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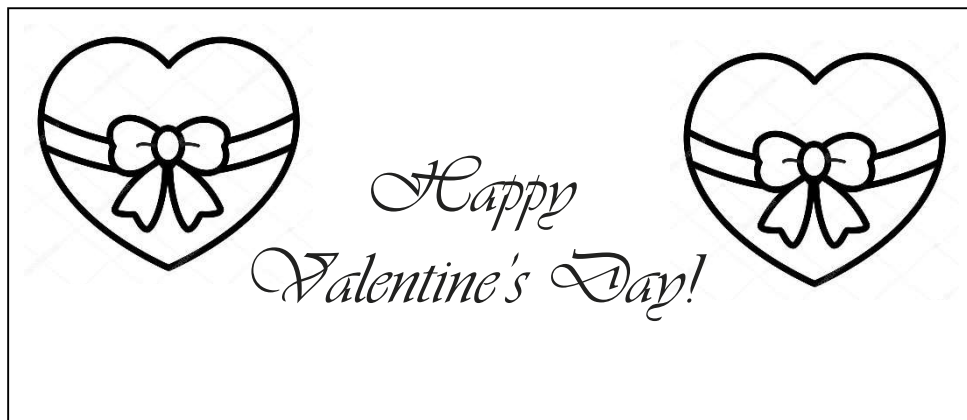
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Greetings, friends and neighbors!

We have a returning writer to the newsletter. Karen Brunette has agreed to let us re-print several columns that she wrote for the newsletter 7 years ago. Since our demographic and citizenship has changed a lot in those years, we thought it would be fun to share her knowledge again. Karen (one of our residents) worked at the St. George Dinosaur Discovery site for 8 years. Her studies concentrated on the geology of our area as well as the flora and fauna that surrounds us. We're looking forward to learning from her!

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Love is in the air! Yes, it's that time of year when we buy chocolates and flowers for our loved ones. I have a friend who calls it "Single Awareness Day." For some, this is true, but you don't have to be "in love" to show someone that you love them.

I've found through the years that dwelling on the "things everybody else has that I don't have" is pretty much a waste of energy. Yes, we all go through that place occasionally because we're human, but we don't have to live there. I'm always on the lookout for things to do that are interesting and fun. Holidays come and go, but the life I make for myself is more satisfying than the life I expect from others.

Isn't it grate that we live in a community where we can get together and have some fun? The activities committee does a great job of planning and executing fun activities that help us have interesting and fulfilling lives right here without having to travel or rely on others. I encourage you to join in the festivities! They're not just for couples, and the company is always interesting and stimulating. I look forward to meeting new people.

Maria Allan
Editor

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These falls flow into numerous natural pools in the sandstone rock. Most of the pools are gentle enough to allow for swimming. The sight of this natural phenomenon is quite surreal, and being a bit off the beaten path, you'll rarely be fighting for a spot here.

If you are renting a car on your trip, be sure that you have insurance coverage and breakdown assistance available when traveling on roads like this. You won't find any jeep tours headed this way, so bringing your own 4x4 is your best bet.



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Talent Show – Chuck demonstrating bagpipes.



Painting with Myrna - Friends with finished birdhouses.



Friends enjoying the talent show.



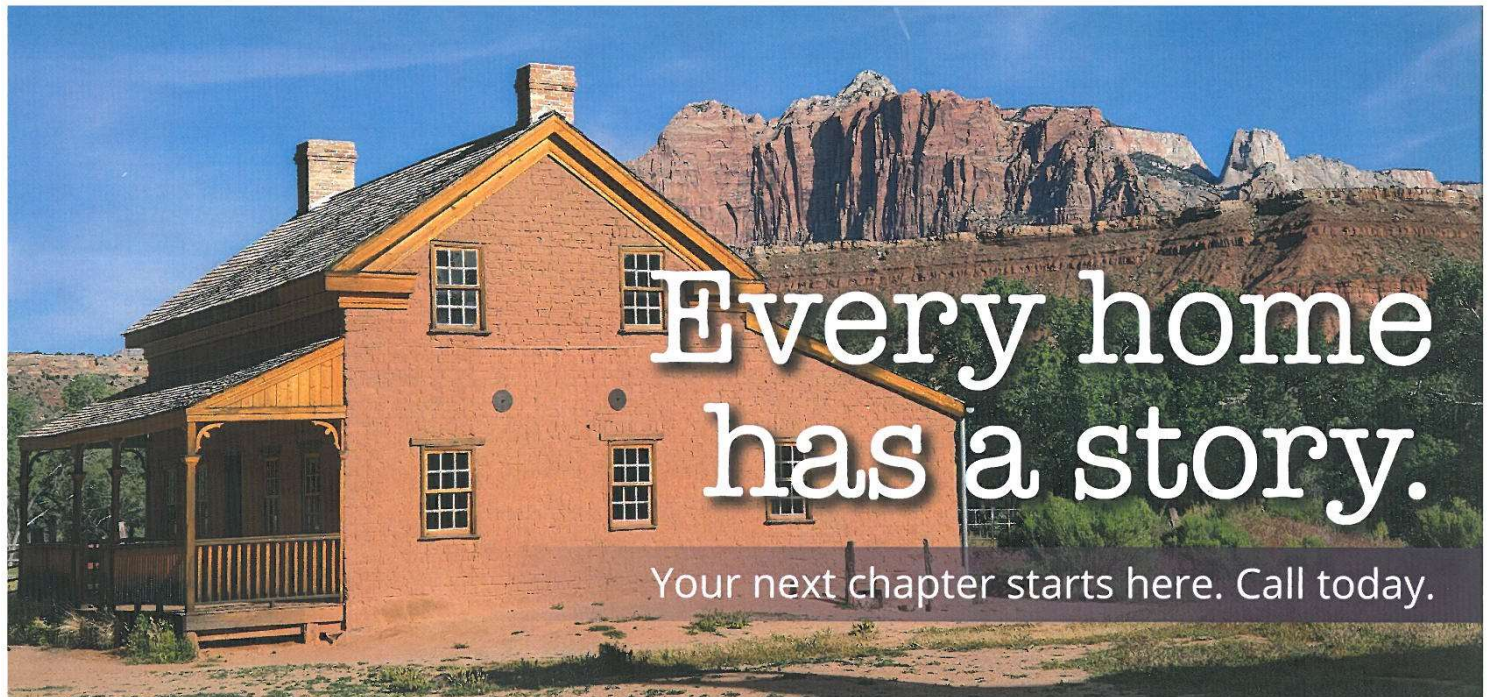
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**"I put a lot of effort into Valentine's Day.
I've been planning and scheming and
coming up with great ideas since
5:30 this afternoon!"**



Finished Birdhouses

They Said It

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But I'm afraid
this wasn't it." - Groucho Marx

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The exchange between Winston Churchill & Lady
Astor: She said, "If you were my husband I'd give you
poison." He said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."

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"He can compress the most words into the smallest idea
of any man I know." - Abraham Lincoln

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"There's nothing wrong with you that reincarnation
won't cure." -- Jack E. Leonard

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Activity Committee Report

By Cindy Bryant

Thank you to my Awesome Committee for helping take down all the Christmas decorations! They: Wanda, Steve H, Betty H, Terri P, Maria and my hubby Jerry! We had spent 3 hours in the clubhouse-had a meeting then packing up decorations and putting out our new chair cushions!! Please thank them when you see them! 😊👍

The Potato Bar/Talent Show on January 14 was a great success with 32 neighbors attending! Thank you to Terri for doing the Stroganoff, Maria & I did the Broccoli Cheese, Chili, potatoes and Steve made the dessert! Everyone stayed and we were entertained with bagpipes & history from Chuck McDowell, who came with kilt and complete outfit! Mara Lee Hunt played the piano and talked about the meaning and satisfaction of hymns! Steve Hart played his trumpet which he picked back up after many years out of high school! We enjoyed learning a little more about our neighbors and how they got started with their instruments/talents! Thank you very much for making our Talent Show a success! I read a Walmart Bag poem and a couple "Things to Ponder About"! Even though a few others had to cancel doing their talent, all in all it was a great night!

The January Ice Cream Social had a nice group of 10 attendees who were treated with a donation for their ice cream by a neighbor! What a nice surprise! Thank you! We do live in a great community!

Upcoming Events:

February 8th at 5:30pm we will have Hurricane Police Officer Raddatz here at the clubhouse to give a program about neighborhood watch, and update us on issues going on around the area! Bring any questions you may have--the officer is very informative!

Please note that the February Potluck is cancelled due to the Valentine's event Saturday at which time we ask that you bring a dessert to share!

February 10th at 1:00 PM – Crafting with Judy. We'll be making more cards. Sign up at the clubhouse.

February 11th at 5:30 PM is our Valentine's Dinner/Western Dance! Come enjoy a western dinner of Sloppy Joes and Baked Beans provided by the Activity Committee! Please sign up for a head count. Dinner is free, but we are asking you to bring a dessert to share! Deadline for sign up for a head count is Tuesday, February 7th! There will be dancing, games and fun!!!

We are planning a Harrisburg History night—date to be determined! Our neighbors, Claudia Pack, Steve Hart, and a couple others will share family stories and history of our beautiful park Harrisburg!

Next month:

Saturday, March 18th is the Annual Meeting and Luncheon. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 per person; this is our fundraiser for the Activity Committee! Thank you for the support! Look for a signup sheet for the luncheon in the meeting packet!

The Activity Committee tries to set up fun activities-it takes time and supplies and it's discouraging when no one shows up-therefore we will now have sign-up sheets!

Take Care! Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

Cindy Bryant

Activity Committee Chairperson



Mara Lee playing the piano.



Steve playing his trumpet.



Friends enjoying dinner.

Valentine's Day Word Search

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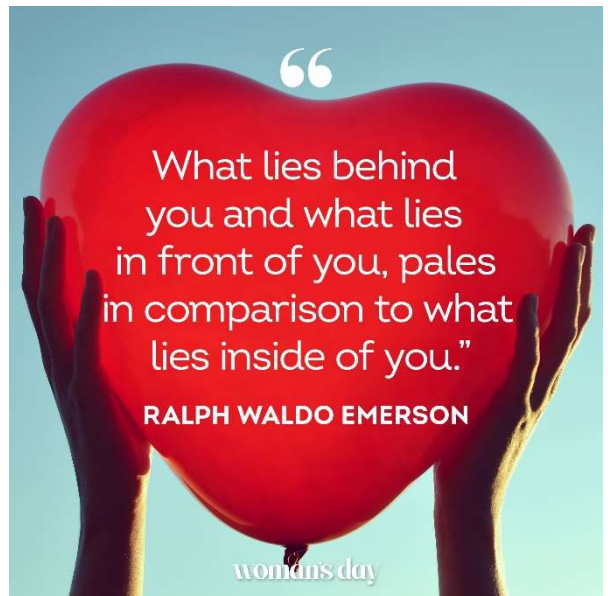


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Around the Neighborhood!

We extend a welcome to some new neighbors, Rebecca Powell and Noah Reynolds, who have bought the home on 92 Redbluff. Rebecca works remotely as a therapist and Noah is a guide in Zion. They have a cute little Chihuahua-pug named Max. They love rock climbing and outdoor sports. Welcome to Harrisburg!



Just for Fun

When you're 20 and you drop something, you pick it up. When you're 80 and you drop something, you decide you don't need it anymore.

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I'm not hard of hearing; I've just heard enough.

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Chocolate is vital for our survival. Dinosaurs didn't have chocolate, and look what happened to t

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I'm a groan up. I groan when I get up.

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How much does it cost for a pirate to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.

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I can't afford an Ancestry DNA kit to learn about my relatives. So instead, I posted online that I had just won the lottery.

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Pine Valley Mountain

By Karen Brunette

The Pine Valley Mountains to our northwest are what geologists call a laccolith. Laccoliths are formed when liquid volcanic magma is injected into rock beneath the earth's surface. The magma cannot break through the earth's surface, so it flows laterally until it evenly cools and hardens.

Exposure of the hardened magma or Pine Valley Mountains takes millions of years to uplift and erode, which eventually gives us this beautiful mountain range. Geologists have determined that volcanoes were active in this area for 36 to 5 million years.

The term "laccolith" was established by Grove Carl Gilbert, who was a geologist and an associate of John Wesley Powell. Other laccoliths in Utah include the LaSals, Henry, and San Francisco ranges to name some of the better-known ones. The formation of a laccolith is an example of younger rock forming under older rock instead of the reverse.



Friends enjoying dinner at the potato bar.

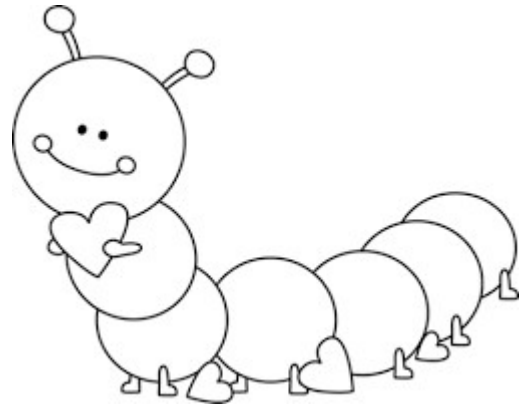
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The Bargaindales table brought in \$62 for the month of January!!

Thank you for all your generous donations and contributions!

For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable. Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activity Committee, the Improvement Committee, and the Newsletter to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc. Contact MaryAnn if you have something to donate.



February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in February!

- 3rd - Karen Brunette
- 3rd - Loran Dixon
- 7th - Mary Lenah
- 9th - Naomia Rogers
- 12th - Donna Hunter
- 12th - John Parker
- 13th - Bill Timmerman
- 14th - Mark Humke
- 18th - Bob Eldridge
- 18th - Patty Jacobson
- 19th - Michelle Drake
- 20th - Paul Cushing
- 21st - Abram Pettit
- 25th - Kathy Van Dyke
- 26th - Joy Parker

Did we miss your birthday? Please give the month and date to the office or contact the editor.

News from the Board

By Dave Comerzan, President



Here it is January and with it came rain, snow and ice. I had the experience the other day of scraping about a quarter of an inch off my vehicle windows. Reminded me of the good old days living in the Midwest, scraping ice off before going to work. If I couldn't find a scraper, out came the credit card. I guess I can't complain, we need the rain.

Our annual meeting will be coming up soon. We will be having one position on the board that members can vote on. Carol Pendleton is finishing Lynn Draper's term. I urge all members to think about becoming a board member. The board is critical to the operation of Harrisburg. Qualification are a lot -- owner in good standing with their HEOA fees and a willingness to spend some time. Harrisburg is your investment. Protect it.

I am happy to report we have a new lawn service. They will start in February and Thursday will be the day they work at Harrisburg. The board has approved new barbeques for the pool area.

The meeting dates for 2023 have been set. They are March 18, June 17, September 16 and December 16. Please plan on attending and participating.



Yummy toppings at the potato bar.



Friends enjoying dinner at the potato bar.



The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing (when using the proper position of the hands on the keyboard; Hunting and pecking doesn't count!).

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A shark is the only known fish that can blink with both eyes.

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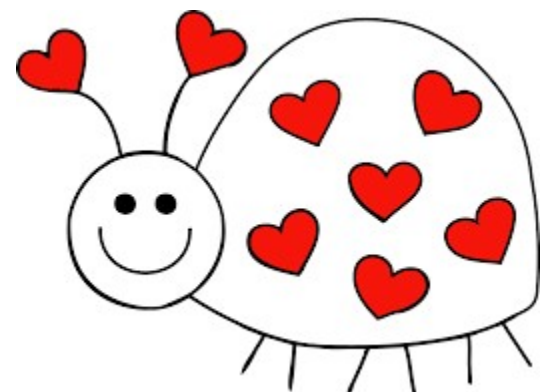
The longest one-syllable words in the English language are "scaunched" and "strengthened." Some suggest that "squirreled" could be included, but squirrel is intended to be pronounced as two syllables (squir-rel) according to most dictionaries.

"Screeched" and "strengths" are two other long one-syllable words, but they only have 9 letters.

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"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."

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Canned Cinnamon Rolls with Cream

These were a hit at the January Potluck!

Ingredients

- 2 cans Pillsbury "Grands" Cinnamon rolls
- 1 c. Heavy whipping cream
- 1 c. Brown sugar
- 1/2 c. Butter, melted
- 1 Tbsp. Cinnamon
- 1/2 c. Chopped pecans (optional)

Icing

- 1 c. Powdered sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Butter, softened (or a generous dollop of cream cheese, if you have it)
- 1 t. Vanilla
- 2-3 Tbsp. Milk
- Icing that came with the rolls

Instructions

1. Place cinnamon rolls in a single layer in the bottom of a lightly greased 9 x 13" baking pan. Pour heavy cream around the rolls to make an even layer in the pan.
2. Stir brown sugar, cinnamon and warm, melted butter (and nuts, if desired) together. Stir till thoroughly mixed and sugar melts. Heat a few seconds in the microwave if necessary, but don't boil it. You just want the mixture to lose most of its sugary texture. Pour over top of the cinnamon rolls.
3. Cover with foil and bake at 350°F for 30 minutes. Uncover and let cool for 10 minutes before adding icing.

Icing

In a small mixing bowl mix together powdered sugar, butter, vanilla and enough milk to make it the desired consistency for drizzling/spreading. Mix in the icing that came with the rolls. Spread or drizzle generously over warm rolls. Serve immediately.

Variations

1. You can cut this recipe in half and bake it in an 8" square pan.
2. You can also substitute Rhodes frozen cinnamon rolls for the Pillsbury Grands. Place them in the pan leave them covered until they thaw and rise as instructed on the package, then follow the instructions for this recipe. Since these rolls don't come with icing, you may want to make a little extra.



February 9 is National Pizza Day!

Why, this is a great day, as it is *National Pizza Day*. Today is just one of several pizza holidays. That's because the vast majority of people, in America and around the world, love pizza and eat it regularly. So, we need more than one pizza-related holiday.

Pizza pies are very versatile, with a huge assortment of things you can put on them, including meats, vegetables, and fruits. And, don't forget the fish. Anchovies! With all this variety, there is a pizza for just about everybody. Pizza is eaten for breakfast (often cold), lunch, dinner, and as a late-night snack. It is a very popular food for parties and events. On the go? Pizza is a great selection and it's perfect for moving day.

It is very easy to enjoy *National Pizza Day*. Have some pizza today. To enjoy this day to the fullest, you need to make homemade pizza and have pizza for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and as a snack.

Pizza Trivia

Here is some interesting trivia on the ever popular pizza:

- Pepperoni is the most popular, preferred by 36% of the people.
- Over 3 Billion pizzas are sold in the U.S. each year.
- More pizzas are sold on Super Bowl Sunday, than any other day of the year.
- Halloween is the second most popular day for eating pizzas.
- Over 17% of restaurants are pizzerias or serve pizza.
- The first pizza was sold in Naples Italy in 1738.
- Pizzas most likely evolved as a variation of flatbreads.
- Americans consume over 23 pounds of pizza per year.


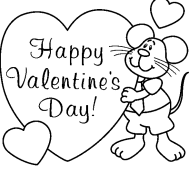








February 2023



Aerobics in the Clubhouse Mon.-Fri. @ 9:00 AM

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5	6 Activity Planning Meeting 10 AM	7	8 HPD Officer Raddatz talk 5:30 PM	9 Pinochle 1:00 PM/\$1.25 Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 PM	10 Crafting with Judy (cards) 1:00 PM	11 Valentine's Dinner & Western Dance 5:30 PM
12	13	14  No Potluck dinner this month	15 Hand & Foot 5:30 PM/\$1 	16 Pinochle 1:00 PM/\$1.25 Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 PM	17	18
19 Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM \$.50/scoop 	20 	21	22 Hand & Foot 5:30 PM/\$1 	23 Pinochle 1:00 PM/\$1.25 Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 PM	24	25
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