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Newsletter of the Breckenridge Estates Homeowners Association

From the Board

August | 2022

Happy August Breckenridge residents! We hope you have had an amazing summer and have had a chance to enjoy the pool this summer along with plenty of family time. For the most part, this was a more normal summer after a couple years of covid protocols and the board tried to make sure that we had updated furniture this season along with additional life guards to handle our active pool.

It was another successful season for our Breckenridge Breakers with a 3rd Place showing at Classic and 5th Place finish at City this year. Additionally, the 11-12 Boys won their overall age group and set a pool record (at Tall Grass) for the Medley Relay with Braden Meuer also setting Breckenridge Breaker records in the 50 Breaststroke and 100 IM this season. Congratulations to all of our neighborhood swimmers!

Pool goes — Just a reminder that the hours of operation will change to opening at 4 pm Monday to Friday once District 204 students are back in school. We would like to continue to reiterate safety at the pool and make sure all of our guests are safe and comfortable. If you see something unsafe, we encourage you to inform the lifeguards or pool manager, Ashley at alnatonski@yahoo.com or Stacy Donnelly, Property Manager at stacy@mcpmc.com. Finally, a friendly reminder to keep all glass and glass bottles at home and away from the pool.

If you haven't registered on the neighborhood website, please take this opportunity to do so. We are using it and emails from our property manager, Stacy Donnelly, to try and more effectively and quickly communicate to our residents. If you would like some help on how to do this or want to be added onto our email list, please email Stacy at stacy@mcpmc.com.

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Naperville Woman's Club Annual

FINE ART & ARTISAN FAIR

Submitted by Nina Casey

Calling all witches ages 21 and over! Hosted by the Naperville Woman's Club, Witches Night Out this year will feature Fairy Witches. Attendees can embrace their inner witch with costumes ranging from flowing gowns with wings and flower crowns to the traditional black capes and pointed hats. Which witch are you? One of the highlights of the evening is a costume contest. Over 750 women are expected to attend this social event.



As a fundraiser for the Naperville Woman's Club, Fairy Witches Night Out tickets are only available online at Eventbrite and cost \$70 plus ticket fees. Activity ticket bundles are also available for \$20 plus fees. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to witchesnighoutnaperville.org

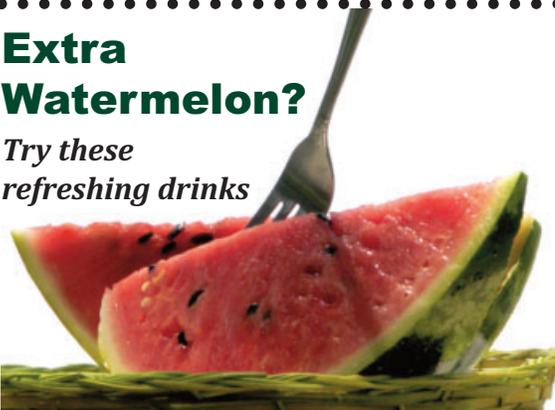
This annual fundraiser supports the club's work in the area of art, education and community service. The club's activities throughout the year include the Fine Art and Artisan Fair, a high school art contest, college scholarships, educational programs, hands-on volunteering and cash and in-kind donations to local social service organizations.

Founded in 1897, the Naperville Woman's Club is celebrating 125 years of service to the Naperville community. It is a nonprofit, philanthropic organization. For information about joining the Naperville isle Woman's Club go to NapervilleWomansClub.org

Fairy Witches Night Out
October 5, 2022 Naper Settlement
4:30-9:30 For more info witchesnighoutnaperville.org

Extra Watermelon?

Try these refreshing drinks



Is there anything more delicious than late summer watermelon, ripened in the hot sun until juicy and fragrant? Not really, and when you find yourself wilting in the late summer heat, a cold watermelon agua fresca or icy watermelon slushie are perfect to help you cool down and relax. Adults and

kids alike will love them, and it's easy to add your own spin with extra flavorings or cantaloupe instead of watermelon.

WATERMELON AGUA FRESCA

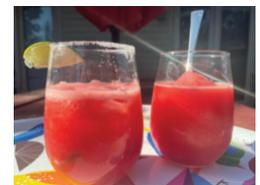
- 4 cups cubed seeded watermelon
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup white sugar (or to taste)
- 1 lime
- 24 fresh mint leaves and ice

Combine watermelon and water in a blender and puree until smooth. Add sugar to taste. Slice lime into small wedges (you'll need about 8), then place one wedge into each serving glass, along with 3 mint leaves. Crush with a cocktail

muddler (a wooden spoon handle also works), then add ice. Pour the agua fresca over the ice, stir, then serve.

WATERMELON SLUSHIE

- 4 cups cubed seeded ripe watermelon
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 Tbsp lime juice
- About 3 cups ice



Blend the fruit, melon, sugar and juice until liquid. Add ice and continue to blend until the liquid reaches a slushie consistency.

In the whole blend there are about 250 calories.



With all the hot, dry weather we've been having this summer, these drought-tolerant plants will be a welcome addition to your garden. Once established, these plants will need less water and will add color and texture to your gardens in spring, summer and fall. We've picked out six of our favorite plants that thrive in dry conditions.



1

AGASTACHE OR HUMMINGBIRD MINT

An exceptional group of plants that are known for their profuse, long lasting showy spikes of blooms that attract both hummingbirds and butterflies. Their foliage and blooms are fragrant, being very reminiscent of anise candy.

Drought and heat tolerant, they are best planted in sunny south or west facing slopes in lean, well drained soils. Agastaches must have excellent drainage, so do not plant near a wet area or water with a sprinkler system. To improve winter hardiness leave the stems intact. Remove old stems just above the new foliage in the spring.



2

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA OR BUTTERFLY WEED

This is considered to be the most garden worthy of our native milkweeds. Very showy, brilliant orange-red flowers are excellent for cutting and very attractive to bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. The seed pods are used in dried

arrangements. It emerges late in spring, so be patient. The long tap root makes division difficult, but it will happily reseed. Do not prune it in the fall, but cut it back in the spring. A perfect plant for dry areas in the garden.

GAILLARDIA OR BLANKET FLOWER

Gaillardia get their common name 'blanket flower' from the way they used to blanket the prairie. They are one of the longest



3

flowers every 2-3 years will

blooming perennials. The brightly colored, daisy-like flowers come in an astounding variety of shapes and colors. The plants perform best in poor, well drained soils, particularly in winter. They may be short lived in our heavy clay soils, but are worthy of a place in the garden for their months-long bloom period. Dividing blanket



4

for a beautiful fall combination.

PEROVSKIA OR RUSSIAN SAGE

The silvery, aromatic foliage of all varieties of Perovskia make them resistant to deer and rabbits as well as drought tolerant. Many of the newer varieties are more compact than the standard species so they won't overstep their welcome in your garden. Plant with sedums or grasses



5

SEDUM

These plants are our #1 drought-tolerant perennial pick. Besides being able to handle dry conditions they grow in so many different shapes and sizes. From the taller upright sedum to the low growing groundcover varieties, you can't beat them.

6 ECHINACEA OR CONEFLOWERS *(See photo above)*

A perennial garden favorite, coneflowers are dependable and showy. These plants are wonderful for the border and for naturalizing. They have daisy-like flowers with a raised cone and sometimes drooping petals. The seed heads are excellent for dried flower arrangements and are an important food source for songbirds. For best results, plant in well-drained soil and give them space to grow. Echinaceas do not like to be crowded.



Pet Tales

By the Naperville Area Humane Society
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (Ages 8 to 11)

The After School Program offers children a hands-on opportunity to work with the shelter animals. There are five sessions, each session includes six classes which are held on Mondays from 4 -5 pm.
\$75 per student

Sessions for the 2022-2023 School Year

Session 1: September 12, 19, 26 / October 3, 10, 17

Session 2: October 24, 31 / November 7, 14, 21, 28

Session 3: TBD | Session 4: TBD | Session 5: TBD

Homeschool Heroes (ages 8-13)

Homeschool Heroes allows home-educated children to, not only learn about and enhance the lives of shelter animals, but have hands-on opportunities working with the shelter animals.

Each session has 6 classes and are held on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm
\$75 per student

Sessions for 2022-2023 School Year

Session 1: September 6, 13, 20, 27 / October 4, 11

Session 2: October 18, 25 / November 1, 8, 15, 22

Session 3: TBD | Session 4: TBD | Session 5: TBD

Adoptable Pets of the Month...



Moon • | Female • | 1 Year Old | Adoption Fee \$75

My name is Moon but I also respond to Moonpie and Moonie. I am an outgoing and sweet kitty but I am also quite independent and really need to make the rules. My very favorite thing to do is watch the outside world through a window. I love the birds and squirrels and, of course, people watching is fun too. I also enjoy chasing the laser light and playing with other toys. I am a lap cat and really enjoy taking a snooze on a warm lap, but it has to be my idea. I'm not a fan of being picked up or held. I guess you could say I don't like to be confined or restricted in my movement. I'm not a fan of other felines, so I need to be an only cat. A home without children would also be best. Here's a little secret...treats are the way to my heart. The people here are confident that I'll be a great kitty once I can be the queen of my own forever home.



Zippy & Rawley | Male | 2 Years Old | Adoption Fee \$600

We are a bonded pair and MUST be adopted together. We are very close and rely on each other. Shy but very loving once they warm up. Love to play with each other. Love toys. No cats please.

NAPERVILLE SUMMER FUN

NOW THRU OCTOBER 26 WEDNESDAY WALKING CLUB

Join us for a great workout while strolling through our beautiful, historical museum grounds. Plus, you can earn Naper Nights or History Speaks tickets for participating! This free program is open to all ages. Participants must register/check-in at the front desk, and those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. After registration/ check-in, choose your route through the museum grounds, downtown Naperville, and even the Riverwalk. After your walk, return to the Pre-Emption House to log your minutes (not miles). Minutes accrue towards prizes -- including a Naper Nights or History Speaks ticket.

AUGUST 13 - 11 AM - 7 PM FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Calling all foodies! We're returning to the Naper Settlement -- the heart of downtown Naperville -- to bring you the Summer Naperville Food Truck Festival from 11 am to 7 pm. Featuring 25+ of the area's best food trucks, live entertainment, beer garden, face painter, mega bubble artist, caricaturist, balloon artist, henna artist and a vendor village featuring local businesses. This is a family-friendly event with food and entertainment for kids, plus everyone can enjoy the

expansive Naper Settlement General Admission into the #NFTF will be \$10 and begins at 1 pm. Kids 10 & under are free with a paying adult. Eat for a great cause! A portion of the proceeds from the #NFTF will benefit Community Access Naperville and their mission to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to work in, contribute to, and enjoy their community. This event is outdoors with large grassy areas for guest seating. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. Some on-site seating will be available. historical grounds. More information at www.eventbrite.com/e/naperville-food-truck-festival-tickets-337749236057

AUGUST 14 - INDIA DAY PARADE & CELEBRATION

12 - 10:30 pm
Started in 2015, India Day has quickly grown into one of the largest Indian American festivals in the USA. It is instrumental in bringing the Chicagoland and Midwest community together to experience Indian Culture and heritage through a parade, education, food and entertainment. Indian Community Outreach invites you to experience an amazing 8th India Day colorful parade and celebration featuring a free concert by a Bollywood rockstar

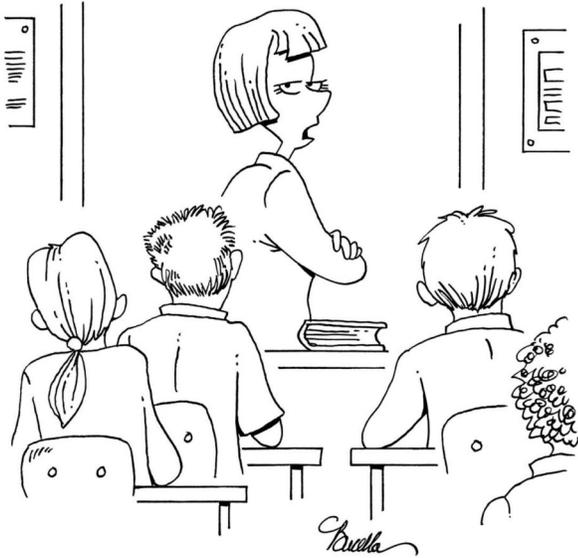
like none other, large decorated floats, colorful Indian folk, classical and modern dances, food, drinks, a children's area, a fashion show, concert and shopping display featuring Indian ethnic dresses and jewelry. The event will be headlined by the master of amazing voice, top playback singer, stage performer from Bollywood, India.

Join us on Rotary Hill, 440 Aurora Avenue in Naperville. For more info www.indiancommunityoutreach.org/



SEPTEMBER 2 - 5 NAPERVILLE JAYCEES' LAST FLING!

The Naperville Jaycees' Last Fling is a family-friendly community festival which takes place over Labor Day Weekend along Jackson Avenue in Downtown Naperville and, for many, is a fun way to say farewell to summer! The Last Fling offers a variety of attractions for all ages to enjoy including musicians, food & beverage vendors, a Family Fun area, a carnival, unique special events, a business expo, and much more! Visit www.lastfling.org for more information.



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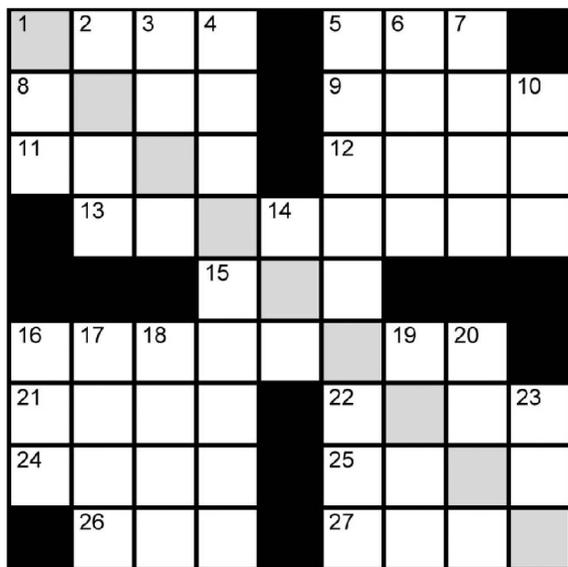
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Puzzler Page

Lovers, Painters, and Writers

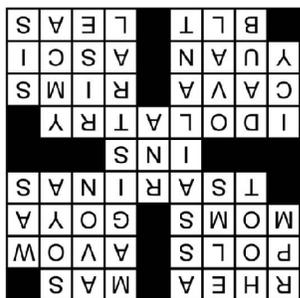
Across

- 1. Actress Perlman
- 5. More, in Madrid
- 8. D.C. bigwigs
- 9. Acknowledge
- 11. Some PTA members
- 12. "Naked Maja" painter
- 13. Winter Palace residents
- 15. Officeholders
- 16. Hero worship
- 21. Spanish sparkling wine
- 22. Hoop edges
- 24. Chinese dollar
- 25. Fungal spore sacs
- 26. Deli sandwich
- 27. Grazing sites



Down

- 1. Dashboard abbr.
- 2. Owl's call
- 3. "Desire Under the ___"
- 4. Attacker
- 5. Authoritative
- 6. Shakespeare,
- 7. Bean used to make miso
- 10. Used to be
- 14. Genetic material
- 16. Slick
- 17. Slap on
- 18. Track shape
- 19. Get up
- 20. Village People hit
- 23. Bro's sibling



The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

Plenty of Ps

T P I E C E N P P R O V E
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- PALMS PEELS PLANS PRISM
- PAPER PEEPS PLOWS PROOF
- PARKS PENCE PLUCK PROUD
- PARTS PENNY PLUMP PROVE
- PASTE PHASE POLAR PULSE
- PATCH PIANO POLES PUMPS
- PAUSE PICKS PORCH PUPIL
- PAVED PIECE PORTS PUPPY
- PEACE PILLS POURS PURSE
- PEAKS PIPES PRESS

August Sudoku

How to solve sudoku puzzles

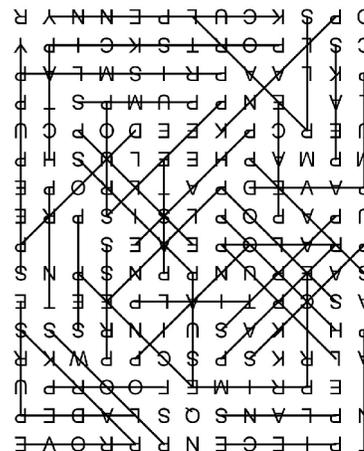
No math is required to solve a sudoku. You only need logic and patience.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one instance of the numbers 1-9. Similarly, each number can only

5	4	6	7	2	3	8	1	9
1	2	8	4	5	9	3	6	7
9	7	3	1	6	8	2	4	5
6	1	2	5	9	4	7	3	8
8	9	7	2	3	1	4	5	6
3	5	4	6	8	7	9	2	1
4	6	9	8	1	2	5	7	3
2	8	5	3	7	6	1	9	4
7	3	1	9	4	5	6	8	2

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appear once in a column or row in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is easy.





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Matt Minnerick

If you're reading this article, you already know the name Allegra because we're the company who print not only this newsletter, but 23 other titles across the Naperville area. But did you also know we produce everything from door hangers to yard signs and offer one stop direct mailing services and more?

For owner Matt Minnerick, Allegra Naperville Lisle is the result of a life-long dream to be his own boss. After years working as an option trader in Chicago, the father of two began to look for an investment.

"When I investigated, the numbers for Allegra made the most sense," he said. "Buying an existing business was easier. I kept the team, a couple of whom have worked here for over 25 years. They're lifers, my work family."

Although Matt admits buying a franchise was more challenging than he first thought, he says it's the best decision he ever made.

"Working on stuff that matters is a lot more rewarding," he said. "I don't have to answer to anyone and I can manage it in my own style."

Although Allegra Naperville Lisle is happy to work with some national brands, Matt, who lives in Ashbury, loves to keep it local.

"When people advertise in our newsletters it's all about local businesses reaching local residents. Advertisers know they are guaranteed to get in mailboxes. Readers don't have to subscribe to read us. In a digital world it's nice to get physical things sometimes," he said.

Allegra Naperville Lisle can handle orders of all sizes, and unlike online competitors are delighted to spend time with clients discussing their individual needs. It's the perfect solution whether you're an inexperienced start-up or a long running organization in need of a refresh.

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Allegra Naperville Lisle offers a comprehensive range of solutions to all your marketing needs, including business cards, posters, letterhead, brochures, flyers, feather flags, and contracts. For a full list check out our website.

Matt says his most popular services are signage and direct mail. Signage is super important because often it's the first time clients see your brand. A high-quality sign that's easily seen from across the street is a no-brainer, but have you thought that your windows and vehicles are a blank canvas too? Allegra offers everything from magnetic car door signs to full vehicle wraps that can promote your business whenever your vehicles are on the road.

Everyone knows direct mailing works, but it can be a chore to do well. The good news is that Allegra can take the strain! We can merge multiple address lists, eliminate duplicate names, update any changes and even select a subset of names for specific mailing. All that tedious collating, stuffing, labeling and sorting? We can do that too. If you want to start driving new and returning business, call for a quote today.

"We've recently added new equipment to our business that will really make your signage pop," said Matt. "We're able to offer more upgrades from mesh banners to PVC banners and yard signs."

Whatever your printing and marketing needs, you can trust the local company who cares about their community.



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