

FIRSTHAND NEWS

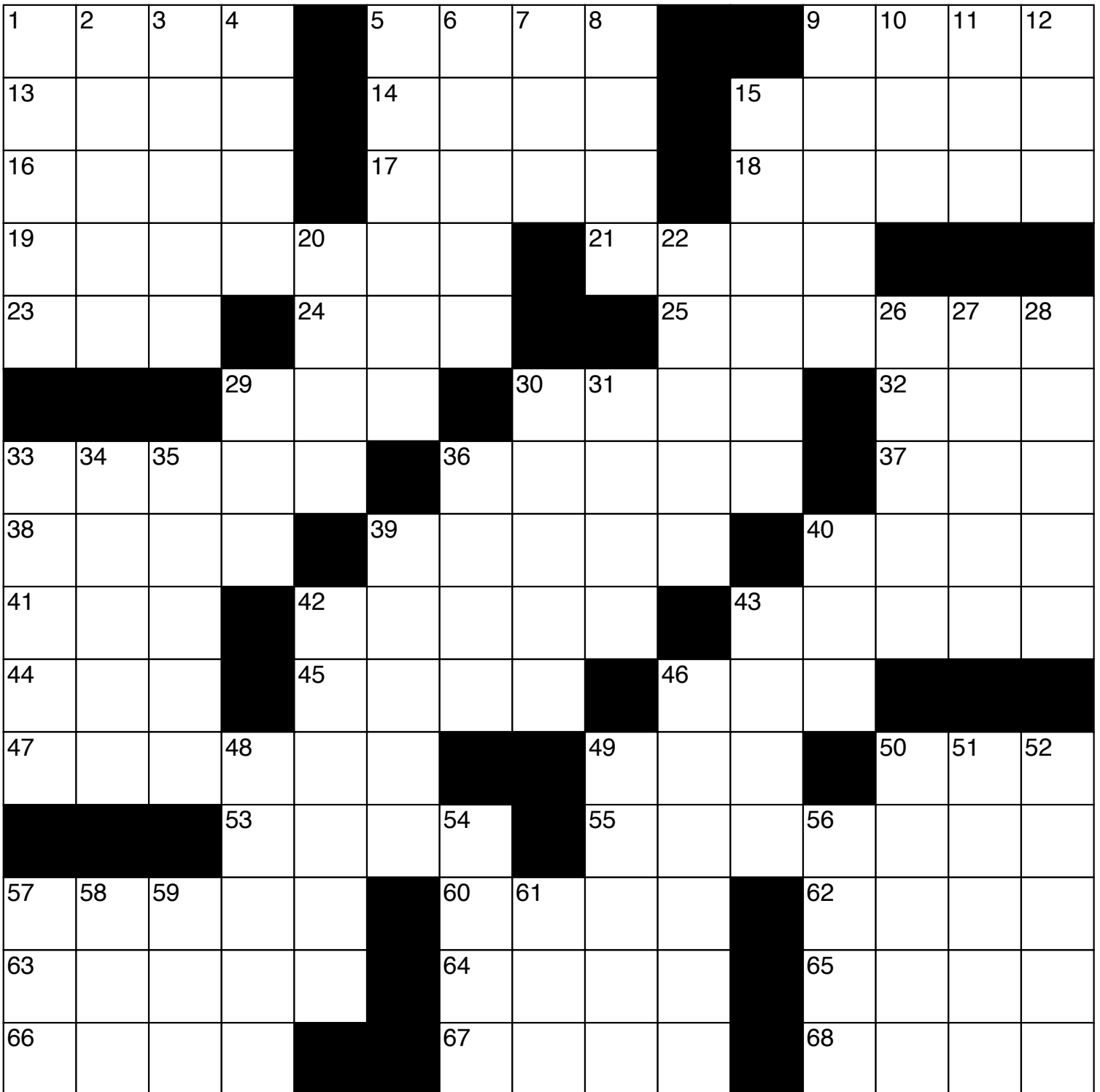
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**Volunteering is a
FAMILY AFFAIR**



SPRING CROSSWORD



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ANSWER KEY ON LAST PAGE

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CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Association (abbr.)
- 5 Continent
- 9 Green legumes
- 13 Run easily
- 14 Jaw
- 15 Device for measuring time
- 16 Big hairdo
- 17 Drops of water from the sky
- 18 Rasping
- 19 Colored arch in sky
- 21 Black
- 23 Chinese seasoning
- 24 Sign language
- 25 Dry skin need
- 29 Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
- 30 Wild
- 32 Snoop
- 33 Recreate
- 36 Sandwich cookies brand
- 37 Short-term memory
- 38 European monetary unit
- 39 Rainbow maker
- 40 Joke
- 41 Shade tree
- 42 Jeers
- 43 Wood

- 44 Rio de Janeiro
- 45 Fewer
- 46 Tot
- 47 Plant shoot or bud
- 49 She
- 50 Charged particle
- 53 Eye infection
- 55 Cooked until chewy (2 wds.)
- 57 Chop into small pieces
- 60 Tel ____
- 62 Wager
- 63 City
- 64 Carved Polynesian pendant
- 65 Origination
- 66 Stag
- 67 Reeled
- 68 Goofs

SPRING CROSSWORD

CLUES

DOWN

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| 1 Appall | 39 Devotion |
| 2 Couches | 40 Proof ending |
| 3 Small bunch of flowers | 42 Flour component |
| 4 Ne | 43 Animal with feathers |
| 5 Not down | 46 K |
| 6 Shoulder covering | 48 Movie award |
| 7 Caesar's three | 49 Japanese poem |
| 8 Green Gables dweller | 50 Outer's opposite |
| 9 Put seeds in ground | 51 Swimming mammal |
| 10 Aurora | 52 Requires |
| 11 American College of
Physicians (abbr.) | 54 Grub |
| 12 Welkin | 56 Relive |
| 15 Outlaws | 57 Wet earth soft and sticky |
| 20 Baby | 58 Wrath |
| 22 Start to grow | 59 Compass point |
| 26 Publish | 61 Important person |
| 27 Visual | |
| 28 Dryad | |
| 29 Past | |
| 30 Sign of the zodiac | |
| 31 What children make | |
| 33 Dreamers | |
| 34 Spring flower | |
| 35 Protective covering | |
| 36 Globes | |

Meet the Martins



Hello! We are Daron and Darla Martin. We have been married for 30 years and have raised 27-year-old triplets. We are both retired and get to spend our time with our grandkids, dogs, and volunteering. We enjoy coming to Silver Sky because everyone is welcoming and very friendly, from the Activities Director to the staff, and especially the residents themselves!

We enjoy bringing our two little dogs with us so the residents can hold them and love on them. Our two-year-old granddaughter, Dayton, has also volunteered with us! We really appreciate this community!



60+ Years of Love!

Meet Paul and Isabel DiMaggio from Silver Sky at Deer Springs!

Paul and Isabel met at the May Flower Church in Pacifica Grove, California and got married on August 26, 1961, in San Francisco. This year, they will be celebrating their 62nd anniversary! They attribute their long marriage to their mutual love of the Lord and for each other. During the first 25 years of their marriage, they dedicated themselves to helping underprivileged children. They led Sunday school classes, bible studies, and youth groups. Paul also worked as a program manager for dependent boys while Isabel was a special education teacher.

Paul and Isabel were also 'House Parents' at a home for troubled adolescent boys in Michigan and California, and spent their time caring for these children as well as their own two children. Their daughter, Rose, is the oldest of the two and their son, Frank, is the youngest. After over 60 years together, Isabel admires the way Paul shows kindness to everyone he meets, and Paul loves the way Isabel can connect and start a conversation with everyone she meets.

“ The secret to a long marriage is being devoted to each other and helping others. ”



PET OF THE QUARTER

Meet Marty and his best friend, Angel, at Silver Sky!

Angel is a nine-year-old Pomeranian who befriends everyone she meets. Undeterred by her small stature, Angel confidently ran after a large Rottweiler and greeted him with tail wags and kisses! Marty boasts that Angel has never been sick, and he's inspired by her healthy and happy attitude.



Your Community

SILVER SKY AT DEER SPRINGS



COLA REMINDER

There will be a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) notice from the Social Security Administration. New Social Security award letters will be mailed out starting in December. The 8.7% increase will be effective starting January 2023. **Please provide a copy of your Social Security award letter to the front desk so it can be placed in the tax credit file.**

Pet Etiquette Reminders:

- When bringing your pet outside of your apartment, please make sure that they are on a leash at all times.
- When walking your dog on the grounds, please pick up after your pet. There are many dog stations that have waste bags and receptacles available on our campuses.
- Please remember if you leave the community for a long period of time, arrangements need to be made for taking care of your pet. If you require assistance, please see the administration office.
- If you have a cat in your apartment, you are required to change the kitty litter at least once a week. If you require assistance, please see the administration office.

REMINDER



MASKS REQUIRED

All visitors and guests must check-in and complete a screening questionnaire and temperature check.

We're Hiring!



CAREGIVERS • MED TECHS
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS • COOKS
nevadahand.org/join-our-team/

Transportation Reminder

Transportation will provide outings in the morning and afternoon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Outings will consist of shopping, lunch spots, casinos, the Pin Ball Hall of Fame, Ethel M Chocolate Factory, the LINQ, and more! Tuesday and Thursday outings are optional but may be high in demand. Make sure to sign up early! Spots will fill up. To learn more about Tuesday and Thursday transportation outings, see the front desk reception.

As a reminder, transportation services are available Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for all clinical specialties/medical appointments. Masks are required on public transportation, including Nevada HAND buses. If you need transportation to an upcoming appointment, please complete a transportation request form at the front desk. Request forms must be returned to the front desk at least 72 hours before your appointment. If you have questions about our transportation services, please contact the front desk reception at your community.

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ANSWER KEY

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