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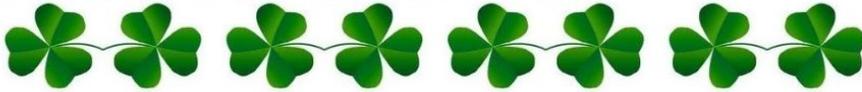
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DATES TO REMEMBER



March 17 - St Patrick's Day



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Big Lee's Beach Bar

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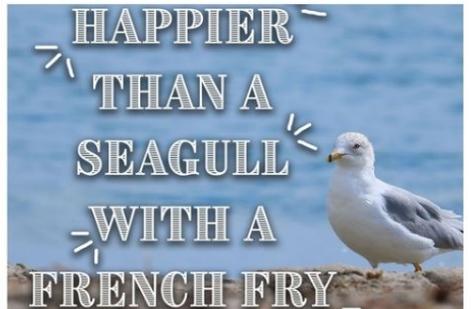
Los Tres Cocos

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March's Full Moon is known as the Worm Moon. For many years, it was believed this name referred to earthworms appearing as the soil warms in early spring—drawing birds such as robins and signaling the changing season. However, historical research suggests another explanation. In the 1760s, Captain Jonathan Carver recorded that the name referred to beetle larvae—another type of "worm"—which emerge from thawing tree bark and winter hiding places at this time of year. Either way, the name reflects the same idea: the land is beginning to wake up.





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Brilliant Irish Text Message

4:20 PM
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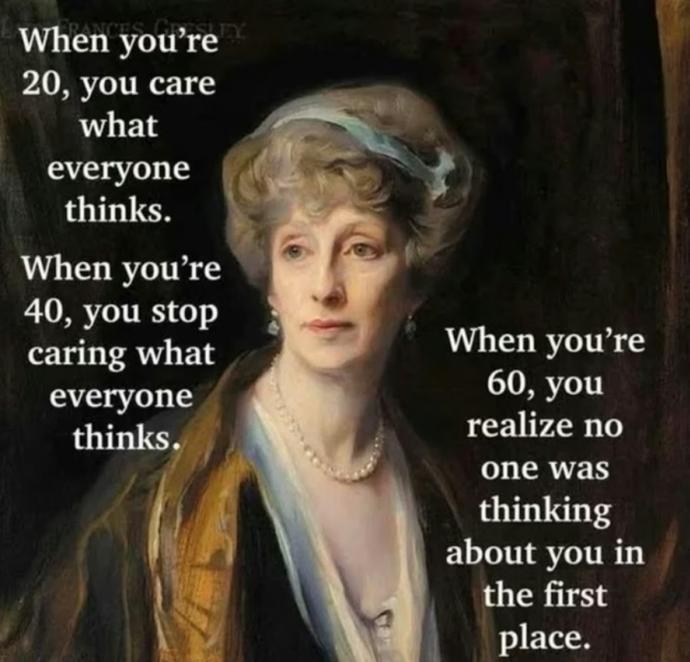
**I PUT SOME WHISKEY
IN MY COFFEE BECAUSE
IT'S IRELAND
SOMEWHERE**

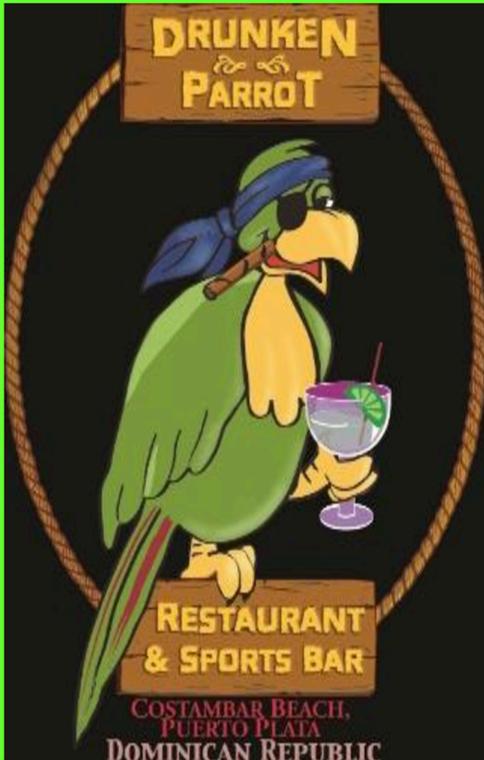
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Two Irishmen were sitting at a pub having beer and watching the brothel across the street.

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Then they saw a rabbi enter the brothel, and the other Irishman said, "Aye, 'tis a shame to see that the Jews are fallin' victim to temptation as well."

Then they see a Catholic priest enter the brothel, and one of the Irishmen said, "What a terrible pity...one of the girls must be dying."

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THE RAINY DAY PAGE

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 9

SUDOKU PUZZLES

Fill in the missing numbers so every row, column and quadrant contains the number 1 through 9.

EASY

	1		9				5	6
8				7			9	
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MEDIUM

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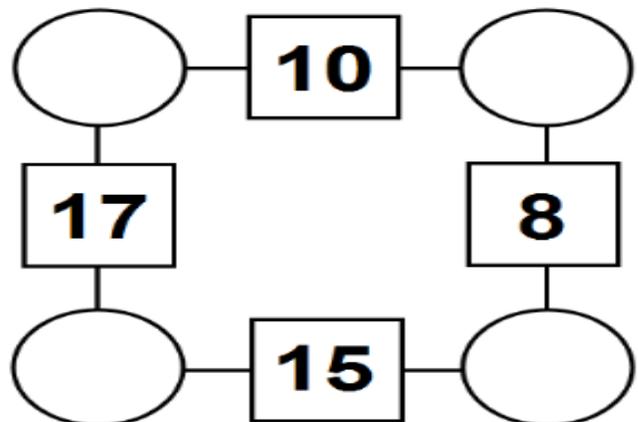
ST PATRICK'S DAY

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell a hidden message

S A S S E N N I U G E V E N T S P
 I Y A D I L O H N T Y Y P A E P O
 C T H I S T O R Y R A R P K G O T
 I L S O D A B R E A D A A I R H A
 S C O K L H T N E E T N E V E S T
 U C I V N V H D E R S O I D E I O
 M E I C E U A C O N A I T L N B E
 E L C H E R A N R I E S E K B F S
 G T H T A L S H R A F S C F E U F
 A I R P R A E E C T M I I E F E D
 T C I G I A L B S E R M B T S G H
 I C S N N A D A R E R D H T Y A O
 R R T R N I F I M A E P I C E B L
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 E S N B H N B O A L O O O T L C A
 S H A M R O C K U D C N R N Y Y Y

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| BEER | DANCING | HOLY DAY | POTATOES |
| BELFAST | DUBLIN | IRELAND | SEVENTEENTH |
| BISHOP | EVENTS | IRISH | SHAMROCK |
| CABBAGE | FEAST DAY | LEPRECHAUN | SNAKES |
| CELEBRATION | FESTIVAL | LIMERICK | SODA BREAD |
| CELTIC CROSS | GREEN | MARCH | TRADITION |
| CHRISTIAN | GUINNESS | MISSIONARY | YEARLY |
| CLOVER | HERITAGE | MUSIC | |
| CORK | HISTORY | PARADE | |
| CORNED BEEF | HOLIDAY | PATRON SAINT | |



The aim of an arithmagon is to work out which numbers go in the empty circles. The numbers in the square boxes are made by adding together the numbers in the circles either side. For example, if the number in the square box was 10 you could try 6 and 4, but the numbers must also add up on the other edges, making this more difficult than it first appears.

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3 a 9 meses	RD\$ 5,600.00
9 a 12 meses	RD\$ 7,000.00
12 a 18 meses	RD\$9,100.00
18 a 24 meses	RD\$ 11,200.00
24 a 30 meses	RD\$ 13,300.00
30 a 36 meses	RD\$ 15,400.00
36 a 48 meses	RD\$ 22,400.00
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10 años	RD\$ 98,000.00

Note: From ten (10) years, each year or fraction, will increase RD \$ 7,000.00. This payment is not an extension that authorizes the foreigner to remain in the country

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The 7th. Annual Canada Invitational Golf Tournament was held at Los Mangos G.C February 13/14 2026. 42 golfers participated, despite rainy conditions. Funds raised through this event and the Pyramid Traffic Golf Tournament held in January will enable 12 Dominican students to attend Impact Languages Institute to learn English as a second language this year. Year to date 16 students have been able to attend Impact through the Golf Tournament donations and funds raised.

A huge thanks to LifeOne80 from Canada the Tournament Sponsor and each hole sponsor and financial contributor. We wish to thank Los Mangos staff for their service. A side note on Saturday was a "double rainbow" that greeted the golfers.

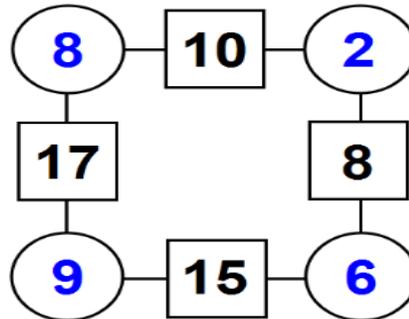
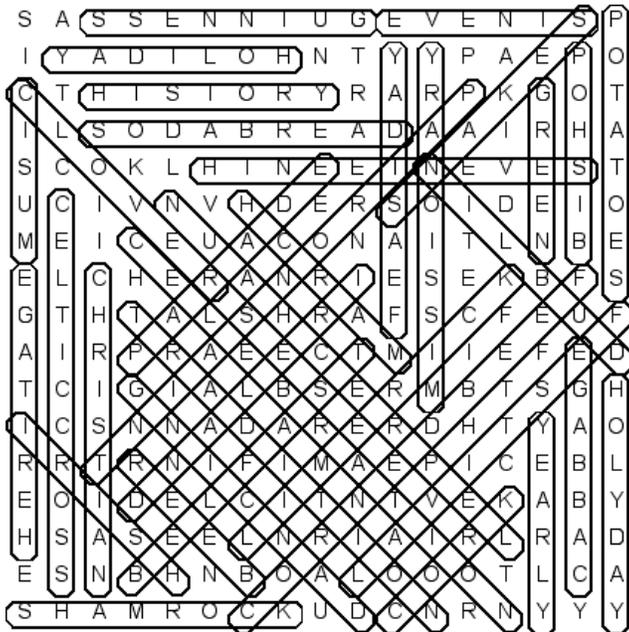
This year one of the recipients from being sponsored as a student, Yeison from Puerto Plata attended the luncheon. He shared how the golf tournament sponsorship enabled him to attend Impact to learn English. Yeison graduated with English from Impact and is now a teacher at Impact. A true testimony from raising funds through the Golf Tournaments. Photographs include, the Double Rainbow, participants, Yeison who shared, contest winners and the Champion Team who were 8 under par Jorge, Rafa, Robert. And Thomas.

Thankyou to Deybi for Photographs and Golfer Plaques, Mel's Bakery, for the Canada Cake, committee members Joel, Miguel, Steve and Doreen and for everyone's participation and contribution with the goal and motto.

GOLFING 4 STUDENTS - MAKING AN IMPACT"



SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 7



EASY

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

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

HIDDEN MESSAGE
SAINT PATRICK LIVED IN THE FIFTH CENTURY



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AUF WIEDERSEHEN ROBERTO

We don't do these very often. When we do, it's usually the loss of someone that touched a lot of North Coast lives and earned the label of icon and legend. And that is definitely what Roberto was. An icon to so many of us on how to give up the real world and make a life of your own in paradise. A legend for the things he did and the life he made. There is not enough space to recount the stories or to say everything there is to be said about Roberto. And everyone who knew Roberto has at least one story. A lot of us have too many to count. I think if you were lucky enough to be on Roberto's porch bar having a drink on one of those rare nights when everything aligned and the crowd was the right crowd and the stories started flowing as much as the rum then maybe you got a glimpse of why there was a loyal following for Roberto and his one of a kind bar. And it was one of a kind - because Roberto was one of a kind.

He was ornery and stubborn and crotchety - and that was on a good day! And also, in his own way he was kind and good-hearted. He sometimes seemed to hate you and like you all at the same time. He was irreverent and funny. His t-shirt collection was astounding. He took care of street dogs and cats without a second thought. That infamous Tilley hat. But it was his original beach bar where most of us were initiated into the mysterious ways of Roberto. Ask anyone who ever asked for fries by themselves. There were just things that only made sense to Roberto and you liked it or you lumped it and since he was pretty much the only game in town we all learned to like it. There were people who only went there once who would talk about the experience for the rest of their lives.

For me, that beach bar shaped my new life in the DR. It was where I met most of the weird and wonderful people who would become some of the best friends I would ever have. Where I learned that we didn't all love each other but we did just accept each other 'quirks' and all. The friendships I made there and the lessons I learned really shaped the life I would lead for the next almost 40 years and still try to. I'm sure it was the same for many people. It was a right of passage. An initiation. A place where you learned the perils of 151 rum. And that you wouldn't die if you drank warm beer cause you were on the 3rd straight day of a blackout and what else was there to do anyway.

So mourning for Roberto for many of us is also mourning a life we once knew and loved and lived to the fullest. And as long as Roberto was around and passing a drink to you across that bar you could still hold on to it a little longer.

To know him was to love him. Or to hate him. Or both. Sometimes on the very same day.

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