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LEGACY VILLAGE OF ATHENS

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

After a long day, I found myself in the checkout line of a busy grocery store. Around me, the rhythmic beeps of scanners punctuated the shuffle of carts, while nearby, friends exchanged the familiar, half-hearted promise to “grab lunch soon”—a well-meaning refrain rarely fulfilled. In the next lane, an elderly gentleman was telling who I can only assume was his very young grandchild that when they got home, he’d “buy that wart off of her.” I was utterly flummoxed, positively befuddled, and completely nonplussed—what on earth was this tomfoolery unfolding in the sacred ten-items-or-less express lane? I couldn’t wait to reach my car and dive online—curious whether Papaw’s claim had merit or if his imagination had simply taken flight.

The digital know-it-all, Google, told me the tradition: rub a copper penny over the wart, then bury it somewhere secret—some low-tech magic hoping the wart vanishes, carried away by the earth. It’s a charming blend of faith, hope, and folk wisdom, a reminder of a time when healing was as much about intention and human connection as it was about medicine. And at the heart of it is intention, the deeply held belief that true healing begins in the heart and mind, nurtured by small acts of care and kindness.

Copper isn’t just a shiny metal; it has natural antimicrobial properties, known for centuries to aid in healing. But beyond the science, this story—and others like it—holds something far more precious: the power

of storytelling and tradition. They are the threads that tie us to those who came before, the lessons and love passed down through generations.

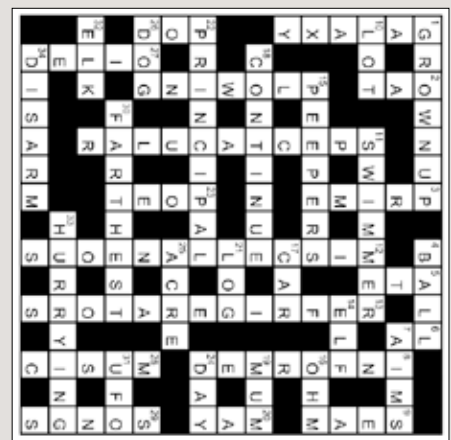
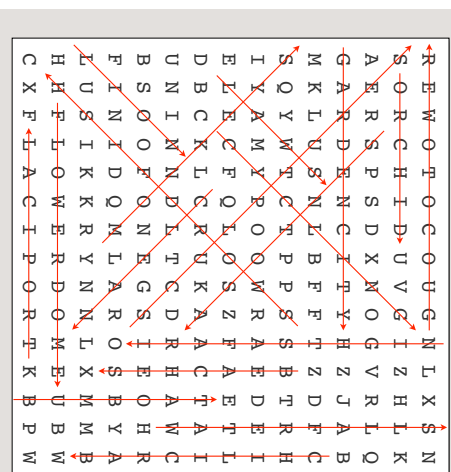
In our fast-paced world, these stories risk fading away, lost in the shuffle of modern life. Yet they hold a quiet power—not just in what they teach us about healing or health, but in how they remind us to pause, listen, and share. To tell our own stories, to pass along the wisdom tucked into everyday moments, and to treasure the customs that shape who we are.

In our community, that spirit flourishes every day. Healing isn’t always about grand cures; it’s found in the smiles shared, the hands held, and the quiet presence beside someone who needs it most. Like the copper penny, these small acts carry a weight far greater than their size, weaving a fabric of care, connection, and hope.

As we move forward into this year, let’s take time to share our stories—those old family traditions, those little-known remedies, those moments of kindness and resilience that define us. Because when we tell these tales, we keep the past alive, strengthen our bonds, and build a future rooted in love, respect, and community.

May this year bring stories shared, memories made, and healing found in the simple power of connection.

Warmly,
Melissa Chupp





FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS & HAPPENINGS!

- Feb. 6 Outing: Atlanta Safari
- Feb. 8 Superbowl Social
- Feb. 10 Creative Crafts with Cissy
- Feb. 11 Scenic Drive (AL)
- Feb. 13 Residents' Valentine Luncheon
- Feb. 17 Family Night: Mardi Gras**
- Feb. 23 Scenic Drive (The Harbor)
- Feb. 26 Chili Cook-off!
- Feb. 27 February Birthday Bash
- Feb. 28 Sock Hop with Steve McKee



SHINING A LIGHT ON OUTSTANDING CARE!

At Legacy Village of Athens, we're proud to recognize team members who show exceptional dedication, compassion, and service. The Going the Extra Mile Award honors those who truly make a difference in our community.

Residents, families, and visitors are invited to submit nominations. If you know a team member who goes above and beyond, please complete a nomination form (available in the front lobby) and place it in the nomination box.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the outstanding individuals who make Legacy Village such a special place.



what was your most memorable valentine's day?

Celebrations & Milestones

Welcome to our newest residents!

- Joyce Mathis

Let's celebrate everyone marking a special moment this month!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

- Feb. 11: Coach Willingham

RESIDENT ANNIVERSARIES

- Lydia Griffin - 1 year
- Richard Swindell - 1 year

FAMILY NIGHT Mardi Gras MEET & GREET



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 4:00-6:00PM

RSVP: Receptionist@legacyathens.net

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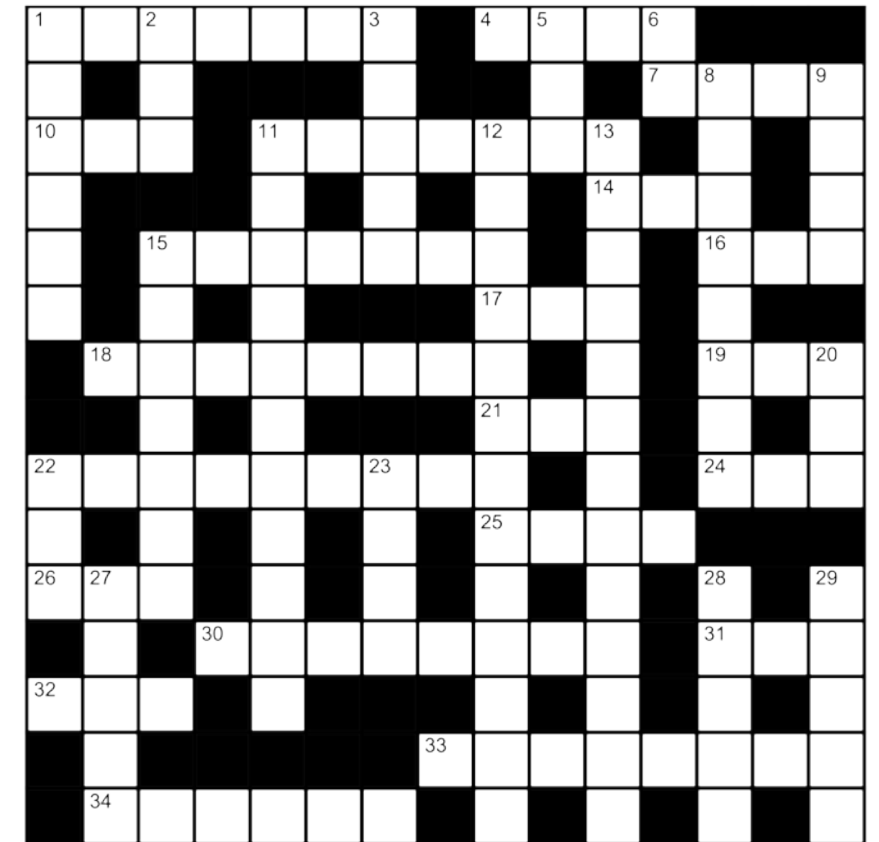
- Adult
- Event attended by Cinderella
- Goals
- Auction unit
- Aquatic athlete
- Pointy-eared figure of fantasy
- "Jeepers, creepers, where'd you get those ___?"
- Electrical unit
- Garage contents
- To carry on
- It's "the word" (Hint: keeping a secret)
- Captain's journal
- Teacher's superior
- Doris ___ (Hint: "Que Sera, Sera")
- A measure of land
- Man's best friend
- Most remote
- E.T.'s craft
- Caribou kin
- Rushing
- Render harmless

DOWN

- Milky Way, for one
- Kind of bran
- 8:00 p.m. is ____-time TV
- Chowed down
- Pie a-__-mode
- Well-versed

- A petticoat's junction
- Amazing, sensational
- Mixed, varied
- Chilling appliances
- Readying a field, say
- "___ I help you?"

- Like two peas in a ___
- Verse writer
- Applied lubricant
- Something to face? (Hint: accept unpleasant consequences)
- Karaoke choices



VALENTINE WORD SCRAMBLE

- EVLO
- SCELOCATHO
- SWELFOR
- ESSOR
- EATD THING
- THEASTREWE
- DYNAC
- REGGITEN DRACS
- FIGT
- MEANCRO
- TINNAS LINNEVATE
- SCARVENITOON
- NIGHTCALLED
- SKIESS
- NINRED TOU
- STINNTEEM
- SUGH
- TONICAFFE
- DUCEP
- SHIPPANES

WORD SCRAMBLE SOLUTIONS


- Love; 2. Chocolates; 3. Flowers; 4. Roses; 5. Date night; 6. Sweetheart; 7. Candy; 8. Greeting card; 9. Gift; 10. Romance; 11. Saint Valentine; 12. Conversation; 13. Candlelight; 14. Kisses; 15. Dinner out; 16. Sentiment; 17. Hugs; 18. Affection; 19. Cupid; 20. Happiness

happy valentine's day

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| BEACHES | GARDEN CITY | ORCHID |
| BUMBOAT | GUOCO TOWER | SCULPTURES |
| CHILI CRAB | LAWS | SENTOSA |
| CLEAN | LION | SWORDFISH |
| CYCLING | MONKEYS | TROPICAL |
| FLOWER DOME | NIGHT SAFARI | WATERFALLS |

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
10:30 Live Stream North Avenue Church 2:00 Card Games 3:00 Word Searches 3:30 Sounds of Grace Choir 4:00 Walking Club <small>Tu B'Shevat Begins</small>	1 10:00 Morning Exercise 11:00 Bible Study 2:00 Rummikub 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Ground Hog Day Trivia <small>Groundhog Day</small>	2 10:00 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Chair Exercise 2:00 Resident Council & Food Forum 3:00 Creative Craft 4:00 Word Scramble	3 10:00 Exercise 11:00 Bible Study 2:00 Bridge Group 3:00 Reading Nook	4 10:00 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Sit and Be fit Exercise 2:00 Manicures 3:00 Hand & Foot	5 10:00-ATL Safari Outing 2:00 Uno 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Devotional	6 10:00 Walking Club 11:00 Adult Coloring 2:00 Mexican Train Dominoes 3:00 Puzzles
10:30 Live Stream North Avenue Church 2:00 Superbowl Social 3:00 Word Searches 4:00 Walking Club	8 10:30 Morning Exercise 11:00 Bible Study 2:00 Rummikub 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Would You Rather	9 10:00 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Chair Exercise 2:00 Creative Craft with Cissy 3:00 Word Scramble 4:00 Armchair travel	10 10:00 Exercise 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Scenic Drive 3:00 Bridge Group 4:00 Reading Nook	11 10:00 Daily Chronicles 10:30 Sit and Be fit Exercise 2:00 Manicures 3:00 Hand & Foot	12 10:00 Chair Exercises 12:00 Valentine's Day Luncheon 3:00 Bingo 4:00 Devotional <small>*National Wear Red Day*</small>	13 10:00 Walking Club 11:00 Adult Coloring 2:00 Mexican Train Dominoes 3:00 Valentine's Trivia <small>Valentine's Day</small>
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