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# RENEE'S REMINDERS


## TENANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

In an effort to maintain a five-star reputation, the owners of Homestead Run and the Business Office will be publishing a series of reminders and modifications to standard lease, rules, and regulations. This column will be called Renee's Reminders, and Renee means business!

 Okay, people. If I get handed down some magical powers or marvel super powers or whatever kind of powers that will help make these people stop speeding in the park, that would be good. Those I have been able to catch speeding, I've told. Those that I have not been able to catch but have followed like an idiot (and lost them in the park) was for naught. I don't know what else to do. I consulted the township. You're all going to jail. I wish (for those who speed). We're looking into speed bumps, stop signs, no u-turns, and anything else that we can use to deter other than the Berlin Wall to stop people from speeding in here.

 On the whole, I wish to thank most of our homeowners and residents for not shooting off fireworks in July. Of course, there's always those few who are above the rules and did it anyway. This brings us to fire pits. Are you playing with a full deck? Have you not noticed the myriad of trees that we have in our park? Have you not noticed how dry this summer has been? Rain is only surface water, and that dries up with the sun. Fire pits are a violation of your lease. Guess what? How would you like to be sitting with your fire pit on the street? You're not only endangering your own home, but your carelessness shows your lack of concern for other people. Selfish, selfish, selfish.

 For those of you that think you're sneaking your family, friends, or coworkers into your home, you ain't getting away with anything. Mom always finds out. It may not be today. It may not be tomorrow, but I will find out, and guess what? You and your family, friend, coworker, etc that's unregistered will be out on the street with the former resident and their fire pit.

 It's summer. It's hot. There's traffic. Gas is up. Prices are up. It ain't my fault. There are raccoons, groundhogs, skunks, squirrels, chipmunks, and cats. That ain't my fault either. Happy Summer!



*"Whisper your dreams but let the world hear them"*

By now, it's no secret that a dream I've had, since I was a child, is to be a writer. I can remember sitting outside with a journal at a very young age, watching the sky, appreciating nature, and scribbling down a multitude of thoughts. This was before electronics had taken over our world, when my little hand had to try to keep up with my mind, writing furiously and with heart. Sometimes, I would let the words be free flowing. Sometimes, I would try to pull together a short story, or more often than not, poetry. It was what helped me to feel free. Something about the words coming to me without much effort made me feel as though I was doing something important. Though the ramblings of a ten year old are not likely to change the world, the ramblings may have helped to change me.

In high school, as a freshman, I remember taking my poetry to a classroom on the second floor, where my favorite teacher (later in my high school career) would be. She was the Creative Writing and Speech teacher, and she oversaw the running of the school's literary magazine. It only went to print two times a year, and most of the writings within were done by juniors and seniors. The younger kids didn't typically get the chance to be in the fold. It was beyond rare that a freshman be published (or taken seriously), but there I was with my poems. Granted, these were poems of puppy love and nothing more at the time, but I bravely waltzed them in. When I left them with the teacher, she was gracious, thanked me for dropping them off. Neither of us expected me to end up being published. To my surprise, the staff of older students chose me. They chose me again and again throughout my high school career.

I remember sitting with Mrs. Madden, as I would come to know her, when I was able to take her class a year early as a junior. She plopped into the desk next to me before class started and told me that I had a gift. She insisted that I pursue it, and in a lot of ways, I never did. That's not to say that I haven't been writing for the length of my 43 years. I have. I write for myself. I write for others, and now, I write for you. There's a gift in that.

I wanted to express my gratitude towards those of you that read my ramblings here on a monthly basis. There are a handful of you that reach out to me, express how much the words mean, and there are NO words that I can properly form to let you know what that means. You have become my audience, and while writing pieces I hope to be inspirational had never been a goal for me, it's one of my goals now. I may not be a published fiction author (yet – perhaps someday), but I am published for you.

In Mrs. Madden's classroom, at the end of each year, students were able to paint a brick on the back wall. Some students chose quotes that inspired them. Some students chose to paint a picture. Some students used their own words. My words in that specific year were "whisper your dreams but let the world hear them." I haven't thought about those words in quite a while, but I don't know, Homestead -- maybe the 16 year old in me was onto something.

Until next time,

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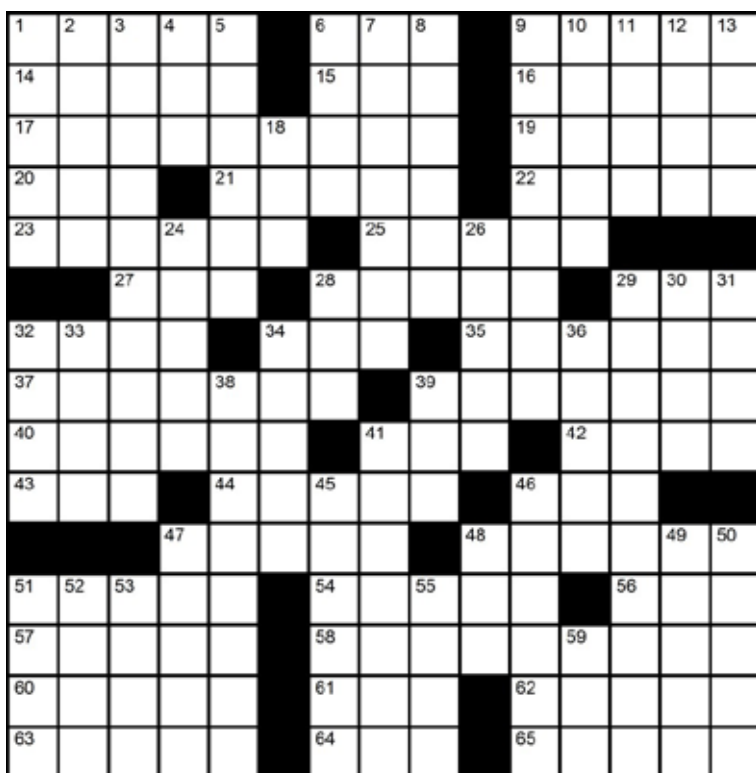
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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## ACROSS

- 1 Distant
- 6 Apex
- 9 Jobs
- 14 "ER" actress --- Tierney
- 15 "--- Believer", Monkees hit
- 16 Start playing!
- 17 Tap
- 19 "Fear of Flying" author --- Jong
- 20 Snow runner
- 21 Less common
- 22 Buoyant
- 23 Old-fashioned cab
- 25 Lightweight tropical hats
- 27 Elite group
- 28 Gene Pitney was only 24hrs from here
- 29 Downloadable program
- 32 Small lake
- 34 Natter
- 35 Tenor --- Bocelli
- 37 Sidestepped
- 39 Splendors
- 40 Demeanor
- 41 Total
- 42 Capital of Norway
- 43 Source of formic acid
- 44 Jambalaya ingredient
- 46 Little one
- 47 "Band of Gold" singer Freda ---
- 48 Miscreants

- 51 Economizer
- 54 Succeed
- 56 One of New York's finest, perhaps
- 57 Nautical fastener
- 58 To
- 60 Carroll's rabbit-hole explorer
- 61 Wyo. neighbor
- 62 Extended area of land
- 63 Waterproofed as many showers are
- 64 Affirmative vote
- 65 Solemn promises

## DOWN

- 1 Pennsylvania Mennonites
- 2 Sri ---, formerly Ceylon
- 3 Ahead of the field
- 4 Mineral source
- 5 Litter of pigs
- 6 Bracket
- 7 Stimulus
- 8 Security detachment
- 9 Anna Paquin won an Oscar for this film, aged 11
- 10 Spanish winds
- 11 The pen
- 12 Recoil
- 13 Remain
- 18 Rotating engine part
- 24 Welcome
- 26 Old Testament song
- 28 Sliver
- 29 Nobleman
- 30 Rind
- 31 --- doble (dance)
- 32 One of the Three Bears
- 33 "--- Almighty", in which Morgan Freeman played God
- 34 Nixon's successor, informally
- 36 Drivel
- 38 At peace
- 39 Rev up
- 41 --- Todd, barber
- 45 Chest pain
- 46 Am disposed
- 47 Serenity
- 48 Pro
- 49 Gun handle nick
- 50 Notices
- 51 Get outta here!
- 52 "--- want is a room somewhere..." ("My Fair Lady")
- 53 Bridal wear
- 55 Start of a Hamlet soliloquy
- 59 Geological time composed of periods

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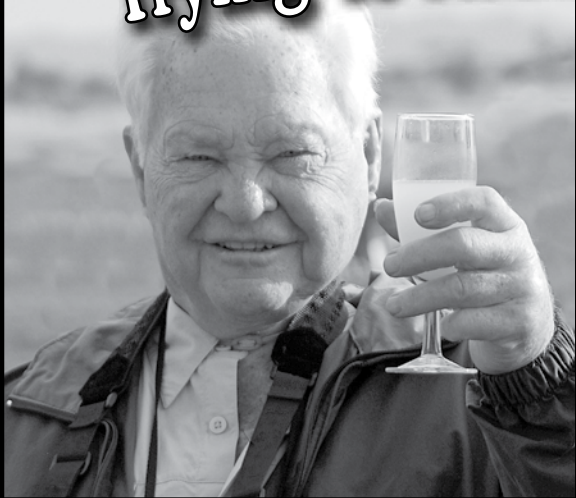
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4	5 Women's Charity Club Bingo, 7pm	6	7	8 Water Aerobics, 11am	9 <b>Resorts Bus Trip, 8:30am</b>  (GARBAGE PICK UP) 	10
11	12 Women's Charity Club Bingo, 7pm  (RECYCLE PICK UP) 	13	14 <b>Speaker Series - The Five Wishes, 10am</b>	15 Water Aerobics (Last Class), 11am	16  (GARBAGE PICK UP) 	17
18	19 Women's Charity Club Bingo, 7pm	20	21	22	23  (GARBAGE PICK UP) 	24
25	26 Women's Charity Club Bingo, 7pm  (RECYCLE PICK UP) 	27	28	29 <b>Women's Charity Club Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser</b>	30 <b>Ceramics Painting Class, 6:30pm</b>  (GARBAGE PICK UP) 	31