points are earned towards your quota by making bogey or better on par 3's and 4's, and double bogey on par 5's. Of course, birdies count, too. Brandywine ladies done good today—really good—with everyone making their points, and then some, which put Brandywine in first place. Yeah, team! The Country Club of the Crystal Coast came in second; Minnesott third; Carolina Pines fourth; and Morehead City Country Club fifth. Recognition is given to the following players: Though no golf balls given for fourth place, I'm gonna mention Nelda Kessler and Susie Garland (that's me), each achieving +8 points. (It's good to have your own column to report good news whenever I can. Tee-Hee.) Pudgy Groben attained +9 points for third place. Janice Ghelli came in second with +12 points. Big kudos to Pat Barber, who not only came in first with +15 points, but also achieved the most blitz points of all the players. This requires the help and support of many people to run a tournament of this size for compiling statistics, setting up foursomes with mixed handicaps, determining the quota for each individual, scoring, and the list goes on and on. A special thanks to Mickey Friend, chairman of this event, for putting it all together. More thanks to Steve Sewell for the scoring; Rosie Angel, Sue King, Katie Kirk, and Bernie Moreno, who assisted Mickey at check-in and after game play. Kudos to the K-Club for a delicious breakfast, followed by a tasty luncheon of crab cakes, chicken sandwiches, salad, and dessert.

June 15: Low Net/Low Putts was today's game, with 14 players participating. Here are the results. Angela Zieleck had the lowest putts (30). Good going, Angela. For low net, there was a tie for third place, each having a net 71: Angela (once again) and Jean Hunsinger. A net 69 gave Lee Hayes second place honors. With a net 65, Pudgy Groben took the win. Way to go!

9-Hole LGA Sound Waves Report

By Lenna Easter

We barely had a chance to play golf this month!! Altogether, we had three of five weeks cancelled due to rain! Thought April was supposed to be the rainy month! After a two week hiatus, we were first able to play on June 6th. We teed off on the back nine for a game of "Bingo, Bango, Bongo!" Scoring is made by being the first to get on the green (Bingo), the closest to the hole (Bango), and the first to sink the putt (Bongo). Betty Yankey won with 11 points with Marilyn Ryder coming in second with 9 points. Crazy game, but a beautiful day for nine holes of golf.

On June 13th the 18-holers were hosting several other clubs for a "Home and Home" tournament. We headed out to the front nine a little early to avoid the rush. The game was "Change Two Worst Holes To Par," and then subtract half the handicap. We were happy to have Sue Verdon return to play with us this year after knee replacement surgery in March. As an appropriate welcome back, she came in first with a score of 39.5. Anne Gilbert came in a close second with a 40.5.

The first round of the Freedom Tournament was to start on June 20, but – you guessed it – we had a rainout. This is a two-week event, playing all 18 holes with handicaps. Play for the first round is re-scheduled to start on June 27th with a break for the 4th of July holiday for completion in mid-July.

The Freedom Tournament was started back around 2001, when Mary Clay was the 9-hole tournament chairman. We needed an incentive to have the ladies come out to play when it was the hottest around the July 4th week. A trophy was established and a tradition had begun. Mary died this month after a long illness. We will fondly remember her wit and wisdom. Good bye old friend.

We welcome all lady golfers to play a round with us and even become a member of the "9-Hole League." Sign up and come out on Tuesday morning at 8:30. Play begins at 9 and you'll be back in time for lunch at the K-Club.



Lenna Easter, Sue Verdon, Anne Gilbert and Marilyn Ryder struggling over the trophy to be won in the Freedom Tournament

MGA Happenings

By Vince Moreno

Wednesday, May 3, 2017: Today's MGA Tournament was a "Scramble". Our tournament chairman Chuck Muller got all (24) of us out in eight groups of threesomes. The first place winners were Chuck Muller, Bill Springsteen and John Rennwald with a score of 87. Second place was won by Joe Kirk, Ed Easter and Tom Grady with a score of 95. Third place was won by Steve Reinhardt, John Miller and Charlie Sabathe with a score of 95. It was a great day for golf but the best part of the day was lunch at the K-Club. After lunch we had our annual meeting for the nomination of the MGA officers. All the existing officers were reelected. Mark Roche was reelected as president and Lyle Vogel as Vice President and John Miller stays as Secretary and Vince Moreno remains as the Treasurer, and Chuck Muller stays as our Tournament Chairman. It was another good day for the MGA.

Wednesday, June 6, 2017: Our tournament today was low net hole by hole. Twenty-two of us played on this rainy day. Our tournament chairman Chuck Muller gave out the final results after our lunch at the K- Club. First place winners were Joe Kirk, Bob Michaelis, and Bill Springsteen with a score of 114. Second place was taken by Nick Viglianese, John Rennwald, and Mark Roche with a score of 122. Third place winners were Barry Moore, Gordon Wall, John Miller, and Charlie Sabathe. Closest to the pin winners were Joe Kirk with 9ft 4" from the gold tees and Richie Lienthal with 14ft 11" from the silver tees. And after getting wet and a great lunch it was a good day for the MGA.



Lunch: K-Club Social Time



First place winners: Bill Springsteen, Bob Michaelis and Joe Kirk



Second place winners: John Rennwald, Nick Viglianese, Bob Mantho and Mark Roche



Third place winners: Gordon Wall, Charlie Sabathe, John Miller and Barry Moore



Closest to the pin winners: Richie Lienthal and Joe Kirk



By Susie Garland

Golf League

June 5: The Crystal Coast League held their finals at The Emerald Golf Club on June 5 and June 6 in New Bern. Congratulations to eight of our Brandywine players who were winners as follows:

- First flight: Ann O'Connor - first net
- Second flight: Pudgy Groben - first gross
- Angela Zieleck: second gross
- Myra Roche: second net
- Mickey Friend: fifth gross
- Fourth flight: Loretta Beaulieu - third gross
- Anne Lynes: first net
- Brenda Leinthall: second net



Golf N' Stuff

BY:
SUSIE GARLAND

May 27: Patio Party, featuring "The Bears," New Bern's newest oldies band, played favorite songs from the last sixty years. It was a perfect evening weather-wise, encouraging many in the community with friends and family to watch "Dancing with the Stars" show off their dance moves. Alright, alright, alright, when not writing, taking pictures and fixing 'em up, my dancing partner and I strutted the two-step as the band performed songs from Patsy Cline, the Beatles, the Beach Boys, CCR, Jimmy Buffet, and many others. The Bears' "way back machine" took you on a roller-coaster ride through those decades, featuring classic rock, surf music, British invasion, and more, served up with humor, hot-licks, and a great sense of fun. Can you spot the newest member of the band playing guitar? Rhymes with "doozy."



June 17-18: MEMBER-MEMBER tournament, with 40 players participating. On Saturday, the format was Superball, followed by a most delicious variety of foods: meatloaf, barbeque ribs, fruit salad, and dessert. Entertainment was provided in the evening for everyone's enjoyment. Sunday was a Better-Ball format. A bagged lunch was provided to take on the course and at the conclusion of the round, we were treated to a cookout consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, mixed salad, and dessert. We lucked out with bright and sunny skies, perfect weather for two days (though extremely hot). Prizes were awarded to the first-place winners in each flight and to the overall winners of the tournament. Here are the results: In the ladies' division, third place: Susie Garland (that's me) and Ann O'Connor. Second place: Kathy Calling and Angela Zieleck. Sue King and Mickey Friend took the win. Congratulations, ladies. You done good.



In the mixed (couples) division, Brenda and Richie Leinthall took first-place honors. Way to go! In the men's division, kudos to Coasty Cornwall and Charlie Sabathe, who also were the overall winners of the tournament. (That's my boy, Charlie, my couples partner). You and Coasty done really, really good. And last but not least, John Miller had the winning number in the 50-50 draw for a whopping \$80 bucks. Yup, that surely made for a Happy Father's Day. Thanks to Chris and Kathy, Steve, the rest of the staff, and the K-Club for putting it all together for a most enjoyable weekend.



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National Council on Fireworks Safety Urges Consumers to Do Their Part to Promote Fireworks Safety

Using consumer fireworks on our nation's birthday is as traditional as cook-outs and parades. And it is equally safe if a few common sense rules are followed, says Nancy Blogin, President of the National Council on Fireworks Safety. Along with the safety tips listed below, Nancy urges families to promote and teach fireworks safety by using fireworks responsibly and setting a good example for children, young adults, friends and family. Have a designated shooter that knows each firework; how it performs and how to safely light the firework. Make your backyard celebration not only a fantastic show for the family, but a teaching lesson for everyone present. Let this 4th of July celebration be the happiest and safest celebration ever.



You can visit the National Council on Fireworks Safety website for a complete list of safety tips and videos at www.FireworksSafety.org. Please follow these common sense safety tips:

- Parents and caretakers should always closely supervise teens if they are using fireworks.
- Parents should not allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Do not hold a firework in your hand unless specifically stated in the caution label.
- Fireworks should only be used outdoors.
- Always have water ready, both in a bucket and in a charged hose, if you are using fireworks.
- Have a Designated Shooter for the fireworks and make sure he/she reads the caution label before igniting.
- Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.
- Wear eye protection (safety glasses) whenever using fireworks.
- Only light one firework at a time.
- Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Used fireworks should be soaked with water and placed in a nonflammable trash can outside; several feet away from a house, garage, deck area or anything else flammable.
- Do not use homemade fireworks, professional fireworks or illegal explosives; they can kill you!
- Report illegal explosives, like M-80s and quarter sticks, to the Police or Fire Department.

The National Council on Fireworks Safety is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose sole mission is to educate the public on the safe and responsible use of consumer fireworks. For a full list of consumer fireworks safety tips and a safety video, please visit www.FireworksSafety.org.

Contact: Ralph Apel, Spokesperson, at 913-579-4529 or ralph9308@gmail.com

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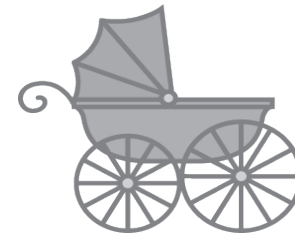
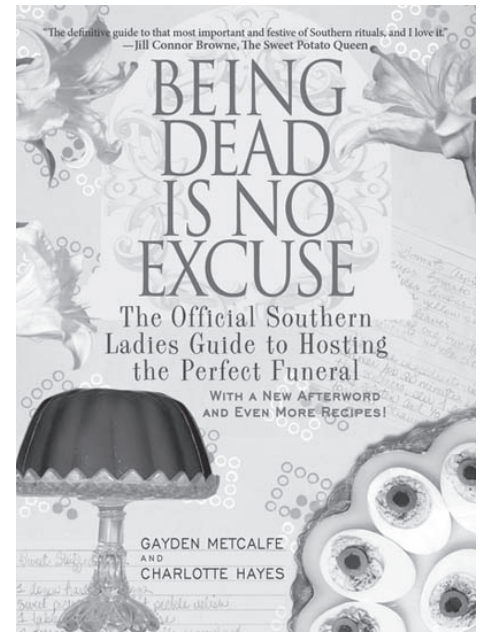
Brandywine Book Club Notes

By Melinda Brown

The Brandywine Book Club recently met to discuss our book and enjoy the wonderful company of friends. Our book for this month was *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens. It is the story of a young man's college assignment that led him to interview an elderly man in a nursing home. The man had been convicted of murder. But there is much more to the story. The book led to some interesting discussion.

We will not be meeting during the summer, but will resume in August when we will discuss the delightfully funny book, *Being Dead is No Excuse*, by Gayden Metcalfe and Charlotte Hays.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Visitors are welcome! For information about the location contact Melinda Brown at 247-1055.



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The 2-in-1 Tryout

By Hannah Nielsen

I don't know about you other long-haired folks, but shampooing and conditioning my hair takes a while. For years, I had been skeptical of 2 in 1 (and those dumbfounding 3 in 1, or 4 in 1) products, believing that they would make my hair too greasy.



But all that changed when I graduated from college, and accepted a summer position as a Communications Assistant for Camp Albemarle. I knew that I would have much less time to shower in a camp environment than I would in my own apartment, so I decided to give 2 in 1 shampoo a shot to see if it would help me shower faster. This type of shampoo is also a good idea if you're trying to save money on your water and energy bills, or if you're going to be traveling to a place with a small water supply. We are blessed with easy and abundant access to clean, temperature-controlled water here in the U.S., but we shouldn't take that resource for granted.

So before I moved to camp, I got a bottle of Aveeno "Pure Renewal" 2 in 1. It was the first brand I tried, primarily because I got it for free, but I felt comfortable using it because Aveeno has an established reputation as a brand for being natural and healthy. I hoped that those characteristics would translate into clean and healthy hair, sans the greasy-chic look. This product definitely saved me time in the shower, and it didn't weigh down my hair or dry it out. I honestly don't remember being overwhelmed by the quality of the product, but I think I liked it better than I thought I would.

Soon after that summer, I tried the Herbal Essences "Hello Hydration" 2 in 1 while at a friend's house. I loved the scent, and I still remember being surprised by how soft it made my hair- even while it was still wet! It made my hair look so shiny and healthy. So once my Aveeno was gone, I went out and bought a big bottle of Herbal Essences. I continued to have a good experience after multiple uses. But after buying the large bottle a couple of times, I noticed that Garnier Fructis made an even bigger bottle of 2 in 1 at a cheaper price!

The Herbal Essences "Strength & Shine" (comes in a lime green bottle) also has a really nice, and long-lasting, scent. The only downside is that I don't think it conditions as well as the other Herbal Essences product does. I have used two large bottles of this, as well as two small bottles of Garnier's "Grow Strong" 2 in 1 (which comes in a teal bottle), but I always end up feeling like my hair is just a little dry. So while it is a better deal, I don't know if I will continue to use it.

In fact, my Garnier is running low, so I just bought a bottle of Suave 2 in 1 "Plus" to try next. Suave has the largest amount of fluid ounces for the least amount of money out of all the brands I've mentioned so far, and it smells really good in the bottle. I hope that it makes my hair feel as healthy and soft as the more expensive brands do.

Here's a word of warning if you're interested in doing your own 2 in 1 research. There are a lot of options out there, and certainly not every brand will work well with every hair type. Additionally, most critics seem to agree that 2 in 1 should be used as part of a balanced hair care regimen. They say you should use separate shampoo and conditioning products every once in a while, so as to prevent a build-up of chemicals in your hair. And if you do start to notice some negative effects in the health of your hair (making it either overly dry or extra greasy) due to using 2 in 1 shampoo for extended periods of time, try using a "clarifying" shampoo.



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Brandywine Street Representatives

By Nancy Beszterczi

We currently have several committees in Brandywine that help our community run smoothly. One committee is our Street Representatives. Faye Bennett is the chairperson for the Committee. Faye Bennett has established a network of street representatives who receive and distribute information relative to our neighborhood.

A meeting was held on Tuesday, June 6th with all street representatives. We discussed ways to improve communication in our neighborhood. We currently have a website that is updated by Will Gainey. The website is Brandywineowners.org. Visit our website: the phone directory, covenants and other pertinent information is available.

Nextdoor is a free private social network for specific neighborhoods. Brandywine can be found on Nextdoor by logging into <https://brandywinebay.nextdoor.com>. Nextdoor is not monitored like our web page. Notices and advertisements such as yard sales, items for sale, happenings in our neighborhood and crime are posted by users of the site.

All of the street reps are listed on this page. If you do not receive emails or notices from your street rep, contact the person listed and provide your contact information to your designated street rep. Thank you, Faye Bennett, for your time and talent with effective communication in our neighborhood.



A Letter to the Brandywine Community

Brandywine Marina Association Updates:

We have completed the first phase of updating our Marina at a cost of approximately \$475,000.00. Unfortunately, this expense resulted in the 40 slip owners being assessed substantial sums. However, the Marina looks super and is ready for the boating season. In talking with some of you, we have found that some in our community think that the Marina is an amenity for all Brandywine residents. This misconception continues to be fueled by some realtors who use this as a selling tool. Brandywine Marina receives no funds from Brandywine Bay Association and, in fact, pays annual dues like all homeowners.

Brandywine Marina is privately owned and supported by the 40 slip owners. For the sake of everyone's safety and the security of the slip owners and their property, there is no Marina access for non-members unless accompanied by a slip owner/renter. If you wish to become an owner/renter, you may contact Jimmy Campbell, Marina Secretary at (919) 413-5016. He will provide you with a list of slip(s) for sale or rent. For those of you interested in becoming a member of the Brandywine Marina, we look forward to boating with you.

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BOA Board Minutes:

General Board Meeting, June 10, 2017 Cedarwood Village Clubhouse

The meeting was called to order at 9:38 am. Board members present were, Nancy Beszterczi, Noreen Barrett, Bob White, Andy Haines and Rachel Love-Adrick.

Noreen asked for a motion to accept the minutes as written from the May meeting. Nancy made the motion, Andy seconded and all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bob went over the budget and reported that all but 15 people had paid their homeowner's dues and 14 homeowners had promised payments forthwith. One property is heading into foreclosure and Bob will monitor for sale to see if some dues can be recouped. \$223,000 is the total annual amount of income for homeowner's dues. With some bank interest and road assessment income, the annual budget amount is \$231,200. If the board adheres to the budgeted amount, no savings will be touched. Discussion was had to move some money into different line items to accommodate new camera purchases and recreational area improvements. Bob mentioned that there is still confusion regarding dropping of HOA dues in the Brandywine Mailbox. The Mailbox is located directly behind the Hwy. 70 gatehouse. Please do not deliver your HOA dues to the Golf and Shore office. The board will be putting a new sign on the HOA mailbox for everyone's attention.

Secretary's report: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Board Positions Selection: Board members discussed the available positions on the board. Voting and approval by full board was as follows: Noreen Barrett is the new President, Andy Haines, Vice President, Bob White, Treasurer, Rachel Love-Adrick, Secretary and Nancy Beszterczi, Director-at-Large.

Street Signs and Road Repairs and committees: Nancy reported that work has begun on the new signs for the neighborhood. Philip Broadhurst from Signtech is doing the installation and you may see a staging area being set up on the tennis courts, which Chris Calling has very kindly let Mr. Broadhurst use.

Street Reps Update: Nancy reported that Faye Bennett met with current and new street reps on Tuesday evening, June 6th, at Cedarwood Clubhouse. The turnout was better than expected and Faye got all the relevant details to update her database. Notifications from the board will be sent to the street reps for dissemination to all homeowners and renters in an effort to improve communications. If you are unsure who your street rep is, please contact Faye Bennett.

Signs on BOA property-implementation of covenants: The board will be discussing this in more detail with the ACC committee to ascertain compliance timelines.

NEW BUSINESS:

Drainage Project Update: Scott Carpenter is continuing his usual maintenance work with culvert cleaning and weed spraying. A major drainage issue resulting in a sinkhole is being addressed at Reserve Green and that is the top priority at this time.

Gate Card Audit: Linda Chidsey is getting up to speed with the database and as soon as the board feels comfortable with the adjustments, the gate card audit will be completed.

MAY ACC APPROVALS

905 Lord Granville Dr..... New fence 5/1/17
 114 Fairway Dr. E Remove dead trees 5/8/17
 404 Hillcrest Install split rail fence with wire backing 5/12/17
 317 Eastchester Dr. Replace roof 5/15/17
 102 Fairway Ct. Install playset 5/7/17
 107 Pine Circle Dr. Install porch railing 5/30/17

Beautification: Nothing to report.

Gates: All good!

Cameras: The camera committee is looking to upgrade some cameras. They will be researching and presenting the board with a cost analysis.

Boat Storage: All good.

Recreational Area: Maintenance projects are in the works.

Other:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by Noreen Barrett, June 20, 2017.

Last Month's Solutions

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Pet of the Month

Triple Play with one of our Furry Families of Brandywine

By Sandra Gahlinger

NOTE: Yes, we normally profile “a” pet - singular, but when doing the profile on the lovely Noreen Barrett, and meeting her fur babies, we had to make an exception. Edina (aka Eddie) ended up being in the “Meet Your Neighbor” picture with her momma – and we didn’t want to cause a squabble amongst the siblings about how Eddie got to be in the picture, and they didn’t...although we’re pretty sure Boots wouldn’t have cared either way.

Solution: Feature all three lovelies for our Pet of the Month!

So, here they are: Edina Monsoon, Baxter, and Boots (affectionately called Bootsy)

Fur Children of: Noreen Barrett and Gail Carelli



Eddie, a white and brown Irish Jack Russell Terrier, is the youngest of the siblings. Named after the character, Edina Monsoon, from “Absolutely Fabulous”, this 4-legged Eddie is an energetic powerhouse. Speedy Gonzales doesn’t have anything on this little girl! – And she’s got an occasional bark that would make the best sopranos jealous. She can hit the high notes!



Baxter is the “middle child” and has a typical, calmer, middle child temperament. He’s a black Cairn Terrier mix who adores his little sister and big brother. Noreen and Gail thought he could use a little canine company, and that’s how Eddie came to be part of the family. Baxter continues to show her the ropes and be a good big brother – although he’s not always keen about sharing his toys!



Boots, or Bootsy, is the 18-year-old “boss”. Up there in years, he still has verve and loves his canine compadres...for short-ish durations. Boots says that his moms partition off the front entryway to give him a little bit of his own space (and peace from the whirling dervish that can be Eddie) – and to protect the pups in case he gets annoyed at all the activity...but never fear, Boots says he can still get his brother and sister “going” through the fence. What big brother doesn’t like to pick on their younger siblings? (Moms also keep it partitioned because “someone” of the canine variety likes to get into the kitty kibble if given a chance.) Boots enjoys his special spot by the front door....ahhh, the life of a cat!



In case you were wondering: Yes, they all get along and live in harmony with one another.

Cats and dogs living together in peace. There is hope.

Happy Birthday, Mark!



Mark Roche recently celebrated his birthday with friends from Brandywine at Plaza Mexico. His party included a fun hat and a special dessert, as you can see!

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Science and Tech-oriented Family Fun from NPR: Give It a Try

By Sandra Gahlinger

NPR has launched a new family-friendly podcast designed to get you and your kids away from your screens and into your imagination while encouraging you to see the WOW in your world.

NPR's new podcast, *WOW in your World*, aimed at kids 5-12 provides "a new way for families to connect, look up and discover the wonders in the world around them". Each episode lasts 25 minutes and is the first children's program from NPR in their 47-year history.

Sample Episodes include:

"A Hermit Crab Housing Crisis and The Great Human vs. Rabbit Race" (Asks what makes the ultimate dream shell for a hermit crab)

"Your Shoelaces On G-Force And Bubble Guppies of the Future?" (Looks into why our shoelaces always come untied)

"Dinosaurs' Puzzling Backbones" (Explores how 170,000 pound dinosaurs walked around without collapsing)

"Bag O' Worms & The Velocity of Poop" (No good kid show doesn't mention poop) --- you might not want to listen to this one near dinner!

The banner on the "shows" page of the website reads: "Eyes up. Screens Down. Jaws Dropped." - And that's exactly what this show aims to do. For kids, it answers those "why" and "I wonder..." questions. For adults, it reawakens that sense of wonder, inspires curiosity, and will have you connecting with your child in a way that grows everyone's gray matter and increases your family time in a fun, intellectually stimulating way.

This show will likely be a godsend for road trips and provides an alternative to popping in a movie. So, the next time it's raining outside and the kids are trapped inside or the next time you hear "I'm bored", tune into an episode of *WOW in the World*...and explore some *WOW in your World*.

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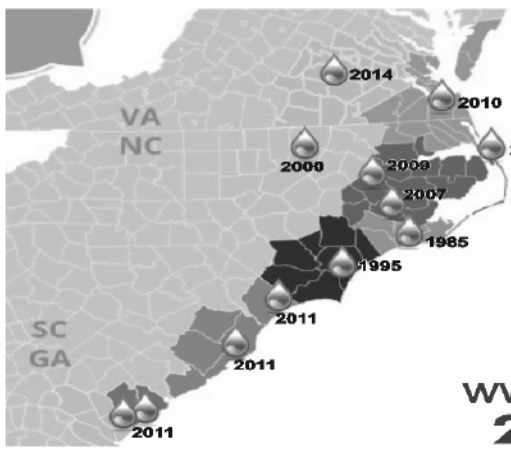
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1. Non- Electric.	Yes.....	No
2. System design eliminates timer, solenoid and microprocessor problems.	Yes.....	No
3. System has two softening tanks.	Yes.....	No
4. Conditioned water is used to regenerate the conditioner during all phases of the regeneration process.	Yes.....	No
5. Conditioned water is available for use during regeneration.	Yes.....	No
6. Control valve parts operate in clean, conditioned water.	Yes.....	No
7. System provides an uninterrupted supply of conditioned water.	Yes.....	No
8. No unnecessary reserve capacities are required to handle additional demand for conditioned water.	Yes.....	No
9. No special cycles or by-pass adjustments are required when you have guests or before you leave for vacation.	Yes.....	No
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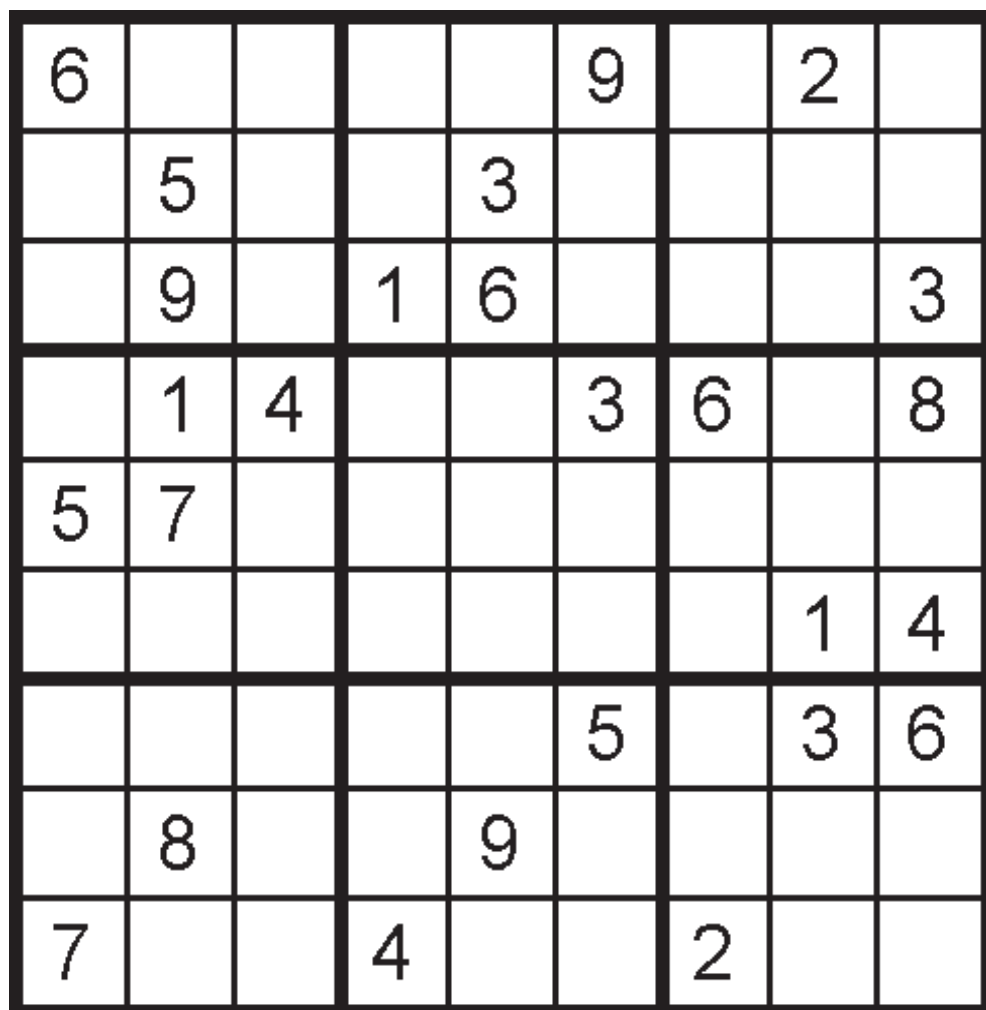
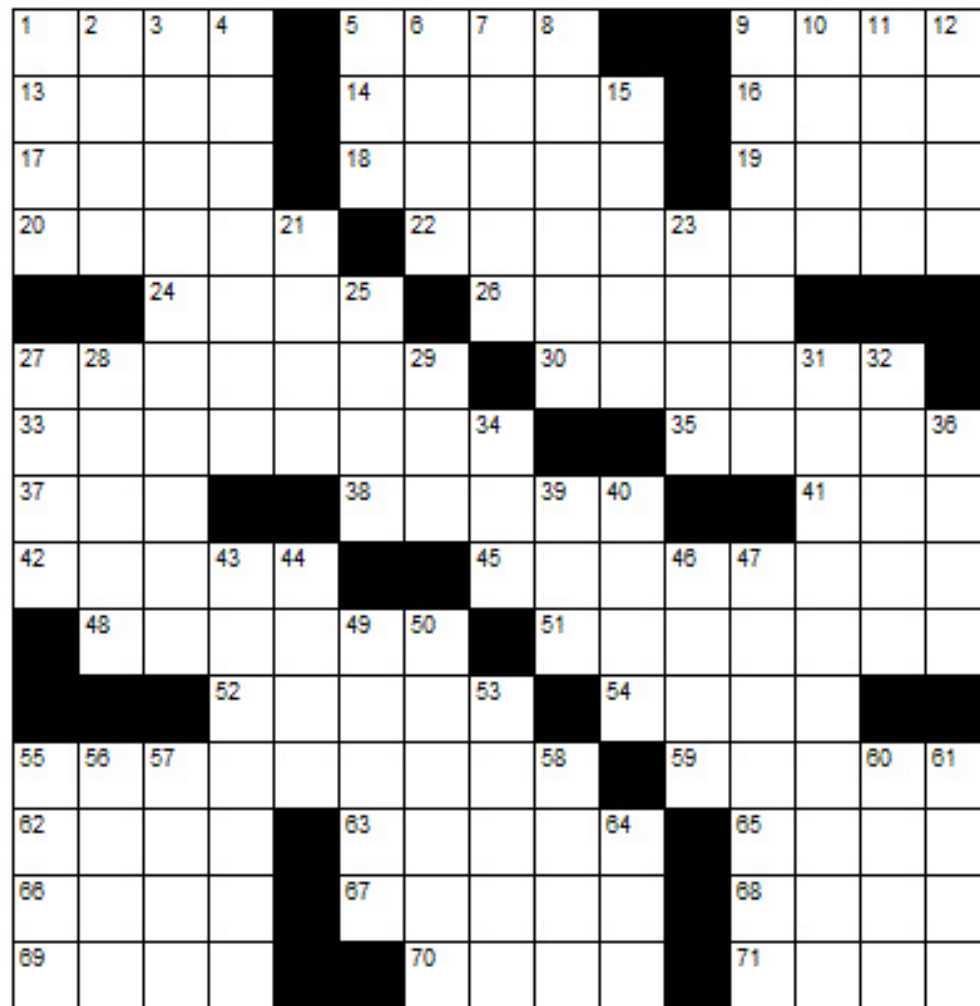
- 1. Exhausts
- 5. Dirt
- 9. Burst of wind
- 13. Two-toed sloth
- 14. Keyboard instrument
- 16. "Do ___ others..."
- 17. Not up
- 18. Artillery burst
- 19. Bearing
- 20. Smooths
- 22. Highly offensive
- 24. Partiality
- 26. A religion based on sorcery
- 27. Layer
- 30. Loathsome
- 33. Hotheaded
- 35. Slowly, in music
- 37. Biblical boat
- 38. Ancient Roman magistrate
- 41. Type of dog
- 42. Adolescents
- 45. Conveyed by air
- 48. Author
- 51. Bishopric
- 52. What we pay to the govt.

DOWN

- 1. Lather
- 2. Dwarf buffalo
- 3. A type of lender
- 4. Ancient timepiece
- 5. Mayday
- 6. By mouth
- 7. Snow house
- 8. Washbasin
- 9. Detective (slang)
- 10. Pearly-shelled mussel
- 11. Flower stalk
- 12. Anagram of "Note"
- 15. Well-known

ACROSS

- 21. Satisfy
- 23. Salute
- 25. Certain
- 27. Leave in a hurry
- 28. Tossed
- 29. Central
- 31. Not ready
- 32. Renders senseless
- 34. Spy agency
- 36. Curved molding
- 39. Cover
- 40. Anagram of "Sire"
- 43. Be overly critical
- 44. Immediately
- 46. South American weapon
- 47. Egg-shaped instrument
- 49. Precise
- 50. Restart a computer
- 53. Indolence
- 55. Absent Without Leave
- 56. Devil tree
- 57. Analogous
- 58. Type of sword
- 60. Street
- 61. Picnic insects
- 64. South southeast





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