



## NOKOMIS DRUM CIRCLE

*By Roey Ficaro*

When Kathleen asked me to write something for the Splash about Nokomis Drum Circle, I was a bit hesitant. Then I realized more people from Spanish Lakes might consider giving it a try, so why not? I feel so fortunate to have this amazing experience so close on our beach! As a snowbird who lives near the water in Long Island NY, I have experienced drum circles before but this one blew me away. The Nokomis Beach Drum Circle is highly praised for its vibrant atmosphere & community spirit. I always leave feeling joyful and sleep well afterwards! It's lively hypnotic drumbeats, meditative dancing, hula hooping, and performances by local dancers brings a sense of happiness and relaxation. The ritual blowing of the Conch as the sun crosses the horizon creates a truly magical experience!

It is my favorite way to spend a Wednesday or Saturday evening with hubby, friends or alone. Drum Circle is always a meditative experience for me where I can de-stress, as I shed my cares and worries. If inclined, I can jump up and dance to the beat of the rhythmic drumming or just sit and experience the amazing vibes!

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Editorial Note—The Splash is published for the benefit of the community to advise them of the activities available. The Splash is not used as a publication for resident’s personal messaging.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please send all submissions for the June Splash no later than June 15, 2026

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## ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

There will be no Activities Association Meeting in June. As a reminder, the meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from November through April and are open to all residents.

### CORRECTIONS:

The following should have been in the May Splash, but it got overlooked when I sent the material over to the printer.

#### Melvin Backs 90th

Melvin’s 90th birthday party was a great success, with over 130 attendees to help celebrate this huge milestone. We are so grateful to live in a community that shows love, support and appreciation for their neighbors.

Thank you so much for your gifts, thank you for the cards and support during our special occasion. A special thanks to Judy, Bob and Kathy for all the extra help. We appreciate you so much!

Melvin and Joyce Back

### JULY 4 FLAG HELPERS NEEDED

The Facilities Team needs about 10-12 volunteers to put out flags on Friday, July 3, at 10:00 am and remove the flags on Tuesday, July 7, at 10:00 am. Meet at the clubhouse. Please sign-up in the clubhouse or email



Donald Gemmiti at majorgifts46@gmail.com

### LADIES LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon for June will be at the ‘British Open Pub’, on Wed., June 10, at 12:00. It is at 367 Jacaranda, in Venice, and hosted by Dean Fauci. There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Any questions, please call Dean at (570) 656-9001.



It happens every Wednesday & Saturday. Plan to arrive early so you can find parking. It begins two hours before sunset and lasts till the sunset. Blowing the Conch Shell is a ritual thought to resonate with spiritual energies, marking a moment of reflection, blessings, and gratitude for the day that has passed. Many stay into the evening with more drumming and sometimes amazing professional hula hooping with lights.

In Native American culture, drum circles are often used as a form of therapy, helping individuals heal. A drum circle encompasses the warmth and togetherness of community. It provides a safe, healthy place for people of any age to explore and express their rhythmic spirit as a collective community, which is also healing. Overall, Drum Circles offer a fun way to attain mental, physical and social benefits that extend beyond making music. Group Drumming is known to reduce stress and anxiety while elevating mood through endorphins release, with studies showing a single thirty-minute session can lower blood pressure and cortisol levels significantly. Participating creates a sense of community and belonging as the synchronized rhythms foster emotional connection and break down social barriers among participants of all ages and skill levels.

Venice Beach & Siesta Key Beach also offer Drum Circles. We are so blessed to have this one in our community. If you have never been to one give it a try...

Try to get a front row seat—you will not be disappointed. You may be surprised to find yourself in the middle of the circle swaying to the hypnotic rhythmic drumbeats. You will feel incredible freedom as you become intoxicated on your own innate bliss focusing on nothing but your bare feet in the sand. Your body and breath move you and all thoughts fly away up to the sky, with no alcohol needed.

May you all have a Blissful Healthy Summer!



## **BUNCO NEWS**

### **Bunco plans for summer:**

We will only have one Bunco a month. The tentative dates for the summer are June 19, July 17, and August 14.

We have decided to put a sign-up sheet on the board in the clubhouse. Please sign up if you wish to attend so we can plan accordingly. If there is not enough interest the event will be cancelled by an update on Facebook. For questions, please contact Dean Fauci at (570) 656-9001.

### **Results from April 24 Bunco**

Thirty-one people attended BUNCO  
Most Large Buncos: Diane Hickox with 4  
Most Small Buncos: Judi Kuhns with 11  
Most Wins: Ron Bann with 14  
Most Losses: Bob Caldwell with 14.

### **Results from May 8 Bunco:**

Eleven People attended BUNCO  
Most Large Buncos: Karen Asbrock with 4  
Most Small Buncos: Karen Richard with 9  
Most Wins: Bob Knight with 15  
Most Losses: Karen Richard and Pat Nave

### **Results from May 22 Bunco**

Eight people attended BUNCO.  
Most Large Buncos: Terry Brewer and Pat Edwards  
Most Small Buncos: Jane Gannon, Deb Caldwell, Bob Knight and Terry Brewer  
Most wins: Jane Gannon, Deb Caldwell, and Bob Knight  
Most Losses: Robin Viteritti



*People don't care how much you know.  
They just need to know how much you care.*

## JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION



Currently, there are no plans for a Fourth of July Celebration in the clubhouse. Many of the year-round residents will be travelling and no one has stepped up to host an event. Responsibilities if you host include: posting a sign-up sheet, arranging for food (whether it's dish to pass or ordering something), setting up tables and chairs, and decorating. And most importantly, cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to host something, please contact Krista Stuttle at (607) 351-6440.

While there is no 4th of July celebration planned in the clubhouse at this time, there are things to do in the area. Here's a small sampling from my google searches:

### *Celebrating the 250th anniversary of America's Independence!*

## SARASOTA FIREWORKS

(Website: <https://www.sarasotafl.gov/Events-directory/4th-of-July-Fireworks>)

Celebrate Independence Day with one of Sarasota's most dazzling and iconic traditions—the Bayfront Fireworks Over Sarasota Bay! This free public event lights up the night sky with a spectacular fireworks display launched over the bay, offering perfect views from Island Park, Bayfront Park, downtown Sarasota rooftops, or even the Ringling Bridge. Arrive early to grab your favorite spot on the lawn, bring a picnic or purchase food and drinks from nearby vendors and restaurants, and enjoy the festive atmosphere as locals and visitors gather to celebrate America's birthday.

Location: Sarasota Bayfront Park, Island Park, 1 Marina Plaza, Sarasota, FL 34236

The fireworks begin promptly at 9:00 PM and typically last around 30 minutes, choreographed to patriotic music echoing across the waterfront. Come by car, bike, or boat — and don't forget a blanket or chair!

#### Pro Tips:

Parking downtown fills up quickly; consider arriving by 7:30 PM.

The event is weather dependent; updates will be posted on local media channels.

Best views are from Island Park or along Bayfront Drive.

## VENICE FIREWORKS

(Website: <https://www.venicegov.com/things-to-do/events/july-4-fireworks>)

The 2026 show will be fired from the South Jetty and performed by professional fireworks technicians from Zambelli Fireworks. It begins around 9–9:15 pm (about 15 minutes following the test shot) and will last 20–25 minutes.

\*Time Schedules are wind and weather dependent. Check the City's Facebook page (@CityofVeniceFlorida) for weather updates, including delays or cancellations.\*

If severe weather, such as lightning, becomes persistent or unsafe, the show may be tentatively rescheduled to Sunday, July 5. Monitor the City's Facebook page for day of announcements.

**Give space to marked sea turtle nests!** Do not hang any towels, swimsuits, or other beach items from stakes or tape marking nesting areas. Remember to fill in holes and take any trash or discarded chairs, umbrellas or tents with you before you leave. There is plenty of beach to spread out on and enjoy the show.

## VENICE PARADE AND PICNIC

(Website: <https://www.venicegov.com/things-to-do/july-4th-parade-picnic>)

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, the City of Venice will host a special daytime Independence Day parade as part of its Centennial celebration.

The parade begins at 9:30 a.m. at the intersection of W. Venice Avenue and Ave des Parques, traveling east along W. Venice Avenue, through Historic Downtown Venice, turning south onto Nassau Street, and concluding near W. Blalock Park along Pensacola Road.

Following the parade, the celebration continues at 11 a.m. with a community picnic at the Venice Community Center, hosted in partnership with Venice MainStreet.

Activities will take place indoors, outdoors, and at W. Blalock Park, featuring free hot dogs, music and dancing, face painting, a watermelon eating contest, and additional family-friendly activities!

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Our most popular books—mysteries are on the shelves to the left. (red label)

Many classics—the ones you read or were supposed to read in high school or college deserve a re-read. They are labeled with a yellow sticker, marked CL, and mostly interspersed in the fiction section.

There are many non-fiction books, full of interesting information, categorized loosely, according to the lists on the walls above their homes on the shelves beneath the window. (white labels with a number)

People you always wanted to know more about are in the Biography section, (next to non-fiction) with yellow label and letter of last name of subject of biography or autobiography.

If you need larger print to enjoy the book, we have those, too. (green label with LP), located at the end of fiction books.

We have some reference books, magazines, children's books and games, DVDs, and for those of you who still enjoy them—a whole section of Westerns.

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No need to check a book or puzzle out. Just take it and return it when you are done. Please put into the large bin, located just inside the door to the right. Our dedicated, efficient staff will shelve your books, so you don't need to.

Except for books in series, most of our books are ones published since 2015.

Books and puzzles that have recently been donated are on the top of the shelf under the window. Feel free to borrow them.

Take time to enjoy reading again.

## FROM THE OFFICE:

Just a reminder that mosquitoes thrive by breeding in standing water around your home. Eliminating mosquito breeding grounds is one of the best preventative measures to reduce mosquito populations and to protect your home.

**Dump and drain** water from containers such as buckets, pet dishes, bird baths, gutters, tarps, and other items that collect water.

**Cover containers** such as trash cans, rain barrels, or abandoned pools.

**Discard** old tires, drums, children's toys, trash, or other items that are not being used, or take them indoors.

Sarasota County Mosquito Management is here to help. If you have a mosquito problem, please call 311 for more information or visit their website at <https://www.scgov.net/government/health-and-human-services/mosquito-management-services>.

## WHERE WERE YOU?

Everyone remembers where they were and what they were doing when the news of the 9-11 attacks hit the air. I'm sure many of our Spanish Lakes residents have interesting stories to share. For the September Splash, I would like to compile a collection of these stories in honor of the 25th anniversary of the attack. Please send your contribution to me by August 1, 2026 at [kpSplashEditor@gmail.com](mailto:kpSplashEditor@gmail.com) or text it to me at (513) 833-3334. Thank you.



# RESTAURANT NEWS

by Neighbor Jill

Each month, Jill reports on a local restaurant, telling us about their specials. This month Jill tells us about the best burgers in Venice, as well as when and where to find burger specials.

## Best Burgers in Venice

**Cote France**, 218 Tampa Ave W Venice

French Burger: Truffle oil & Brie on a sesame seed bun

**Brew Burger**, 370 Commercial Ave Venice—6 monster burgers:

Alpine: mushrooms & Swiss cheese

Maddy B: bacon & herb cheese served between 2 grilled cheese sandwiches

**Chaz 51 Steakhouse**, 549 US41 Bypass, Venice

Sizzling naked burger w/sautéed onions, mushrooms & cherry peppers without a bun

**Blu Island Bistro**, 625 S Tamiami Trail, Venice

Angus Pattie/ Boars Head fried ham, fried pickles, arugula, tomatoes & honey mustard on a brioche bun

**Longet (formally Cafe Longet)**, 133 W Venice Ave Venice

Double beef patty smash burger w/cheddar cheese, caramelized onions, pickled jalapeños, secret sauce on a homemade potato bun

**Cafe Evergreen**, 801 Tamiami Trail, Nokomis (the original 1st bank in Nokomis)

Bison burger

Lamb burger

## Burger Specials

**Burgandy Square Cafe**: Monday, Burger Specials

**Snowbirds Grill**: Monday, \$9 Burger with a side

**Food & Beer**: Monday, Cheeseburger & fries \$5.99

**Norma Jean's Bar & Grill**: Monday, Burger \$5

**Shamrock Cafe**: Tuesday night, Chef Burger Special

**Joy's Kouzine**: Tuesday, Cheeseburger & side \$10

**3 Bridges Brewery**: Tuesday, \$2 off all Burgers

**Patches Restaurant**: Wednesday after 3:00, Burger or Burger Wrap & 1 side \$10

**Local Spot 941**: Thursday, \$10

**Hotel Venezia**: Thursday, \$3 Burger from 4:00-9:00

**Prime Serious Steak**: Sunday, Burger Brunch 12:00-4:00

**Wally's Pour House**: 1/2lb. Burger & fries \$9



## REMINDER .... DON'T MISS OUT

Watch channel 2 (our community channel) for announcements such as emergency water shut-offs, etc. Other community events and important notices can also be found there.

### ATTENTION



If you witness any unusual activity or see suspicious people roaming in the park, PLEASE call the Sarasota County Sheriff's Dept. at **941-316-1201** immediately!! **DO NOT** wait until the morning and **DO NOT** confront any individual.

HELLO  
My Name Is

Please remember to wear your name tag to all Spanish Lakes official events.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Larry Staley, Gerry White
- 2 Terry Harris
- 3 Jackie Houston
- 5 Pat Edwards, Sheila Bensché
- 6 Joe Beagen
- 8 Kathleen Barnett, Gene Erickson, Karen Annen
- 9 Danny Fulmer, Yvonne Jacques
- 10 Richard Alvord, Terry Erickson
- 11 Rick Mares, Jeff Bachrach
- 12 John Kapolka, Don Trudeau, Paula Quenelle
- 13 Dean Fauci
- 14 Bunny Erickson
- 15 Rodney Johnson, Deb Caldwell, Nancy Hughes
- 16 Kathy Opel
- 18 Bob Kinder, Phyllis Silke
- 19 Mike Fitzgerald, Chris Thompson
- 21 Patty Rauhauser, Trudy Haugen, Karen Porter
- 22 Debra MacAvoy
- 23 Cheryl Schellenberg
- 24 Durinda Fisher
- 25 Ida Geraldés,
- 26 Linda Patterson,
- 28 Kathleen Putman



Happy Birthday

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Ray & Pamela Phelan
- 7 Dave & Kim Loney
- 10 Jim & Lorrie Anderson
- 13 Rodney & Pauline Johnson,  
Tony & Roey Ficaro
- 15 John & Diane Kapolka
- 18 Chuck & Nancy Loebach
- 21 Jim & Toni Milner, Gary & Teresa Weigle
- 22 Pat & Lynda Beam, August & Jill Ellis
- 29 Thomas & Kathleen Jacob



HAPPY Anniversary

## SUPER SECOND DONATIONS

It's not too early to start donating for February 2027 Super Second Sale. Just a few reminders:

You can call Paul Ernst for a pickup at 585-967-9879 for April only. Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact Lee Stuttle 607-351-6443 or Gerry White at 860-214-3058 for a pickup.

**\*Please do not drop off any donations at the clubhouse or at the shed itself.\***

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We do not endorse or recommend any of these services but will publish the information for residents to use at their own discretion. You **MUST** be a resident to be included in the list. If interested, ***please contact the editor with your information.***

## FACEBOOK

For up-to-the-minute information on activities going on within the park, you can join our SL Facebook group. This is a private group\* for homeowners and renters in Spanish Lakes. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/536264943247987> or search on Facebook for Spanish Lakes Mobile Park Association Nokomis FL.

\*Because this is a private group, only members of the group can see what is posted.



## NEW RESIDENTS

If you know of a resident who recently moved in, or someone who has been here a while but doesn't have a name tag, please contact Pat Strongarone at (313) 729-1699 so she can set up a meet and greet, order them a name tag and officially welcome them to the park.

Name badges for NEW HOMEOWNERS in Spanish Lakes are free. Renters (and anyone needing a replacement) may purchase a name badge for only \$10.00 each.

***Welcome to the Community!***



## DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

***How about an idea*** for an ongoing feature in the Splash? We're always looking for a variety of content. Submit suggestions to Kathleen Putman. Be sure to include all the important details, such as who, what, when, and where. If you send pictures, please identify the people in the photo. Send it as a word document (.doc), plain text (.txt), or type it into an email and send it to [kpSplashEditor@gmail.com](mailto:kpSplashEditor@gmail.com) or text it to (513) 833-3334. **DO NOT** send me a picture of your printout. Deadline for final content is the 15th of each month, but we are open to suggestions anytime. **Also include your name and phone number so we can contact you if we have any questions.**

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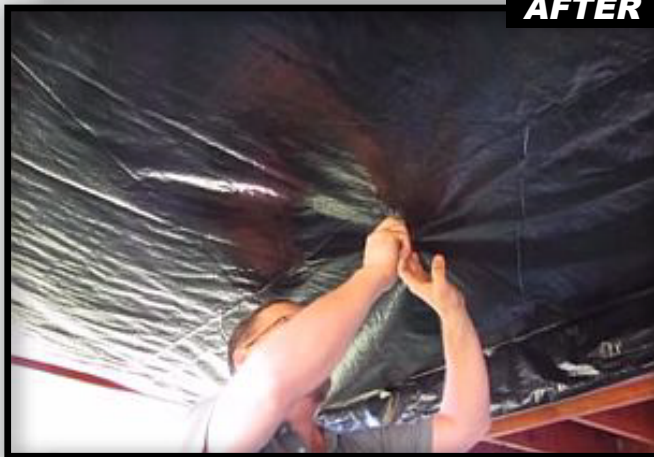
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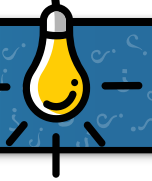
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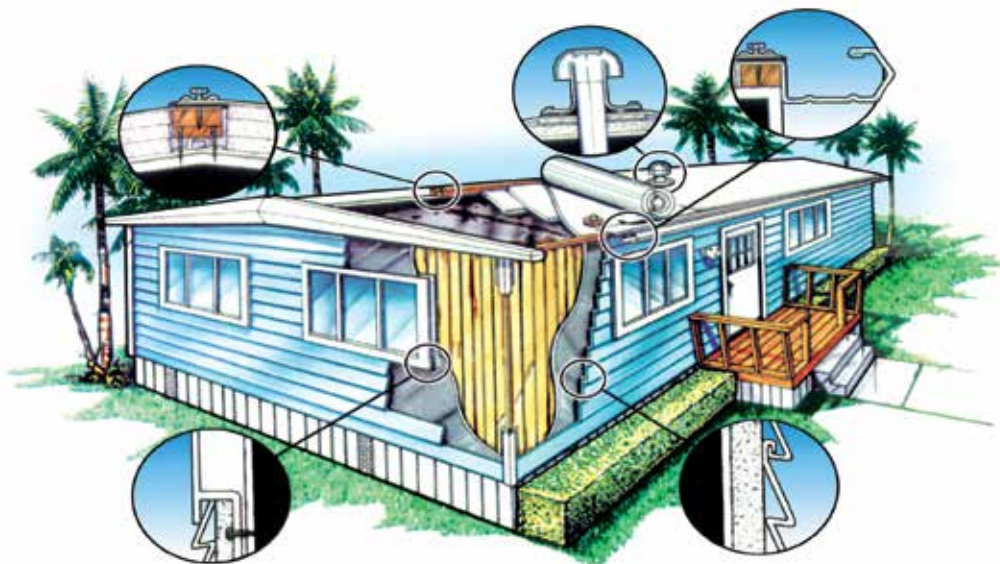
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*tissues*

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Pat Strongarone.....(313) 729-1699.....	House Sitting, anytime! Vacation Pet Care: (Small) dogs – my house; Cats – your house
Chris Thomson.....(941) 232-8442.....	Carpet and Furniture Cleaning, Power Washing & Painting
Kathleen Putman .....(513) 833-3334.....	Graphic design, Pet nail trims (by appointment only)
Lori Good.....(636) 279-5064.....	House Sitting, Airport transportation to and from Sarasota and Punta Gorda airports
Bill Johnson .....(517) 896-2702.....	Insurance and Annuities agent
Kurt Groggel .....(941) 539-8658.....	Installation and repair of flooring (hardwood, laminate and vinyl plank), also sub flooring
Deb Adams.....(269) 208-5742.....	House sitting, pet sitting, and transportation to/from doctors, grocery, and airports
Eric Adams.....(269) 208-0820.....	House sitting, pet sitting (cats in your home), and transportation to/from doctors, grocery, and airports
Randy Timm.....(727) 644-4371.....	Handyman (Jack of All Trades) Carport tie downs
Karen Asbrock .....(513) 254-4606.....	Pet/house sitting, transportation for errands, doctor's appointments, etc.
Sue Coolack .....	Sue will return mid-October to resume giving haircuts. Women's & Men's haircuts. Also coloring and highlights!
Tom Wannop .....(941) 875-8301.....	Vehicle washing & detailing, Housework, Weeding, Trimming, Edging; Rides (airports, Dr appointments, shopping)
Bob Lebensold .....(914) 500-5892.....	Guitarist, pianist, singer; teaches instruments, music theory, singing, and performance skills. All ages.
Michelle Thurston.....(239) 403-7703.....	Travel Planner
Eric Ebsch.....(941) 294-9455.....	Professional painting, power washing, and other handyman services
Gail Roser .....(602) 881-5331.....	Photography: headshots, family portraits, pets and events
Pamela Dahl.....(941) 445-1054 .....	Handmade greeting cards for all occasions, they also may be customized

### POOL RULES



- Pool Hours – Sunrise to sunset
- No Lifeguard on Duty. Swim at your own risk
- Shower before entering the pool.
- No food, glassware, or beverages allowed in the pool or fenced area. Commercially bottled water in plastic bottles are allowed in pool fenced area.
- Children not potty trained are not allowed in pool.
- **No diving or jumping** into the pool.
- No animals allowed in pool or pool fenced area.
- Pool capacity **16** persons.
- Persons under 16 may use pool between 11 AM – 3 PM and 5 PM – 7 PM with adult supervision.
- No smoking in the pool area.

**POOL MAXIMUM DEPTH: 6 FEET**

#### NO DIVING

1. Please put down the umbrellas and clean up all trash.
2. If you take down the rope to swim laps, please put it back after you are finished.
3. Please shower before going into the pool. Sand is accumulating and damaging the filters.



The pool is there to be enjoyed by all. Thank you for your respect of your neighbors and your Association.

# June Word Search

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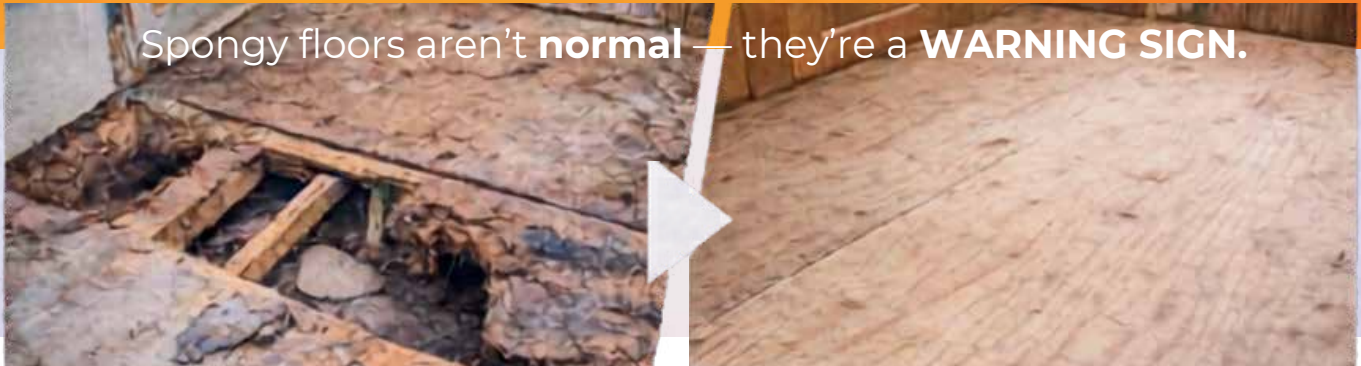
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- Musty smells coming from floor
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## From the Other Room

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A couple months back Karen wrote an article about one of our long time clients and his experience with women's voices. Apparently she struck a nerve with a lot of our families. We had quite a few calls about people struggling to hear women's voices clearly.

One gentleman came into our office in response to the article, and yes, I am withholding his name to protect him. He came in and said he is doing well with his hearing aids but has trouble hearing his wife. I asked him some questions, where is she when you don't hear her, what are you doing, how does she get your attention.

His answers caused Karen to burst out laughing. I am sharing this just in case you recognize someone you love in this story.

He couldn't hear her when she yelled from the bedroom while he was in the living room. Yeah, the door was closed.

She would be in the bedroom since he played the TV so loud it hurt her ears. She didn't want to move to a villa for fear of offending the neighbor with a booming TV.

We addressed both issues. First, we installed a TV system so the sound was streamed to him. Now the sound was not coming from the TV so she could be in the room with him. Second, we programmed his aids to have a priority for her voice, since she was willing to come in and talk to him while I was adjusting the program settings.

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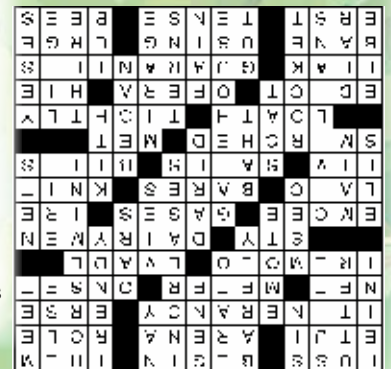


### ACROSS

- 1. Bother
- 5. Start
- 10. Not us
- 14. Decorative case
- 15. Sporting venue
- 16. Part portrayed
- 17. Passing from place to place
- 19. Celtic language
- 20. Mesh
- 21. Metric unit of length
- 22. Beginning
- 23. Vibrating effect
- 25. Avoid
- 27. Hog's home
- 28. Cow milkers
- 31. Master of ceremonies
- 34. Not solids nor liquids
- 35. Anger
- 36. Nonclerical
- 37. Reveals
- 38. Make a sweater
- 39. 54 in Roman numerals
- 40. Satisfies
- 41. Chomps
- 42. Slandered
- 44. Encountered
- 45. Reluctant
- 46. In a constricted manner
- 50. Decree
- 52. Drama set to classical music
- 54. Hasten
- 55. Fluid escape
- 56. Warranties
- 58. Ruination
- 59. Utilizing
- 60. Desire
- 61. Formerly (archaic)
- 62. On edge
- 63. Stinging insects

### DOWN

- 1. False move
- 2. Absolute
- 3. Hotel apartment
- 4. Transgression
- 5. Scarcely
- 6. Muse of poetry
- 7. Heredity unit
- 8. Becomes larger
- 9. No
- 10. Voguish
- 11. Wild bergamot
- 12. Otherwise
- 13. Encounter
- 18. Overact
- 22. Paddles
- 24. Millisecond
- 26. Contends
- 28. Took a chance
- 29. One of the Great Lakes
- 30. Trawling equipment
- 31. L L L L
- 32. Cripple
- 33. Non-military people
- 34. Castle entrance
- 37. Thai currency
- 38. Friends and acquaintances
- 40. "Go away!"
- 41. Started
- 43. Missile
- 44. Illusion
- 46. Sea swallows
- 47. Thither
- 48. Feudal lord
- 49. Affirmatives
- 50. River to the North Sea
- 51. Darling
- 53. Hurt
- 56. Destroy the interior of
- 57. Vat



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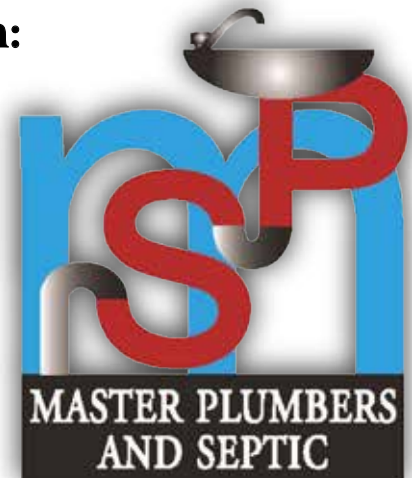
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