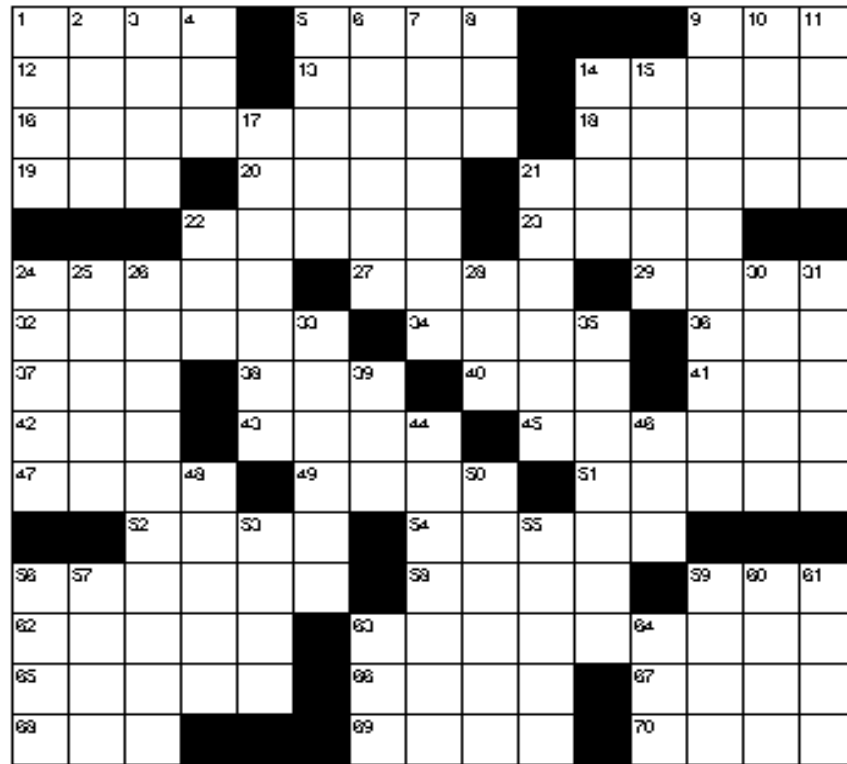


BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Puzzle by Frank A. Longo
Edited by Will Shortz

ACROSS

1. Civil rights heroine Parks
5. Droops
9. Cooling device
12. Milky white gem
13. Horse's pace
14. "The Color Purple" author Walker
16. Host of "Kids Say the Darndest Things": 2 wds.
18. Insects that eat clothes
19. "On your mark, get ____, go!"
20. Missing, like a soldier
21. Makes you say "Wow!"
22. "Fame" star ____ Cara
23. Where Charles Rangel and Maxine Waters serve: Abbr.
24. ____ the Grouch
27. Sight in the night sky
29. 1-Across wouldn't give up hers
32. Relating to sound
34. Hit with a sci-fi gun
36. ____ de Janeiro, Brazil
37. Competed like Jesse Owens
38. Important time period
40. Suffix with Japan or Vietnam
41. Popular place for a tattoo
42. Dog's bark
43. The "D" of "C.D." or "D.J."
45. ____ Renaissance (period of black literary renewal)
47. Give careful attention to
49. Hit the mall
51. ____ bear (stuffed animal)
52. Do, ____, fa, so, la, ti, do: 2 wds.
54. "Rudolph the Red-____ Reindeer"
56. Musical dramas



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| 58. Identical brother or sister | 7. Fancy drinking glasses | 44. Remote ____ (television accessory) |
| 59. Foot part | 8. Pig's place | 46. Fire engine's color |
| 62. Hopeless one | 9. See 69-Across | 48. Actress Bo |
| 63. Slave who was the subject of a 19th-century Supreme Court case: 2 wds. | 10. Stomach discomfort | 50. Former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman Colin ____ |
| 65. 45-Across leader Alain ____ | 11. Loch ____ Monster | 53. Female horse |
| 66. Acting part for Will Smith, for example | 14. Bullets and BB's | 55. Part of the record containing the hit song, usually: 2 wds. |
| 67. Textbook division | 15. Bank offerings | 56. Make eyes at |
| 68. Before, in poetry | 17. Lugged | 57. Penniless |
| 69. With 9-Down, jazz singer known as the "Queen of Scat" | 21. Had ____ on (was very fond of): 2 wds. | 59. "Beloved" novelist Morrison |
| 70. Leaning Tower of ____ | 22. Author Fleming or actor McKellen | 60. "The Adventures of Milo and ____" (1989 family film) |
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| DOWN | | |
| 1. Burglarizes | 24. Talk-show queen Winfrey | 61. Soul singer ____ James |
| 2. Boy in "The Andy Griffith Show" | 25. Not be stingy with | 63. Rapper Dr. ____ |
| 3. Pepper's partner | 26. Southern Christian Leadership ____ (Martin Luther King Jr.'s organization) | 64. Half a pint |
| 4. Sheryl Crow's "____ I Wanna Do" | 28. Had breakfast | |
| 5. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author Harriet Beecher ____ | 30. Showed on television | |
| 6. Crimes involving fire | 31. "Men in Black" star ____ Lee Jones | |
| | 33. Emergency situation | |
| | 35. Tidies up | |
| | 39. Bonfire remnant | |

See next month's
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answers,
Enjoy!

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Lester Lights

By E. Anne Lipman

Barely, three fourths of the way through January and we've already celebrated two new beginnings: the first on Sunday, January 2, 2011. Thanks to our Tenants Association president, Mildred Feldstein, who with helpers: Shirley Saland, and Elsie Shapiro, (am I missing anyone?) planned the enjoyable New Year's Brunch. David Aaron and associates entertained us, many resident danced to the lively music, a time of fun for both participants and spectators alike.

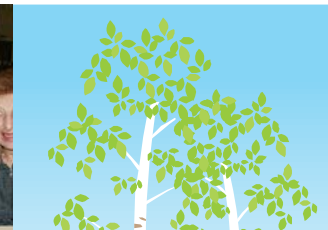
The brunch also provided a perfect opportunity to meet and socialize with ones friends, neighbors, and acquaintances. "What good is sitting alone in your room, Come hear the music play, Life is a cabaret old chum, Come to the Cabaret. Come taste the wine, right this way your table's waiting, Come to the Cabaret" From Cabaret.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Adel and his staff for their efficient and pleasant service. Our second new beginning on January 20th, the celebration of Tu B'Shevat, which defines the end of one growing season and the start of another, in Israel observed by sowing seeds and planting trees. We watched a video documentary "Grandpa's Tree" (loaned by Rabbi Polansky) depicting a young American student

traveling to Israel to perform a Tu B'Shevat concert. He also plans to locate the tree his grandfather had planted in a JNF forest over a half a century ago, a daunting task at best, considering the thousands of trees planted in Israel every year, his expectation is nothing short of a miracle. Following the film, Jessica kindly tempted us to indulge in snacks consisting of dried fruits: apples, apricots, dates, figs, prunes and nuts.

In the afternoon of Tu B'Shevat several residents accepted the invitation to celebrate Tu B'Shevat at the Hebrew Academy in Randolph. Welcoming us warmly, the staff and students treated us to a pleasant afternoon of songs, sketching, painting, and of course snacks. Yes they served us dried fruit, nuts, cheerios, carob chips, and pita, washed down with grape and pomegranate juice. How sweet life is! We assumed our child personas to sit beside students to draw and paint, and admire the almond trees that spring up now in Israel. We talked with and grew to know numerous delightful students, including Ann, Hannah, Joey and Orly.

When Franco announced, "The bus will depart at 3:30 P.M." We sighed, loathing to leave this pleasant interlude, yet fearful that our coach may become a pumpkin.





Administrator's Corner

February 2011

We're a full month into the new year and I feel like the Lester New Year's Eve party was just yesterday! We're in the midst of a cold winter and have already had our share of snow. I'm sure February promises to give us more of both.

In February, we have a number of exciting events and programs planned that I feel would be appropriate to point out. Firstly, on Sunday February 6th we will have a Super Bowl party in the Lester Theater. Mitchell's famous BBQ Chicken Wings, snacks and beer will be provided and all residents and families are invited and encouraged to attend. Additionally, if you missed David Azarch's 'Drumming Circle' this past month, be sure to catch him again on the 9th and on the 23rd - he was a big hit.

I am pleased to share a few exciting updates. Firstly, starting this month we will begin an incentive program offering a \$1,000 rent credit to any resident who refers a friend (who doesn't already live in Lester) and moves in to Weston Assisted Living. Additionally, we are offering a special incentive to Heller residents who choose to transition to Weston. This incentive will be a \$500 a month rent credit for six months - totaling \$3,000. Both of these incentives won't last forever, so if they sound enticing to you, please speak with Joel Goldin as soon as possible. For full details and restrictions on these incentives, please speak with Joel Goldin; he be reached at 973-929-2725.

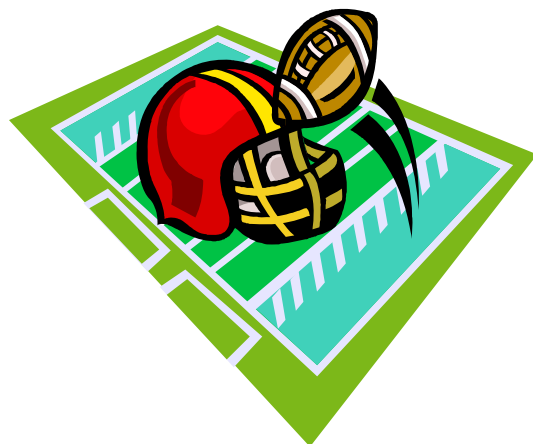
Over the course of the past two years, I've heard from a number of you who requested that guest meals be more

'affordable'. As such, Mitchell Goldberg has reduced the price of 'take out' guest meals to \$15. However, a guest who chooses to be seated, served and waited on will still have to pay \$25.

Lastly, I neglected to mention in my January article that from Jan. 16th to the 21st National Activity Professionals week was celebrated. This week celebrated the hard work and devotion of the Activity department. Jessica, Suzy and Bibi spend countless hours preparing, planning and running activities for all Lester residents and deserve a special recognition for their dedicated and often underappreciated work. Please wish them a belated happy activities-professional week!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, comments, compliments and/or concerns. I can be reached at 973-929-2747. You should also feel free to stop by the Administration offices if you would like to meet with me.

See you around the halls,
Alex Gross
Administrator



BIRTHDAYS

- Helen Shoenfeld
- Regina Bloch
- Edith Pascal
- Henry Yam
- Ruth Corn
- Arleen Soll
- Frances Goroll
- Ida Slade

To all of our residents who are celebrating their birthdays this month we would like to wish you peace and blessings, this year and always from the staff at Lester.



Good Reads

This month will present:

"The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society"
by Mary Ann Shaffer

"The Innocent Man" by John Grisham



Monday, February 28th at 3 P.M.
For more information contact
Shirley Saland



Please add the following programs to your February Calendars:

- Friday, February 11th from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M. Total Hearing Care Hearing Screenings in the Game Room
- Thursday, February 24th at 7 P.M. Pearl Witkin will be presenting Tackling the Talmud in the Heller Multi-Purpose Room (this is in place of a movie)

OVER THE WALL

Over the wall I see people
 Over the wall I hear people cheering
 Over the wall I see people looking up at the sky
 I see children playing
 Over the wall I see freedom
 I see happy faces
 Over the wall I see children growing up
 I see a lake, water lilies and my reflection in the water
 Over the wall I see blue sky
 Over the wall I see children playing in the garden next door

Written by the residents of Lester Senior Housing at the
Fun with Poetry class, 1/7/2011

Announcement:

Do you have something you want to share with all of Lester Senior Housing? A poem, an editorial, a joke, a quote? All of this and any other thoughts that you want all of Lester to know about can quickly and easily be shared in the Lester Chronicle. Submit your work by the 20th of the month and it may be published!

Questions? Call Jessica - (973) 929-2731
We look forward to hearing from You!

Announcement:

Are you a leader? Do you like to spend time with friends and neighbors? If you have time on your hands, and looking for something to do, why not be a Lester Volunteer? Help lead programs like crossword puzzles, card games, Bingo, and more! Have an idea for a new program? Become a Lester Volunteer and you can learn how to make that idea happen.

Call Jessica to learn more! (973) 929-2731