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\$75 residents; \$85 non-residents

Completed Grades K-7 Camp Sneak Peak

June 23 – June 27
\$118 residents; \$128 non-residents

Completed Grades K-7 Summer Kids Program

June 30 – August 8
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Counselor-in-Training Program

June 30 – August 8
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June 30 – August 17
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Martha's Vineyard Trip

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Zumba with Cassandra

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Zumba

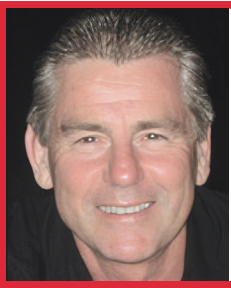
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MAY BREAKFAST

The First Baptist Church of West Warwick, 1613 Main Street, will hold its May Breakfast on Saturday, May 17, from 9am - 12pm. Homemade baked beans, scrambled eggs, French toast, biscuits w/sausage gravy, home fries, ham, sausage links, Johnny Cakes, fruit salad, assorted muffins, coffee, orange juice and water. Adults/\$15; Children 6-10/\$8.00; Children 5 and under - free. All are welcome.

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Children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2025 are invited to attend this series of story times. The library will be counting down to kindergarten with stories, activities and crafts! Getting Ready for Kindergarten will meet monthly thru June 2025 at 6 p.m., on the first Tuesday of the month. Registration is required. To register, please call Youth Services at 822-9102.

WEST WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY NEEDS PANTRY

The West Warwick Public Library, 1043 Main Street, West Warwick has a free Community Needs Pantry set up near the front entrance. Please take what you need! If you would like to donate, leave what you can (non-perishables only please). The Pantry is in need of milk (all kinds), cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter & toilet paper. For more information, call 828-3750.

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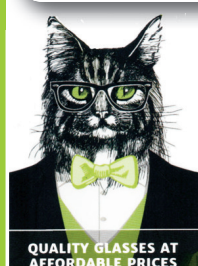
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AARP CHAPTER 2210 TRIP TO MAINE

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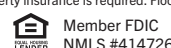


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Homeowners' fascination with a lush, green lawn is something that has developed over time and is still "growing" strong. According to a 2019 survey conducted on behalf of the National Association of Landscape Professionals, 81 percent of all Americans had lawns and 79 percent said a lawn is an important feature when buying or renting a property. Even though lush lawns are still coveted, due to drought and the financial climate many people are taking inventory of their landscapes and deciding if a lawn is a priority, even going so far as to reinvent their spaces

with lawn alternatives. Still, there are ways to keep properties green no matter which route is taken. Here's a look at some environmentally friendly ways to address a landscape.

Irrigate from below

Drip irrigation systems utilize a network of valves, pipes and tubing close to the roots of plants or under the soil. Such systems are more efficient than surface irrigation options, helping to save water and nutrients in the soil.

Water early

Scotts Lawn Care suggests watering a lawn in the morning before 10 a.m. when it is cooler and winds tend to be calmer. This ensures water can be absorbed into the soil and grass roots before evaporation occurs. Watering midday may cause the water droplets on the lawn blades to heat up and actually scorch the lawn.

Plant a new grass type

Homeowners can experiment with eco-friendly grass seed blends that mix native grasses and may not require as much water nor ideal growing conditions.

Utilize green alternatives

Rather than focusing solely on grass, some homeowners are turning to alternatives like clover and even moss, particularly if their landscapes do not have the most pristine growing conditions. This may reduce the need for chemical fertilizers and herbicides. The result is still a green, inviting yard.

Watch the lawn height

Mowing too frequently or at too low a height may compromise the lawn's ability to thrive. Grass cut to the proper height develops a deep root system to better locate water and nutrients in the soil. That means homeowners may not have to water as much or as frequently. Taller lawns also shade the soil and the roots, reducing some evaporation.

Compost

Leave the clippings on the lawn to break down and further feed nutrients to the lawn, helping it look greener and thrive. Furthermore, rely on supplementation with compost to reinforce the nutrient profile in the soil. The National Resources Defense Council says composting is the natural process of recycling organic matter, such as leaves and food scraps, into a valuable fertilizer.

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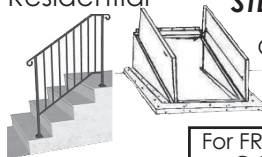
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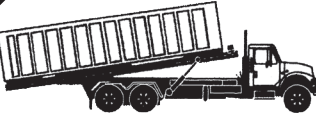


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4 Playwright Levin
7 Done with
11 Secular
13 Collection
14 Water carrier
15 Airline to Tel Aviv
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17 Dutch cheese
18 Ersatz chocolate
20 One-named supermodel
22 Tree fluid
24 Trombone parts
28 Grassy tract
32 January, to Juan
33 Grassy area
34 Shade provider
36 FBI guy
37 Alpha's opposite
39 "The Hunger Games" heroine
41 Dance clubs
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2 In — land
3 Deceitful person
4 Terre Haute sch.
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6 Molecule parts
7 Exciting Broadway event
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58 Russian ruler
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60 Scale member
61 Blasting stick
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31 Caribou kin
35 Yoga pad
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42 Farm towers
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48 Flair
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52 Have breakfast
54 Solidify

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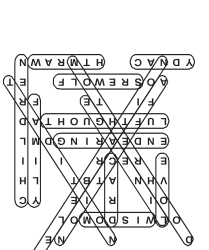
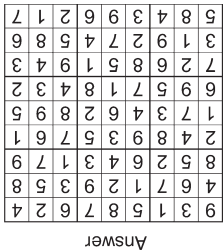
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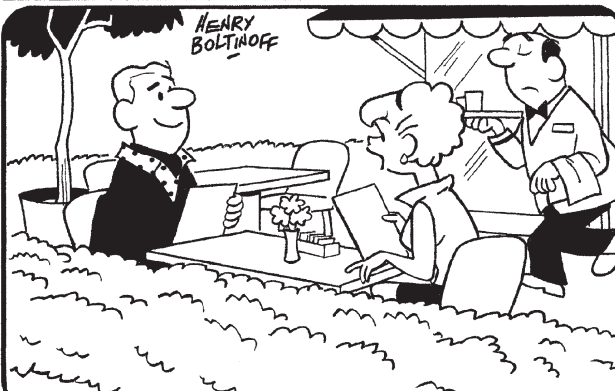
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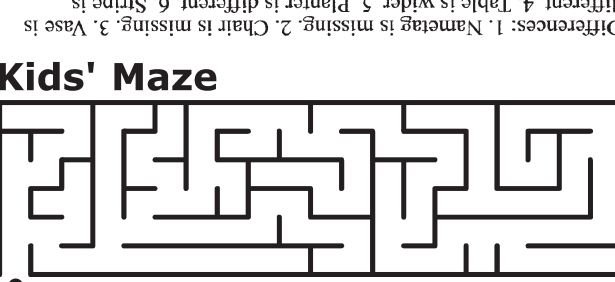


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Nametag is missing. 2. Chair is missing. 3. Vase is different. 4. Table is wider. 5. Planter is different. 6. Stripe is added to towel.

Kids' Maze



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1. Name the song in which the alarmed husband calls out to his wife, "Don't look, Ethel!"
2. Who wrote and released "Spinning Wheel"?
3. Which two artists released "Ebony and Ivory"?
4. Name the theme song for "American Gigo."?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The road is long with many a winding turn, That leads us to who knows where, who knows when."

Answers

1. "The Streak," by Ray Stevens, in 1974. Astonishingly, this song about a streaker climbed international charts, including the U.S., the U.K., Australia, Ireland and Canada. "The Streak" was one of dozens of songs on the same topic that year.
2. David Clayton-Thomas of Blood, Sweat & Tears in 1969. The song won a Grammy for Best Instrumental Arrangement.
3. Stevie Wonder and Paul McCartney, in 1982. Penned by McCartney, it was his first time singing a duet with another artist.
4. "Call Me," by Blondie in 1980. The song topped the Hot 100 chart for six weeks.
5. "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," originally by Kelly Gordon, in 1969. But it was the Hollies that made the song a hit. The song has been covered by numerous others, including Bill Medley and Neil Diamond.

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Out of this World SPACE FACTS

by Jason Major

The former ninth planet Pluto lost its full planet status in 2006 when the definition of the term was changed by astronomers. Because it doesn't "clear its orbit" per the new requirements and shares its region of space with other objects, it was reclassified as a "dwarf planet"...even though Earth wouldn't clear its orbit either if it were as far away from the Sun as Pluto is!



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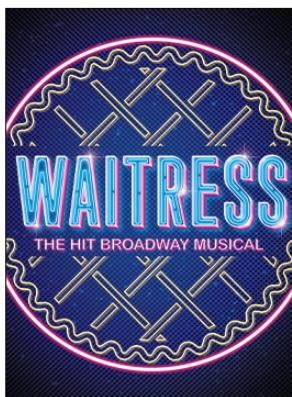
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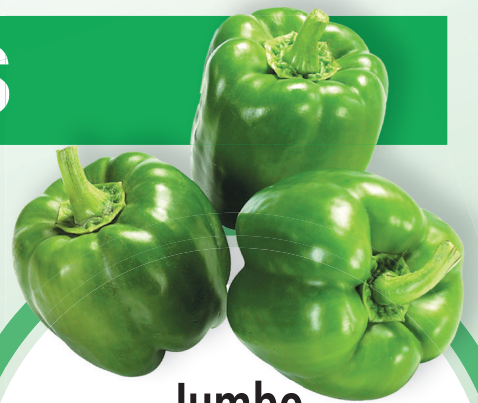
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