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News around The Highlands

The Board meeting was held on Aug. 23. All Board members were present except Dave Bates. Here are some of the notes from the meeting.

The paving of the new road behind the Clubhouse was completed and new parking lines painted in place. Once the asphalt has hardened a little bit more, the dumpster will be returned to the back parking lot.

The *swimming pool and hot tub* are scheduled to be drained, dried, and painted beginning the middle of September. Details to follow.

The *CC&R revisions* vote passed with over 75% approval. They have since been notarized and recorded with the Douglas County recorders office. Copies have been made and will be distributed with a place for you to sign that you've received the latest copy. After all this was done, it was pointed out that there is a typo in Endnote v. It states that CC&R "3.1.1 was renumbered to 3.2 due to deleted text." It should state that CC&R "3.2.1 was renumbered to 3.2 due to deleted text." Due to the cost involved, this will be corrected in a future CC&R revision sometime in the future.

There is a new form for architectural changes titled *Architectural Guidelines*. Copies are available (that include the approved color palette) just outside the office and online at our website: <http://www.highlandshoa.org/forms.shtml>

As per the new CC&R's, there is a *Drone Usage Request Form*, and it also is available at the same link on our website as well as outside the office.

Misc: The *fencing* behind lots 1-7 has been completed. The 2023/2024 budget was voted and approved. It was voted on and approved to replace two *pool table covers*, not to exceed \$50. The new poolside *patio furniture* has been put off until prices come down. *Curb replacement*: We've received one bid, so far,

ONGOING EVENTS

Bowling – 1:00 pm
Friday at Ten Down
Bowling Lanes

Clubhouse Coffee –
every other Tuesday at
09:30 am, see Calendar

Pool – Tues/Wed/Thurs
11am

Walk Walk Exercise –
M-W-F 8:45-9:30 am

Chair Yoga Mon/Wed/Fri
9:30-10:00 am

Bingo Temporarily
discontinued

The Happy Hour by the Pool has been changed from September 1st to September 8th because it is thought that on the 1st, it might still be too smoky outside!

So come and enjoy poolside drinks and snacks with friends on September 8th at 4 o'clock!

to replace the curb in front of lot 69. It's pretty high, so the Board is hoping to get more bids. Each house should have an HOA "box" near their mailbox for the HOA to place paper documents in as needed. If you don't have one and would like to purchase one, Carole has some in the office. The cost is \$12 and can usually be attached with zip ties. If you do have one, put a "Bounce" dryer sheet inside to fend off wasps.

Welcome new neighbors: Lee and Carol Jackson, Ed and Elaine Nowak, and Richard Acres.

Keys, phone numbers and email addresses: If you haven't already, it's a good idea to make a copy of your house key(s) and emergency contact information, and give that to a Board member for safe, locked storage in the HOA office. If you have already done this and have changed your locks recently, give the office a new key. If you change your email address or phone number, get that information to Carole or any Board member, and give any new phone number information to Larry Karlen for proper gate entry.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Finance Committee:
Sept 26, 11:00AM

Board Meeting:
Sept 28, 1:00PM

House Numbers

CD (Kenny) & Jennifer (Riley) have been painting house numbers on the curb in front of each residence. They are doing this on a volunteer basis (if you sign up). The sign-up sheet was missing for a while but it's back in the Clubhouse on the kitchen counter again. It is optional but highly suggested. Write down your address and, if possible, clean a 2-foot area on your curb where you want the address to be painted. However, if someone needs help, they will try to assist if you can't find someone to clean the desired location.

Jennifer and CD are both disabled, so if they can just consult the sign-up sheet, they can then do the job when they are able (and when the lack of wind allows).

This is a donation effort in order to minimize HOA expenses, i.e. give what you can afford.

Rosh Hashanah

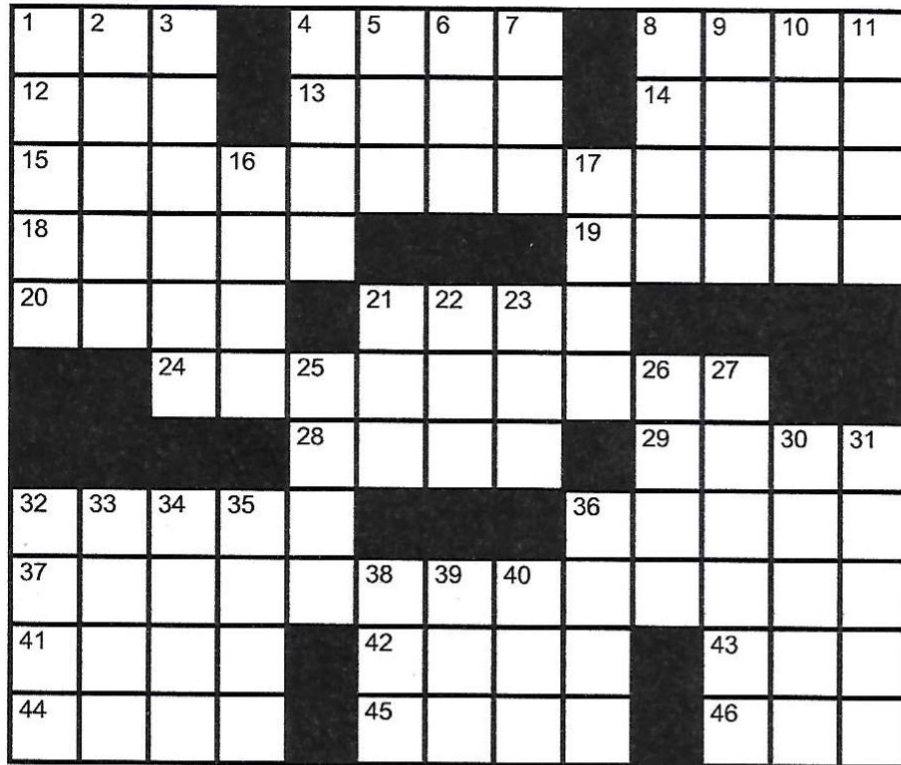
Sept. 15-17

Shanah Tovah!

Happy New Year!

BrainGames

PUZZLES BY STANLEY NEWMAN



CROSSWORD

Take a Chance on Me

ACROSS

- 1 Duplicate emails, for short
4 Casino dealer's device
8 Minor quibbles
12 ___ carte menu
13 Wagerer's sure thing
14 Auditory rebound
15 ... with a spin
18 Easily understood
19 Phrase associated with a 37 Across
20 Laudatory poetry
21 Expanse traversed by Marco Polo
24 ... at the track
28 Snowballs, for snowball fights
29 Scandinavian capital
32 Deserves to receive
36 Increased, as an ante

- 37 ... with cards from a 4 Across
41 Large atlas section
42 Cornfield measure
43 Nothing at all
44 *Star Wars*-series sage
45 Takes a chance (on)
46 Your choice of

DOWN

- 1 Half a Riviera casino city's name
2 Modern data-storage medium
3 Piece of dinnerware
4 Gravity-powered vehicle
5 On a winning streak
6 Month of National Candy Corn Day: abbr.
7 ___ out a living (just get by)
8 Soda seen on *M*A*S*H*
9 Rapper who became an actor
10 Those folks
11 Most of a sandal
16 Sister on *The Simpsons*
17 Ceiling fan's sound
21 Thing in a ring
22 Resistance measure
23 Unhappy spectator's shout
25 Wine holder
26 New frat member, often
27 Word on some euro coins
30 First Soviet Union leader
31 "It's strange to say"
32 Site for cyber sellers
33 "Not to mention"
34 Police incursion
35 March Madness group: abbr.
36 Luau instruments
38 Vaccine shot
39 Valued card in a 37 Across
40 Flat-screen ancestor: abbr.

MATH FUN

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

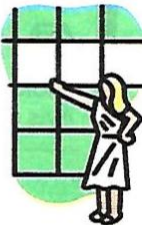
Each of the 10 different letters in the equation below represents a different digit. If **BOOKS** would be **38892**, what's the unique subtraction?



WORDPLAY

AS THE ROMANS DID

What's the only common uncapitalized three-letter English word that's also a valid Roman numeral?



THINK!

DOUBLY SINGULAR STATE

"Florida" is the only U.S. state name that begins with an F. What's the only U.S. state name whose first letter is unique *and* whose last letter is unique?

AARP.ORG/BRAINHEALTH
Up-to-date news, resources and tips on dementia and cognitive health

BRAIN TIP



Love Your Heart The Alzheimer's Association notes that many of the same things that cause heart disease and stroke also negatively affect your cognitive health. So taking care of your heart via diet, exercise and healthy habits will likely benefit your brain as well.

For Sale

Vi Angel has an Oak file cabinet for sale. It's in very good condition! \$150.
Call Vi at 541-784-0128

Special Note from the Co-Editor

A Personal Statement and something I wish I would have said at Elaine's Celebration of Life

Everyone who knew Elaine has been grieving. Grief shows itself in many different ways. One way is anger. Anger can be used in a constructive way—that's how things like Meagan's law and Amber alert came into being. But most of us don't get to that point. I've learned over the years, that anger is really a mask for hurt. And if we can't work through that hurt effectively, then that anger becomes destructive. And I'm really seeing that now with Elaine's granddaughters, Shannon and Amelia. It really pains me to see this because it is hurtful to two people that I love - Bill and Barb Little.

Only love can heal hurt. One effective tool we can use when we find ourselves using anger to cover our hurt is to ask ourselves, "Is this loving?" "Is what I'm about to say going to cause hurt for someone else?" I have asked myself this before I decided to communicate this. I hope the granddaughters can resolve their hurting and grief before it causes more irrevocable harm. I support you in your journey to resolve the hurt, just as I'm sure many people here also do. And I'm going to love Bill and Barb through their hurt and their journey as well. I hope others can do the same.

Helen Bressler

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 84

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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? 306948 -
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(1,009) DOUBLY SINGULAR STATE UTAH

Here's 40 old phrases and sayings you might have heard (and probably have said!):

- A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush!
- A little bird told me a secret.
- A stitch in time saves nine.
- A watched pot never boils!
- Did you wake up on the wrong side of the bed?
- Don't count your chickens before they hatch!
- Heavens to Betsy!
- I can't get a word in edgeways.
- I feel finer than a frog's hair split four ways!
- I guess it grew legs and walked away!
- I love you a bushel and a peck!
- I wouldn't touch that with a ten foot pole!
- If the good Lord is willing and the creek don't rise!
- I'm pleased as punch!
- It ain't over until the fat lady sings!
- It's time to bite the bullet!
- He kicked the bucket!
- He spilled the beans!
- Pon my honor!
- She showed her true colors.
- She's no spring chicken!
- Sleep tight, don't let the bedbugs bite!
- Speak of the devil!
- Take it with a grain of salt.
- That just takes the cake!
- That will happen when pigs fly!
- That's all she wrote!
- The proof is in the pudding.
- That's the real McCoy!
- They live so far out in the country that they get their sunshine pumped in!
- You are as handy as a pocket on a shirt!
- You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink.
- You can't get blood from a turnip!
- You're as blind as a bat!
- Up the creek without a paddle!
- Well I'll be a monkey's uncle!
- Were you born in a barn?
- Whew, saved by the bell!
- You all are like two peas in a pod.
- Money doesn't grow on trees!