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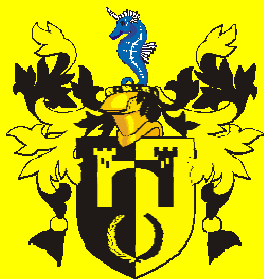
Countess Denise Duvalier's Golden Rose Team

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IL TEMPO

Welcome to *Il Tempo* (The Times), the Newsletter of the Barony of Ponte Alto, one of the northern baronies in the Kingdom of Atlantia.

Il Tempo strives to be an informative read that you look forward to. To this end, we are always appreciative of any contributions to it; perhaps an article of a project you are working on or are interested in, how to make or play a period game, your experience at an event, how/what to prepare for a day trip, a recipe/piece of garb that you've made, documentation on an item you've competed, a how-to on documentation, a few words on a historical person/event, photos, a book review, something to share with a newcomer; perhaps a short autobiography of your persona or how you came to figure out your persona. The list can go on for ages and is only limited by the speed at which our hands can write what our minds think.

Come, share with us adventures in the great Barony of Ponte Alto, in the grand Kingdom of Atlantia, in this - the Current Middle Ages!

News / Announcements

May Newcomer's Meeting

When: May 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Lord Hannus & Lady Annika's
11300 Saffold Way
Reston, VA 20190

Allergy Alert: they have a dog; please medicate as necessary.

Baronial Business Meeting Location Change

After much discussion at recent business meetings about finding a meeting place that is handicapped accessible, we are pleased to announce that we have indeed found a location. Starting in May we will be meeting at American Bistro, 10407 Main St. Fairfax, VA 22030. They have a small parking lot right next to their building. Should that lot be full you may park across the street at the National Security, Inc. building—it is my office and it is okay to park there. There is also additional public parking in the gravel lot alongside Old Town Hall.

Please note that the May business meeting will actually be a week early, on the 19th, because of the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend and folks going to Ruby Joust.

~ Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada
Deputy Seneschal



News / Announcements (continued)

Updates on Weekly Events

The Sunday archery practices at Ft. Belvoir Archery Range are currently on hiatus. They are enforcing policies regarding who can use the range, so we currently will not meet there until the situation is clarified.

Scribal/A&S Night at Baroness Adina's has been well attended! For April, there were 10 people; Baron Drogo taught an informal brewing class while others worked on projects.

Yea Us!

The Barony answered the call for scroll covers. Seven scroll covers were given to Kingdom at Coronation.

Great News!

Lord Daniel shared news that his son, and former Pontoon, Thomas is getting married! Thomas is also moving abroad; he has been accepted at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary. Plans are being made to have him make a land grab!

Battle of Nations

Alric is one of the Brave Atlantians making the trip to France for Battle of Nations in May. The competition, held from May 9 to 12, 2013 will be live-streamed on YouTube. Keep an eye out for our own Kel—Baroness Lynette of Dun Carrig created her garb (she's going to look fabulous!!).

Curia at Royal Atlantian Archery Day

Their Majesties will be holding a Curia Regis at the event on May 18th. It starts at 9:30 a.m. at Christ Church Old Durham Parish, 8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD. Proposed wording is published in the April Acorn electronic supplement. Their Majesties have also filmed a "Fireside Chat: Curia Preview" video; you can find the link from the Kingdom's Homepage.

Deputy Wanted

Lady Béibhinn Mhodartha (a.k.a. Bevin) is looking for a deputy or two, one of which would be willing to coordinate bardic and other musical activities for Ponte Alto. Her contact information can be found in the Regnum on pages 5 and 6.



Tidbits from The (Nice!) Troll Under the Bridge

There's a nice little troll who lives under the Ponte Alto bridges. Every once in a while, the troll will pass along anything it overhears while it lurks about.

So the Troll began going to archery practice on Sundays at Ft. Belvoir. Lord Naran has built up quite a number of archers—experienced and otherwise (the Troll is in the otherwise category!). One Sunday, we were happily shooting at the outdoor range on Accotink Bay, when Joanne spotted a beaver just beyond the 60 yard target. Lord Matteus was the brave soul who got close enough (but not TOO close) to verify that it was a beaver, and not a groundhog. Steffan Winter von Rosenheim, who is on an extended visit from the West Kingdom, realized that he had lost an arrow. Between each practice round, we all looked, and looked...and looked. After a bit, someone quipped that the beaver was probably having a gourmet snack of a bamboo arrow shaft!

The Golden Rose Tournament had great participation from Pon-toons. One team dissolved; the Rose who sponsored the team had to cancel last minute, though the Barony's Heavy Fighters claimed it was because the team was comprised of Ponte Alto's Rapier Fighters. Baron Drogo and Baron Marcellus fought for our own Countess Denise Duvalier, while Sir Alric, Lord Naran, Lord Walter and Grimkirk were on other Roses' teams.

The Baronial Business Meeting was again filled with silliness this month. Baron Drogo showed up with the "dead" pole driver. Both handles had fallen off at Pennsic last year—not sure how that happened! Since Pennsic isn't far off, Drogo needs to buy a new one. While he read product names and prices from the Home Depot website, the attendees couldn't contain their laughter when he read "Springy Susie"—the actual name of a product! When the motion was made, the options were: Basic Betty, 17 lbs. for \$50, Big Bertha, 27 lbs. for \$90, and Springy Susie, 27lbs. (with a price that the Troll was laughing too hard to write down). We approved the "Basic Betty" because during discussion, someone noted that people might hurt themselves if they were using the high-speed "Springy Susie".



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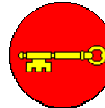
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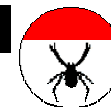
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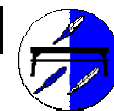
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Arms of entrants in the Tournament of the Golden Rose. Photo by Tamara Brown (Mistress Celia Rosedale).



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Baronial Progress

Date	Event	Barone/Baronessa
3-5 May	Crown Tournament	Drogo & Adina
18 May	Atlantia's Royal Archery Tournament	Drogo & Adina
24-27 May	Ruby Joust	Drogo & Adina
31 May—2 June	Highland River Melees	Drogo & Adina



Summer Event Season Tips

Also known as: how to avoid bugs, sunburn, and stressful camping or day trips!

Chronicler's Note: my Deputy Lady Béibhinn and I crowdsourced this article in order to get tips to help newcomers AND long-time SCAdians.

Tents/Cabins

- ⇒ Always practice putting up a new tent before the event; you might arrive after dark and have to erect it then.
- ⇒ Canvas only provides the illusion of privacy.
- ⇒ Make sure you can stand up in your tent; dressing in garb in a cramped space might sour you on camping events.
- ⇒ Toss a doormat, small rug, or towel just inside your tent or cabin. You can leave your boots/shoes there and not make a mess on the floor.
- ⇒ Bring a small or whisk broom and dustpan to sweep dirt from your cabin floor.
- ⇒ Use a shower curtain liner to cover cabin mattresses, then put your sleeping bag or bedding on top of that.
- ⇒ Buy an inexpensive sheet to cover your table, camp stove, chairs at night. It will help with keeping the dew off your things.

First Aid/Personal Stuff

- ⇒ Always have insect repellent (for mosquitoes AND ticks) and sunscreen handy.
- ⇒ Learn to identify snakes!
- ⇒ Hydrate—even if you think you don't need it; remember to eat when it's hot
- ⇒ Put your clothing in waterproof bags or in water-proof tubs.
- ⇒ Always check your boots/shoes, bags, bedding. Local critters might have moved in while you were out for the day.



- ⇒ Keep treasured possessions (including money) secure. Theft, while unimaginable for most of us, does happen in the SCA.
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Summer Event Season Tips (continued)

Packing

- ⇒ *The Known World Handbook* has a great packing list for camping; other online sources are good for regional considerations.
- ⇒ Pack food in a plastic bin or other enclosed container.
- ⇒ Bring an extra blanket—even in July. Nighttime temperatures often feel colder than they sound.
- ⇒ Pack a complete change of clothes in a bag and leave it in your car. It will come in handy at rainy events. Pack it in a trash bag so you'll have something to take your trash home in if necessary. Bring extra socks—for cold AND warm weather
- ⇒ Pack your tent and day shade in the car last. That way, you can easily pull it out and set them up, having a place to stick your gear.
- ⇒ Bring a car charger for your phone. Have a flashlight for camp (don't leave candles unattended, especially if fire danger is a concern).
- ⇒ Put a cloak or blanket between your sleeping bag and the air mattress/bunk.
- ⇒ Pen and paper for writing down names and addresses of your new friends.

With Kids

- ⇒ Have healthy snacks and drinks on hand, even if feast is offered.
- ⇒ Precook what you can and reheat onsite.
- ⇒ Bring books, games, coloring, etc. (even if they aren't period).
- ⇒ Have car chargers for handheld electronics.
- ⇒ Bring an MP3 player with lullabies or classical music. It covers much of the "after hours", fireside noise when kids are trying to get to sleep.
- ⇒ In hot weather, have a spray bottle filled with cool to cold water to spritz on kids. A rectangular piece of linen, soaked in cool water, is also good to cool off children.
- ⇒ Small Glo-lights or Chem-lites are great to put on a string and tie to a child's wrist or wear as a necklace (ages 5 and up). This way, you can find them in the dark. They also makes a good nightlights.



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Baronial Business Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2013

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
7426 Idylwood Road
Falls Church, VA

Attendance: 16

Start: 6:09 p.m.

Officer Reports

Seneschal—Bob Capozello (Marcellus)

Their Majesties will hold Curia at Royal Atlantian Archery Day in May. There is a video "Fireside Chat" where they discuss changes and their reasoning. It's the best thing on the web right now; strongly suggest watching it.

Treasurer—Daniel Bensing (Daniel):

The bank balance is \$9,801.17. This includes the payment of \$1,100 for storage which takes us through December. Profit from Love & Beauty was \$197.54 and Blood Bath was \$226.19

Knight Marshal—Gilbert Gordon (Charles); absent

No report.

Rapier Marshal—Jeff Williams (Geoffrey)

Rapier continues.

Archery Marshal—Nicholas Freer (Naran); absent

We discussed the situation at Ft. Belvoir's range. Nick in contact with the bow hunting group, and Theresa is asking questions through the military community. Updates to come.

Minister of Arts & Sciences—Kristin Moran (Béibhinn)

If you do stuff, let her know! She likes to include a list of projects in her reports. She's also looking for a Deputy, particularly one that can coordinate music and performance arts.

Chatelaine—Jennie Murphy (Gwenhyfar)

Newcomer's Meeting was at Daniel's; there were 10 people, 2 newcomers. May is at Eliisa and Ken's home on Friday, May 10th.

Herald—Matt Torsky (Brennain); absent

No report

Chronicler—Theresa Crean (Theresa)

Reviewed topics for upcoming issues, including: summer event season/ camping, youth, archery, fiber arts.

Web Minister—Rachael Storey (Giovanna); absent

No report.

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Baronial Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

Minister of the Lists—Kel Dalton (Cellach)

MoL'd at Defending the Gate and Night Out of Town.

Minister of Minors—Eliisa Harman (Annika)

The Queen is getting people involved with youth! The kids shot archery at Coronation and were recognized in Court.

Baron and Baroness—Stephen and Liza Cicirelli (Drogo and Adina)

Reviewed their progress. Liza thanked Pontoons for their service—at Coronation, there were five Pontoons in the kitchen cleaning up! Now that the weather is turning warmer, Stephen and Liza would like to start having potlucks at Sunday Fighter Practice. Bring a dish and something to do (if you're a non-fighter). Liza made a deposit on the coronets! The Barony's awards were moved forward; we should hear something within the next 6 months. Speaking of awards: please give award recommendations! Upcoming progress: Crown, Kingdom Archery/Curia, Ruby Joust, Highland River Melees, Summer University.

Events

Pennsic (Jul. 19—Aug. 3)

The Barony is registered and the website is up (<http://pennsicwp.org/>). We need a Land Agent; Stephen (Drogo) is filling in.

Chalice of the Sun God X (Sept. or Oct. 2013)—Theresa Crean (Theresa), Event Steward

Discussed the site; will get event registered within the next few days.

Fall Crown Tournament (Nov. 2013)—Rachael Storey (Giovanna), Event Steward; absent

No report

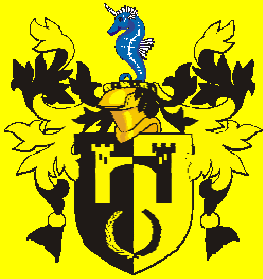
Old Business

No report at this time on reviving the College of Saint Stephen's.

Coronets: Master Tristan needs a deposit of \$200; Liza would like approval to get the second check of \$200 so he can be paid when they are finished. Motion was made and passed. The next step will be to send the metal coronets in for refurbishing.

The post driver is dead. Stephen reviewed the prices: 17 lb. driver costs \$50; 27 lbs. costs \$90 and the "Springy Susie", 27lbs. with an internal spring, costs \$150. Motion was made to buy the 17 lb. driver; motion passed.

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Baronial Business Meeting Minutes (continued)

New Business

There has been discussion about moving the location of our Business Meetings so that they are handicap accessible (currently, the church hall and undercroft are not accessible for wheel chairs, scooters, or other mobility aids). Christine has arranged with American Bistro, on Main Street in Fairfax, for our meetings there on Sunday nights. They close at 6:00 p.m., and we can meet while they clean up/close for the day. There is no charge to use, and up to 30 people can be accommodated. The group decided to try it for the May 19th meeting. Information will be put out through the email list, Facebook group, and newsletter.

Announcements

Daniel announced that his son Thomas, a former Pontoon, is getting married! Plus, he was accepted to the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, so will be moving abroad to attend!

Scribal/A&S night has been well attended. We're building up quite a base!

The Barony contributed 7 of the 96 scroll covers given to Their Majesties at Coronation. Thanks to Christine and Liza who did the work.

Golden Rose had many Pontoons participate; we made a good showing! There were about 40 people under the day shade, though the folks missed a lot of the fighting due to people standing along the list fence.

May 9th Battle of Nations begins! Kel filled us all in on the particulars. It will be live-streamed on YouTube; if anyone gets the daily New York Times, there is supposed to be an article in that one of the days. Please cut it out and pass it onto Kel! Baroness Lynette of Dun Carrig made Kel's garb.

Kristen (Bevin) moved to Fairfax; we are getting more "border people" in the middle of the Barony!

Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



*You Know You're in
the SCA When...*

...you buy a bottle of liquor just for the
neat pouch.

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Word Search

Summer Event Needs

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Tent
Chairs
Bug Spray
Pavilion
Table

Sunscreen
Day Shade
Coffee
Fan
Bedding

Beer
Extra TP
Feast Gear
Wine
Roasting Meat



Calendar

May

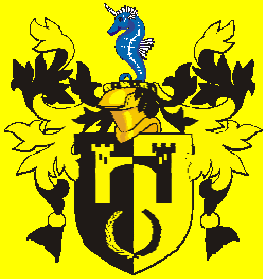
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 Spring Crown Tournament	4 Spring Crown Tournament	5 Spring Crown 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
6	7	8	9 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	10 Stepping- stone 7:00 p.m. Newcomer's Meeting	11 Stepping- stone	12 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
13	14	15	16 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	17	18 Atlantian Royal Arch- ery Tourna- ment (Curia)	19 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting
20 6:30 p.m. A&S and Scribal Night	21	22	23 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	24 Ruby Joust	25 Ruby Joust	26 Ruby Joust
27 Ruby Joust	28	29	30 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	31 Highland River Melees Demo at 9:00 a.m. at Fox Mill Elemen- tary School in Oak Hill	June 1 Highland River Melees	June 2 Highland River Melees



Calendar—Looking Ahead

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
3	4	5	6 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	7 On Target	8 On Target Summer University	9 On Target 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
10	11	12	13 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	14 7:00 p.m. Newcomer's Meeting	15 A Day in the Park	16 1:30 p.m. Outdoor Heavy Weapons Practice
17	18	19	20 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Rapier Practice	21 Known World Dance Symposium	22 Stierbach's Baronial Birthday Known World Dance Symposium	23 Known World Dance Symposium
24	25	26	27 6 p.m. Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice 6 p.m. Indoor Rapier Practice	28 Storvik Nov- ice & Unbelt Tourney Known World Herald & Scribes Symposium	29 Storvik Nov- ice & Unbelt Tourney Known World Herald & Scribes Symposium	30 Novice & Unbelt Tourney 6 p.m. Baronial Business Meeting



Weekly Events

Sunday Ponte Alto Baronial Business Meeting

Fourth Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church.

Directions: Take your best route to I-66. Get off at the exit for Route 7 West (Tysons Corner). Turn left at the first light after the interchange onto Idylwood Rd. Go ¼ mile; the church is up the hill on the right.

Outdoor Heavy Weapons and Rapier Practice

Weather permitting, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., outdoors at Tysons-Pimmit Park, behind TysonsPimmit Library, Falls Church. Please contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information.

Outdoor Archery Practice

Currently on hiatus. Contact Baronial Archery Marshal or check the Barony's Facebook page for dates and times. The Archery Marshal can give you directions to the range.

Monday Alle Psallite (Vocal Music)

Currently on hiatus. Please contact Mistress Anne of Carthew (anne AT ravenstreet.org) for more information.

Music files can be found at: http://www.ravenstreet.org/music/alle_psallite.php and on the Yahoo Group AllePsallite.

Ponte Alto/ Stierbach Archery Practice

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time. The outdoor practice site is at Grimmsfield, 16132 Crusade Ct., Haymarket, VA 20169. Practices are held jointly with Stierbach. You may contact the Baronial Archery Marshal for carpool or other information.

Wednesday Sewing Circle

Most Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., alternating between Arlington and Reston. For details and to learn where the next meeting will be hosted, please join the Ponte Alto Sewing Circle Facebook Group, or you may email Lady Elisande at traumspindel AT gmail.com. Fitting questions, research issues and sewing projects are all welcome!

Thursday Indoor Rapier Practice*

Every Thursday at Shreveview Elementary School from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please use the rear entrance to the cafeteria. Please contact the Baronial Rapier Marshal for more information. This is a school activity.*

Indoor Heavy Weapons Practice*

Haycock Elementary School at the corner of Haycock Road and Westmoreland Street in Falls Church from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Practice is geared to developing the beginning and intermediate fighters through intensive hands-on training with experienced instructors, as well as to provide ample opportunity for more advanced fighters to spar with knight-level combatants. All are welcome. Contact the Baronial Knight Marshal for more information. This is a school activity.*

Friday Newcomers Meetings

Once a month, Newcomers Meetings occur from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the home of various members of the Barony. Contact the Baronial Chatelaine or check the Facebook page for the date and host's address.

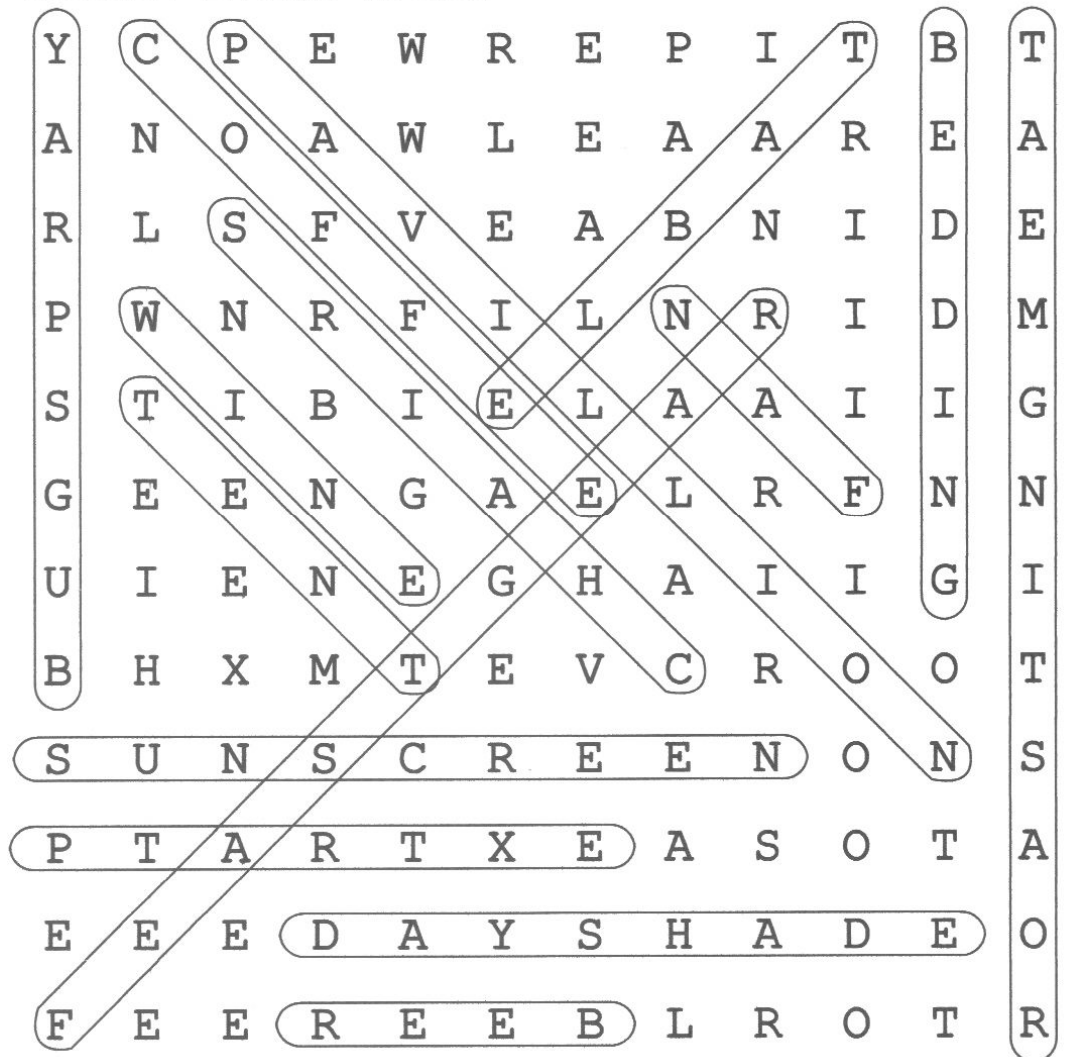
***= Note on school locations for activities:**

There will be no activities at schools during school holidays or on other days when Fairfax County schools are closed or all nighttime school recreational activities are cancelled. Notification of cancellation or alternate site location will be posted on the website as soon as possible. You can visit the Fairfax County Public Schools Emergency Announcement page for school closure status at <http://fcps.edu/news/emerg.htm>



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Summer Event Needs





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