



Views

The Newsletter of the Penncross Knoll Homeowners Association

FROM THE BOARD

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Hello Residents of Penncross Knoll...

Spring is in the air! It is wonderful to start to see neighbors out and about again. Now is the time to make sure your lawn care needs are lined up for the season. For those who do not have a green thumb, there are many ways to make sure your property is maintained and help keep our neighborhood looking great.

Speaking of lawn care, Western DuPage Landscaping has started their services for Penncross and will be handling our landscaping needs. We have scheduled maintenance with them throughout the upcoming seasons. We interviewed and priced out nine vendors prior to resigning the new contract.

A huge thanks to all our residents who have paid their association dues. We only have a handful of folks who have not paid. Please contact the board to make arrangements if you haven't paid. We are happy to try and work with you if you have a special circumstance. Please be aware late fees have now been assessed.

We had an amazing turnout for the egg hunt a few weeks ago. It was wonderful seeing all the kids and luckily we had a bright and sunny day. A special thanks to all the volunteers.... especially Carlo from Looking Post who was brave enough to wear the bunny suit. It is all of you volunteers that help make these events happen.

Please be sure to read up on all the inserts we have in this month's newsletter pertaining to social events, by-law code enforcements, and all things Penncross.

We as a board want to thank our residents for being considerate to one another and for making the board members jobs easier with your kindness.

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Memorial
Day!

5/30/22

EGG HUNT was a Success!

Thanks to everyone who came out for the hunt. The kids seemed to have a great time. Thanks to Carlo Carlini for agreeing to be our bunny. Thanks to Becky Horwath, Julie Tobolski, Annette Leong, and Lisa Everts for helping stuff over 700 eggs. Thanks to Lisa Everts, Lindsey Shelton and Minal Ashar for assisting Sarah McHone-Chase for helping on clean up. All these neighbors helped make this event seamless.



Canine & Feline Corner

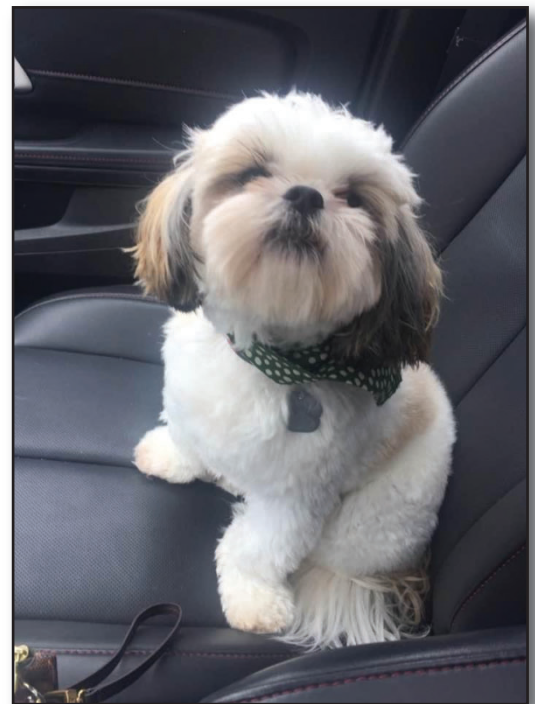
MEET LUKE ONALLAH

Jill and Amir Onallah from Looking Post Court

Luke Onallah is a 6 year old Shihtzu. His favorite food has to be bananas.

We really are blessed to have him and he is such a funny dog with a great personality!

I guess a fun fact would be that he LOVES his teddy bears and you may happen to come across one in our yard if you are walking by our house.



Do you have a family pet you would like for us all to meet?
Please email us at penncrossknollhoa@gmail.com



Growing your own garden for fresh ingredients is a pleasure for anyone who cooks. Herbs add texture to a container garden or fragrantly tower over a fairy garden. They are deer and rabbit resistant, making them useful when planted with annuals and perennials in a landscape bed. Easy to grow herbs are also an important nectar source for pollinators.

CULINARY USE

Teas are made from herbs. Salad dressings and sauces are flavored with herbs. Many people prep meats before cooking or grilling with herbs. Bakers add herbs to their homemade breads. Oils and butter can be flavored with fragrant herbs. The uses for fresh herbs are endless, and so is the satisfaction from growing your own. If you are just starting out, we suggest choosing herbs that normally flavor the foods you enjoy eating.

A favorite is perennial Thyme, invaluable for flavoring meats, soups, stews, and other dishes. One of the most popular culinary herbs is Basil, used in pesto, tomato sauce, and vinegar. Easy to grow Mint is good to have on hand for beverages, salads, and desserts.

ORNAMENTAL VIEW

If growing herbs for decorative purposes, choose ones that flower and are fragrant. Pick herbs that provide the height, color, shape, and texture you want to see in your garden. Mix them right in to your landscape beds with other perennials and annuals.

The light purple flowers of Scented Geranium Citronella with its lemony scented leaves making a nice addition to patio containers. Lavender added to a garden bed attracts

butterflies and hummingbirds. Sage foliage comes in silver, purple, and variegated, adding a great textured addition to container designs and borders.

INDOOR GARDEN

A sunny kitchen window provides the perfect spot to pick fresh herbs for culinary use. Provide good drainage and pinch back tips regularly. A few choices for indoor herbs are Chives, Basil, Lemon Balm, Parsley, Mints, Burnet, Chervil, and Savory. Herbs that grow well indoors over winter are Bay, Lemon Verbena, Rosemary, and Scented Geraniums.

Herbs not used fresh can be frozen or dried. Woody herbs like Oregano and Rosemary dry well. Parsley, chives, and other herbs with higher moisture content can be frozen for that fresh from the garden flavor anytime.



HEALTHY HERBS

OUTDOOR PATCH

Herbs grow best outside in full sun with lightly fertilized, average soil. Pruning herbs frequently encourages fresh growth for harvesting and keeps them from bolting, or going to seed, which can change the flavor of the leaves. Harvest in late morning after the dew has evaporated. Woody herbs can be cut back by one third each harvest. Set a herb container next to the grill for frequent use.

Whether you grow herbs for culinary or ornamental use, place them indoors or out, herbs can easily be grown in containers, raised beds, or landscape beds. Planting a herb garden is a fun learning activity with children. To be able to grow something is an opportunity for making memories. Share your fresh herbs with neighbors, try new recipes, or add cuttings to creative arrangements. Most of all, enjoy growing your own!

Dear Editor

Articles, classified ads and written submissions for the Penncross Knolls Views newsletter are to be submitted to Kristi Bloedorn by the 15th day of February, April, June, August, October and December.

The Penncross Knoll Views newsletter is a bi-monthly publication for the homeowners. Newsletters are mailed to residents in January, March, May, July, September and November.

Classified ads are free to all Penncross Knoll residents. A classified ad is something to sell, looking for something to buy, lost items, found items, or in need of childcare, etc.

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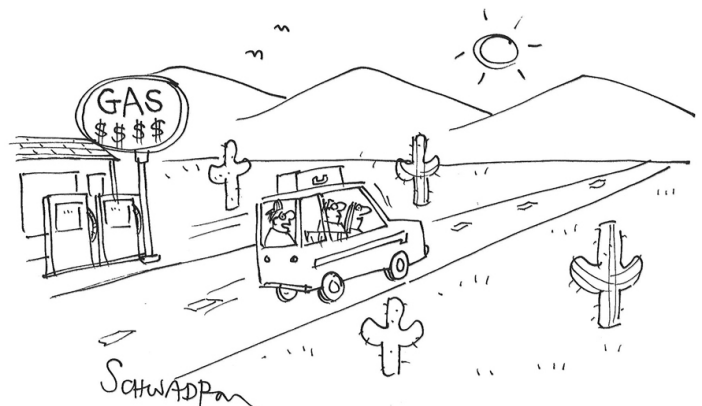
If so, please consider joining the PK Social Committee. We need some fun folks who like to plan and roll up their sleeves to help.

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WITH THE NICE WEATHER ON ITS WAY, HERE ARE TWO SECTIONS OF OUR BYLAWS TO KEEP IN MIND. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THESE FOR THE NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE AROUND YOU. THESE CAN ALL BE FOUND ON WWW.PENNCROSSKNOLL.COM.

Section 6 : Condition of Property

No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growths shall be permitted to grow or remain upon any lot and no refuse pile or unsightly object shall be allowed to be placed or maintained on any of the lots. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall be stored, kept, or maintained anywhere except I think the dwelling or the garage, except on such days as such trash, garbage or other waste material is to be collected or removed.

Section 13: Quiet Enjoyment

No unlawful, noxious, immoral, or offensive activity shall be conducted on any lot or in any structure nor shall anything be done therein either willfully or negligently which may become an annoyance or nuisance to any neighboring residents within Penncross Knoll. No owner or occupant shall permit the operation of any machines, appliances, accessories or equipment in such a manner to cause in the judgement of the board of directors an unreasonable disturbance to others.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS...

Residents have contacted the board over a few things that can be prevented and make us all better neighbors.

If you get a newspaper delivered, please bring them in and not let them sit at the bottom of the driveway on rainy days. In your driveway, please do not block the sidewalk. We want to keep it safe for strollers and pet walkers.

Lastly, please bring in your garbage cans after garbage day. There are of course things that can come up and can't be prevented. We understand, but also hope you'll try to avoid being a repeat offender.

Ideas For Events and Clubs

We are looking for a low-cost high fun ideas for a gathering this summer. Please contact the board with any ideas or if you'd like to chair an event for PK. All ideas are welcome.

This is not limited to a kids only event. If you want to start a book club, bridge club, knitting circle..... let us know!



Thursday, May 19 • Friday, May 20 • Saturday, May 21
OPEN YOUR GARAGE AND SELL...SELL...SELL!



Pet Tales

By the Naperville Area Humane Society
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*Thank you for
supporting our homeless
friends!*

Sipping at Sunset!

**Please join us for an al fresco summer
night event SUPPORTING NAHS!**



Friday, May 20th

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Naperville Art League
(508 N Center St, Naperville)

\$120 per person

*We hope to see
you there!*

There will be delicious food prepared onsite by Chef Veronica Porter alongside suggested beverage pairings with wine and beer options. There will be fantastic baskets up for raffle as well. Any dietary restrictions will be accommodated. To view the complete menu, additional details and registration, please visit <https://www.naperhumane.org/events-calendar/2022/5/20/sippin-at-sunset>.

Adoptable Pets of the Month...



Zippy & Rawley • | 2 Years Old • | Male Bonded Pair

Adoption Fee: \$600

We are a bonded pair and **MUST** be adopted together. We are very close and rely on each other. We can be shy, but are very loving once we get to know you! We LOVE toys and playing with each other! We cannot live in a home with cats please!



Sammi | Female | 6 Years Old

Adoption Fee: \$75

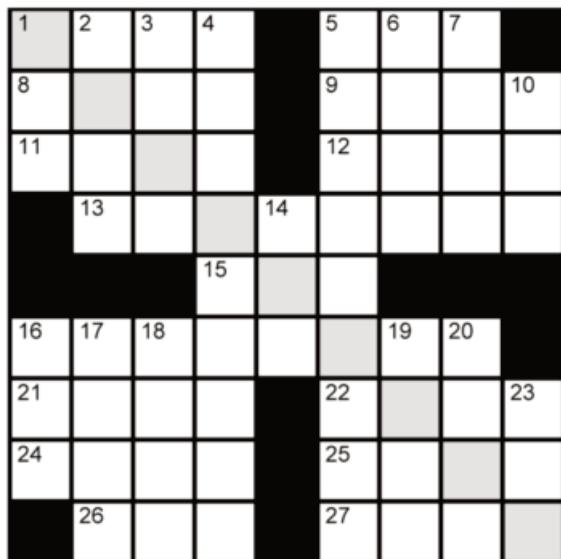
So I'm guessing you'd like to know a little bit about me, right? Well, I can tell you that I am super sweet. But I am also very shy. I enjoy having my head and ears scratched and I will purr loudly. I also drool when I'm happy, but we can keep that between us. I'm looking for a quiet home without too much activity or noise. And I really need a family who will be patient with me and let me get comfortable at my own pace. I am truly a very sweet girl and I'm sure we will be very good friends if you can look past my shyness.

PUZZLER PAGE

Spring rain channel

Across

1. Harvest
5. Pigpen
8. Agile
9. Bloke
11. Where China is
12. Fabled racer
13. Twisting together
15. Function
16. Tombstone inscriptions
21. Attorney General Janet
22. Vatican VIP
24. Against
25. Outback birds
26. Note after fa
27. Job for a body shop



Down

1. Shaggy
Scandinavian rug
2. White House's ____
Room
3. La Scala highlight
4. Used in a deep
fryer
5. Lugged
6. Spicy cuisine
7. Knitting stuff
10. Hard throw,
in baseball
14. Fed. construction
overseer
16. Stat for Clemens
17. Parker and
Waterman
18. "What's gotten ____
you?"
19. Residence
20. Whirled
23. Superlative suffix



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

SANDWICHES

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DELI	MARMITE	SUB
DENVER	MELT	TAVERN
EGG SALAD	PANINI	TEA
ELVIS	PIMENTO	WRAP
FINGER	CHEESE	

May Sudoku

How to solve sudoku puzzles

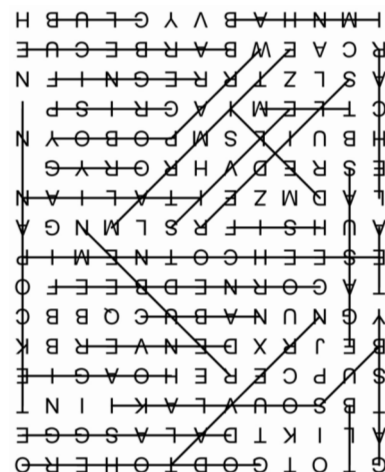
No math is required to solve a sudoku. You only need logic and patience.

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

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

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

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



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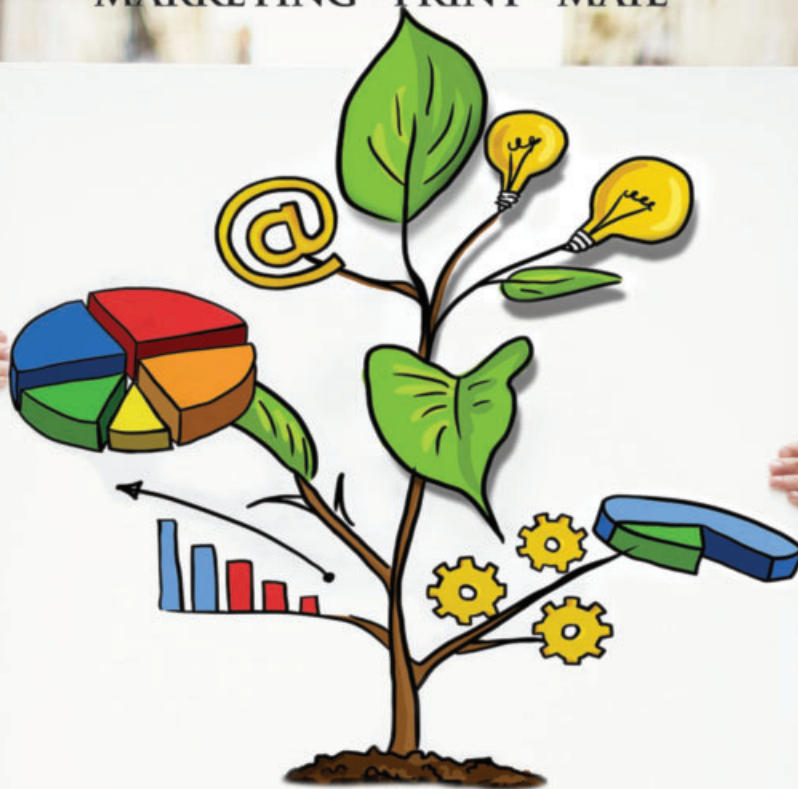
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