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Greetings, friends and neighbors!

The Annual Board Meeting in March was a really good meeting this year, and four new members were elected to the board. We welcome our new President, Kenny Allred, and all the others who are elected, and wish them all well in their terms. We encourage the community to offer their support. Congratulations!



Pictured: Vickie Brooks (Vice President), Kenny Allred (President), Natalie Smith (Treasurer), Virginia Bell (Board Member), and Diane Bright (Secretary) Board Members not pictured: Curtis Koster & Laura Schmidt.



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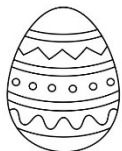
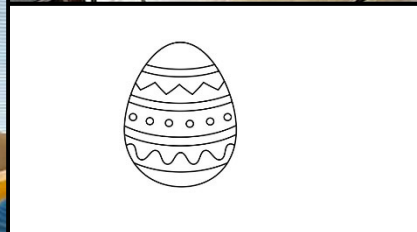
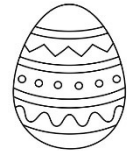
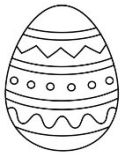
Around the Neighborhood!

There was a great turnout last month at the MAC (Meet a Candidate) Forum. Even though the meeting was put together at the last minute, five of the six people putting their names in to be elected to the board were able to attend: Diane Bright, Krystal Glass-Piercy, Vickie Brooks, Natalie Rose Smith and Fritz Abelard. 29 members of the community were there to meet them and ask questions about their views. That's the best turnout we've ever had to one of these meetings, and was so exciting! Thank you to everyone who was there!

The annual meeting was well attended. Janice Hoskins presented a "sweet" card to Chuck McDowell for his service on behalf of the office staff, and there were reports from the different organizations. The new board members were sworn in (see front page), and everyone that stayed for the luncheon and auction had fun (see Activities column).



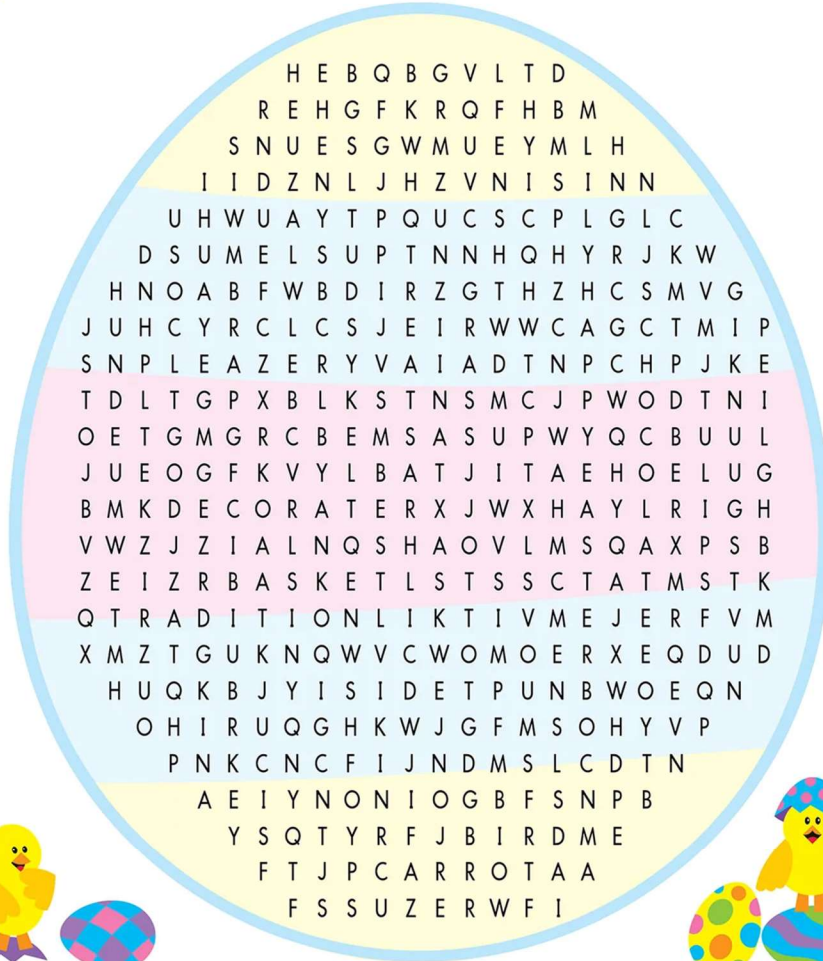
I need your eyes and ears. If you know of something noteworthy that our neighbors would find fun, interesting or uplifting, shoot me an email (marvelousmom2@yahoo.com). Bonus points if you have pictures!





Easter Egg Hunt Word Find

Find and circle the words.



BASKET
BIRD
BRUNCH
BUNNY
BUTTERFLY

CARROT
CELEBRATION
CHICK
CHOCOLATE
DECORATE

DYED
EGG HUNT
FLOWERS
GRASS
HAPPY EASTER

HOP
JELLY BEANS
LILY
NEST
SPRING

SUNSHINE
TRADITION
TREATS
TULIP



April Birthdays

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

- 2nd - Reva Finkbeiner
- 2nd - Dexter Merkeling
- 5th - Steven Hardman
- 5th - Lori Dean
- 7th - Donna Jo Judson
- 8th - Marj Comerzan
- 9th - Ruth Klausmeier
- 11th - Dick Reynolds
- 12th - Carolyn Bywater
- 12th - Blaine Cunningham
- 12th - Clynn Mann
- 12th - Margaret Thompson
- 15th - Suzanne Byington
- 16th - Neal Byington
- 21st - Kurt Draper
- 23rd - Carl Hobbs
- 24th - Bill Deming
- 25th - Cindy Bryant

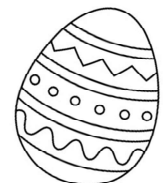
Did we miss your birthday?
Please send a note to the editor (see front page) or the office so we can fix it for next year!

Friendly Reminder:

Please, please remember to be courteous and pick up after your dogs! We would like this to be a clean and friendly neighborhood.

Everyone must contribute. Thank you!

(P.S. Dogs must be kept on a leash outdoors.)



They Said It

“He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know.” —*Abraham Lincoln*

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“By the time someone says, ‘To make a long story short,’ it’s too late.” —*Don Herold*

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“He is a self-made man and worships his creator.” —*Henry Clapp*

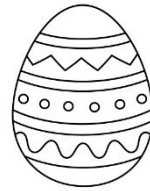
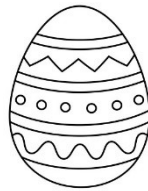
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“The nice thing about egotists is that they don’t talk about other people.” —*Lucille S. Harper*

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“People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.” —*Isaac Asimov*

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Puzzle with a Prize!

Congratulations to the winner **Jaylyn Otsen**, March's winner of the \$20 certificate to **Crosscountry Diner** (Sorry, there was a misprint last time on the prize.). The solution to the puzzle was: **1 – Tulips; 2 – Bulbs; 3 – Leprechaun; 4 – Spring Forward; 5 – Robin; 6 – Rain; 7 – Ireland; 8 – Daffodil; 9 Pinch 10 – Butterfly; 11 – Snakes; 12 - Luck.**

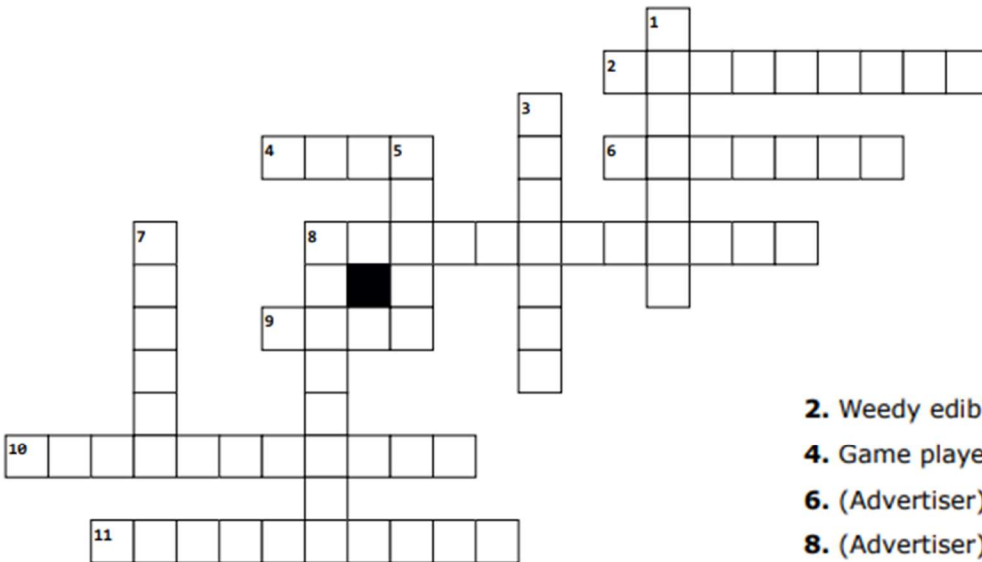
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There were 5 entries this time! so your odds of winning are still good! This month's prize is a \$20 gift card to **Domino's Pizza**. The theme this month is "Have you Read the Newsletter?" Find the words that are in this issue. The clues should help you find them!

The rules & fine print: Drop your entry in the yellow contest box inside the clubhouse. Be sure to include your name, Harrisburg address, phone number and the solution to the puzzle on your entry. Good luck! (If you're out of town, you can email your entry to marvelousmom2@yahoo.com, and I'll put it in for you.)

Entries must be submitted by 4/18. The winner will be drawn from the entries with at least 5 correct answers, so if you don't know them all, give it your best guess and enter anyway! The solution and winner will be announced next month. The contest is limited to Harrisburg residents. Limit one entry per household. Limit one winner per household (to give everyone a chance). If you've already won, you can still enter for the fun of it; you just won't be eligible for another prize for 6 months (**unless nobody else enters—which is very possible**). You can't win if you don't enter!

Have You Read the Newsletter?



Across

2. Weedy edible flower.
4. Game played Monday nights at the clubhouse.
6. (Advertiser) Realtor (2 words).
8. (Advertiser) Heating and Air (2 words).
9. (Advertiser) Plumber.
10. (Advertiser) Printing.
11. Annual event for our county (2 words).

Down

1. Car introduced by Chrysler for women in the 50s.
3. (Advertiser) Medicare Insurance (2 words).
5. Something your dog should be on outdoors.
7. Yellow fruit that's in this month's recipe.
8. Soil that expands up to 20% when wet (2 words).

Jaylyn Otsen was this month's winner! Congratulations!



Things to Do:
Washington County Fair!

Mark your calendars for the ultimate adventure at the Washington County Fair (April 11-19)!

Brace yourself for heart-pounding concerts, thrilling rodeo action, a high-energy demo derby, and nightly fireworks at 10 p.m. Add to the excitement with an exhilarating carnival ride extravaganza! Join the Saturday parade, explore the petting zoo, and savor treats from food vendors. Immerse yourself in fine arts, 4-H exhibits, and a sweet baked goods competition. Pay tribute at the Military Appreciation Ceremony, witness adorable moments at the Baby Contest, and spice things up at the Salsa Contest.

It's a week-long celebration of music, thrills, adorable moments, flavorful fun, and carnival excitement.

Held at Legacy Park, 5500 700 S St. (right over here where the DMV is). For more information about events and pricing, go to <https://washcofair.net/visit-the-fair/>

To find more fun things to do in this area, go to GreaterZion.com/upcoming-events.



Allodoxaphobia is the fear of other people's opinions.



A fear of long words is called Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia.



Chrysler developed the La Femme in the 1950s to address the growing interest of women in automobiles and their influence on car color choices in couples' purchasing decisions. It aimed to establish a presence in the women's automobile market.



A Russian scientist in Antarctica faces attempted murder charges after allegedly stabbing a colleague for revealing book endings. Sergey Savitsky is accused of stabbing welder Oleg Beloguzov in the chest at Bellingshausen Station. Beloguzov was evacuated to Chile for treatment and is reportedly not in danger. Savitsky was arrested after the incident, which stemmed from an argument over Beloguzov's habit of spoiling book endings from the station's library.



An Ohio woman has pleaded guilty to attempted burglary after breaking into a home west of Cleveland, cleaning it, and leaving a bill for \$75. The 53-year-old, Susan Warren, told authorities that while driving by the house one day in May, she decided she "wanted something to do." Warren broke into the home, washed some coffee cups, took out the trash, vacuumed, and dusted the interior. After finishing her work, she left a bill written on a napkin that included her phone number. When police confronted Warren about the early-morning break-in, she claimed, "I do it all the time."



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National Dandelion Day is April 5

Aren't you glad there is a special holiday to celebrate dandelions!? This April 5 holiday allows us to see the better side of this flower and edible vegetable.

When you look at a Dandelion, what do you see? A flower, a vegetable, or a weed? Well, it's all a matter of personal perspective. In the eyes of a child, dandelions produce beautiful flowers to bring home to mom. And, Mom thinks a dandelion is the most beautiful flower in the universe when her child presents them to her.

Any plant as versatile and durable as the dandelion certainly deserves a special day set aside to honor it. Even many gardeners think of it only as a weed. We all know of dandelions as weeds in our lawns. But dandelions are oh so much more than just a weed. More knowledgeable gardeners know better. Dandelion leaves are edible and are savored in soups and salads. It is rich in vitamins A, B, C, and D. Dandelions are used in making wine and for tea, too. Native Americans used it for medicinal purposes.

You can celebrate National Dandelion Day in many ways. Eat your lawn.....use this special day to introduce yourself to the joys of eating dandelions. However, it is taboo to pull dandelions or treat them like a weed today.

Caution: Do not use dandelions for food that come from treated lawns.



Blue Clay *by Karen Brunette*

Blue clay – what is it and why is it so prevalent in the St. George area? Blue clay is a soil which has up to 20% expansion rate when wet and shrinks when dry. It is a bluish/purple colored clay found in the Chinle geologic formation which was deposited 225 -201 million years ago during the late Triassic period.



In the late Triassic, Utah was covered with lush forests and green rivers. These rivers deposited soft sediment and mudstones. Erupting volcanoes to the south and west blew in heavy amounts of volcanic ash. Over time, the ash remains decayed into clay minerals.

The Chinle layer also contains much of our petrified wood, fossil leaves, shells and animal bones.

As a result of the Triassic activity, St. George lies in a flat-floored valley hemmed in by lava flows with surrounding pink and red sedimentary rocks coming from river and sand dune deposits.

While it is beautiful, our surrounding red mountains will continue to erode and change, especially if our 3 earthquake faults continue to move!

H.I.C. Chronicles

The HIC has done a few work parties so far this year. We trimmed trees and shrubs in Memorial Park, removed some fallen Yucca plants, and took out some dead trees and shrubs.

We also assisted Sam's Sprinkler Repair and reworked the irrigation system, repaired or replaced all water lines and drippers, and installed the lines underground so that they won't be trampled on or cut up by weed whackers during cleanups. Also, Sam spent so much time searching for timers that he will make a map of all timers and loops so they can be more easily maintained in the future.





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Just for Laughs

My landlord told me we need to talk about the heating bill. "Sure," I said. "My door is always open."



I built a model of Mount Everest and my son asked if it was to scale. "No," I said. "It's to look at."



What has five toes and isn't your foot? My foot.



My friend claims he glued himself to his autobiography. I don't believe him, but that's his story and he's sticking to it.



When I was a kid, my mother told me I could be anyone I wanted to be. Turns out, identity theft is a crime.



The Bargaindales table brought in \$117 for the month of March!! Thank you! Please remember that items are not free—put your donations in the box.

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.



News from the Board

by Kenny Allred, President



Greetings Harrisburg friends and neighbors. I am excited and honored to serve as your new Harrisburg Homeowners Association President.

First, I would like to thank past president, Chuck McDowell, for his very caring and devoted service to our community and to the Board. I have spent the last year as the Board Treasurer and Chuck has spent countless hours mentoring me while working on our budget with our accountants, legal, city, county, community issues along with all the other Board Issues the entire HEOA Board has worked together on. Chuck, you have made a difference moving this community forward, even under very difficult circumstances.

Second, thank you to the previous Board members for your time, work, caring and devotion in also assisting to move us closer to keeping this the place we all want it to remain.... the awesome community we all choose to buy and live!

Third, thank you to all who ran for the board, we thank you for your interest. We want and need all your gifts and talents and have much need in many other areas and ways to include you and hopefully you choose to get involved in any of other areas as there are many.

The Board is only a part of the foundation and a structured process that would not be able to do their job without the other parts of the organization. These include ALL the committees, office personnel, maintenance group, individuals that volunteer to do newsletter & electronic bulletin board and Official Facebook Page, and all the many individuals who do all kinds of things for this community unselfishly that never get recognition just to make it a nicer place for all of us.

With the new Board comes new enthusiasm and energy and a new beginning. Our first meeting was filled with excitement and great ideas for 2025 and beyond. We are happy to serve all the community and look forward to keeping the momentum going.

Thank you for your support,
Kenny

Crabby Road

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Crabbily Ever After

I don't think my fairy godmother is coming. Either that, or I accidentally killed her with a fly swatter.



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Activities Committee Report

A new start to a new year with a new HEOA Board! Congratulations guys! Thank you to those of you who stepped up to give new, some younger, blood to our board! It's time to bring more neighbors into serving our community as many of us are getting older!! Amazing new ideas, new energy! Thank you again; it's truly appreciated! We still have a few wise ones on the board to help guide you! May the new year be a good one for all!

The Annual Board Meeting was well attended! I counted 62+! Awesome!! Was nice to see a good turnout! Our quarterly meetings were getting pretty scarce! A big Thank you goes out to Chuck McDowell for all the work you have put in above and beyond to keep the board together and keeping things moving smoothly! You were the Rock of the community! You plugged thru even with your ongoing medical issues! We thank you-you will truly be missed-a job very well done! Look forward to seeing you just enjoying Harrisburg! Thank you Janice Guerra for making the "sweet" Thank You board for Chuck; it was so thoughtful! Thank you also to Big John Gansereit and Carole Pendleton for once again giving of your time to be on the board and many years of your service!

Also our Activity Annual Fundraiser Luncheon was a success! We enjoyed serving 40 neighbors our delicious lunch of BBQ ribs-thank you Linda & Dennis Bingham, Potato Salad-thank you Maria Allan & Vickie Brooks, Cole Slaw-Cindy Bryant, Baked Beans-thank you Janice Guerra, French Bread, and amazing brownies-thank you Terri Perkes and Maria Allan!! Everyone seemed very happy and satisfied!

The Silent Auction went well-thank you to the many who donated money & items!! All items were sold at a good price for all and we made an extra \$394!! Yahoo!!

Here's our summary:

Luncheon--\$660 received
Auction items -- \$394
Cash Donations -- \$95
Expenses -- \$253

Our Grand total Profit: \$897!!! Thank You Thank You all for your support!! It's truly appreciated!! We will come up with something for our community to enjoy! We thought of a rowing machine for our exercise room but the board has okayed my request from last May! Any other ideas please pass onto me (Cindy) or Maria or the office! We do love, as a committee, to give back to our community!!

Please come enjoy our concrete bean bag toss-equipped with bags- back by the Gazebos and pool-our latest addition giving back to the community!

Hope you all have a Blessed Easter, enjoy family and friend time! We are blessed to live in a beautiful area with caring and friendly neighbors!

*Take care
Cindy Bryant
Activity Committee Chairperson*



The silent auction and luncheon was a lot of fun and enjoyed by many



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1 can (12 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
3/4 cup thawed lemonade concentrate
3 cups warm water, divided
2 cups sugar, divided
1 can (46 ounces) pineapple juice, chilled
3 bottles (2 liters each) lemon-lime soda, chilled
Orange slices, optional



Directions




1. In a blender, cover and process the bananas, orange juice and lemonade until smooth. Remove half of the mixture and set aside. Add 1-1/2 cups warm water and 1 cup sugar to blender; blend until smooth.
2. Place in a large freezer container. Repeat with remaining banana mixture, water and sugar; add to container. Cover and freeze until solid.
3. One hour before serving, remove punch base from freezer. Just before serving, place in a large punch bowl. Add pineapple juice and soda; stir until well blended. Garnish with orange slices if desired.



April 2025



Indoor Exercise 9:00 AM Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>In addition, there is usually a card or board game going on weekdays at 1:00 or 1:30. Check the signup sheets in the clubhouse or just show up and join in!</p>		1	2 Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1 	3 Pinochle 1:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 5:30 PM 	4	5
	6	7 Activities Committee Meeting 4:00 PM Pool 5:30 PM 	8 Potluck dinner & Bingo 	9 Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1 	10 Pinochle 1:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 5:30 PM 	11
13	14 Pool 5:30 PM 	15	16 Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1 	17 Pinochle 1:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 5:30 PM 	18	19
20 Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM \$.75/scoop 	21 Pool 5:30 PM 	22	23 Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1 	24 Pinochle 1:00 PM Texas Hold 'Em 5:30 PM 	25	26 Movie Night 6:30 PM "Top Gun" 
27	28 Pool 5:30 PM 	29	30 Hand & Foot 1:00 PM/\$1 