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#### Nashville Offers Free Movie Series in Glover Park

Enjoy a movie under the stars. The Town of Nashville 2015 Outdoor Movie Series is showing family-friendly movies this Summer. All ages are welcome to these free events.

The planned films include:

May 8, 8pm: Smurfs 2 June 12, 8:30pm: Planes July 10, 8:30pm: Yogi Bear August 4, 8:15pm: A Bugs Life Sept. 11, 7:15pm: The Little Rascals October 31, 6:15pm: Monsters Inc.

The movie series is being held at J W Glover Memorial Park, located at 1434 S First Street, in Nashville NC. There will be a concession stand to purchase treats. The park has restrooms available. If you have any questions, call 252.459.9796.



#### Mudcats vs. Pelicans Three-Game Series at Five County Stadium

The Carolina Mudcats face-off against the Myrtle Beach Pelicans in a threegame series at Five County Stadium

Carolina Mudcats vs. Myrtle Beach Pelicans on May 15, 16, and 17, 2015. The Friday game starts at 7pm, Saturday at 6pm, and Sunday at 2pm.

Friday, May 15, is a fireworks night, so be sure to stay after the game to watch the sky light up over Five County Stadium. Sunday, May 17, is SUNday Family FUNday.

Come by Five County Stadium at 1501 NC Hwy 39, in Zebulon and enjoy a family night out for \$7 to \$15 depending on seating: Premium Field Level \$12; Box Seats \$11; General Admission \$7; and Cattails Skybox Seats \$15.

For more information, visit gomudcats.com or call 919.269.CATS.

## Food Truck Luncheons Offer Changing Options and a Broad Range of Cuisines

By Kay Whatley, Editor

On the second Tuesday of each Month, Wendell Park will be a good spot to stop for lunch. Food trucks will be in the park from 11am until 2pm, with different trucks available for each second Tuesday.

On May 12 and June 9, the food truck lineup includes:

Baton Rouge Cuisine, serving Cajun foods like Jambalaya, Gumbo, and Etouffeè.

*Chick-N-Que*, specializing in Eastern NC style BBQ NC, with NC-raised ostrich burgers and steaks.

*Virgil's Jamaica*, serving Jerk chicken, ox-tail stew, curried chicken, coco bread, and other delightful dishes.

Backyard Bistro, based near Carter-Finley Stadium, is bringing their big pink truck full of tasty lunch choices, expected to include: crispy tater tots with kimchee, "pig wings" smoked and fried crisp with Redneck sauce, million dollar bacon b-l-t, and smoked pork sandwich with house sauce and slaw.

Backyard Bistro replaces *Asiago*, a food truck originally scheduled.

These special food truck lunch events are organized by the Town of Wendell, working with Parks and Rec. The luncheons continue until October 13, 2015.

Each food truck luncheon will be at Wendell Park, located at 601 W Third Street in Wendell. For more information on this unique lunch option, call 919.366.2266.

## Wilson Library Offering Computer Classes

Wilson County Public Library offers free computer classes Offered are several different classes:

- Computer Basics
- Internet Basics:
- Intro To Excel:
- Intro To Powerpoint:

These classes are offered at the Main Library, 249 Nash Street W, in Wilson. To register, contact the library at 252.237.5355.



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#### The Strange-Ness: Smart Bullets? New Enforcement Options Too

With the recent release of information on the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) so-named *smart bullets*, it is worth noting that a *non-lethal smart bullet* is available from a Colorado company.

DARPA's Extreme Accuracy Tasked Ordnance (EXACTO) program announced their development of a self-steering bullet. Their live-fire tests showed experienced and inexperienced shooters repeatedly hitting moving targets with smart bullets able followed them.

A Brighton, Colorado company has a different take on smart bullets. Smart-Rounds Technology, LLC's smart bullets can sense the target and burst prior to hitting it. Upon burst, different non-lethal releases can disable the target without killing.

Defending oneself without fearing murder charges, or having laws enforced without concern of causing death, are appealing ideas. Smart-Rounds Technology's products focus on disabling without taking a life, versus the DARPA product more effectively getting a bullet into its target.

According to SmartRounds Technology, their smart projectile is equipped with two micro-sensors that turn a round on when fired, and then activate the round milliseconds before impact "utilizing our airburst technology."

Four types of smart projectiles are planned, with some already available. ShockRounds<sup>TM</sup> which are designed to produce a high pressure pulse; Pepper-Rounds<sup>TM</sup> which disperse a burning spray; RepelRounds<sup>TM</sup> which douse the target with a foul smelling odorant; and

HemiRounds<sup>TM</sup> which are electroshock "stun" rounds.

According to Nick Verini, CEO of SmartRounds Technology, "The most interest has been with our Shock-Rounds (flash bang) and our HemiRounds (electroshock)."

Rounds may be fired from a 12-gauge shotgun, or a special launcher that the company produces. Following testing and completion of a funding campaign, commercial production will include the rounds and launchers.

#### **Shades of Grey**

Some situations are viewed in black and white; right and wrong. Yet, many people think situations also have a grey area where solutions are not so easily discerned. This is about the choices people make, and the thought process they go through to arrive at decisions.

#### Consider: Submitted for Discussion

While you are enjoying a day out, you see three people arguing on the sidewalk ahead. People around them are watching.

As you get close, you see one of the bystanders reach out and steal a cell phone from the back pocket of one of the women in the argument. No one else seems to see.

Do you think that you would approach the woman about the theft you think you saw? Or, do you think that you would be more likely to walk away and avoid getting pulled into an argument?



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## Seniors Enjoy Variety of Activities in Bailey

By Kay Whatley, Editor

Drive by the Mount Pleasant Community Building on a Monday morning, and you'll see a packed parking lot. Their Monday senior offerings regularly draw a crowd.

As part of Nashville's The NASH, the Mount Pleasant Senior Group offers leisure and exercise alongside wellness events and even movies. The activities and services are geared toward adults 60 and older from southern Nash County.

Open Monday and Thursday, Mondays offer the widest variety of activities. Thursdays, seniors may enjoy video aerobics at 9am. Monday, the activities vary; for example, this is the schedule for May 18, 2015:

9:00am Video Aerobics 10:00am Fitness & Wellness Speaker 11:00am Painting Class (\$3) 11:00am Cards/Crafts

Most events are free, although occasionally classes — such as the Painting Class above — cost a small fee. If you're 60 or older and looking for activities that are enjoyable, informational, and well attended, stop by the Mount Pleasant Community Building, located at 7637 Harris Road in Bailey. For more details, contact Holly Edwards at 252.459.7681.



#### Things to Do in NC When You're Bored

#### 05/08 Family Movie Night (May 8@ 7pm)

Second Friday each month. All ages. Parent or guardian must be present. Call 919.823.0432 for movie title. At the Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Avenue, **Zebulon**.

#### 05/08 Pickleball 05/15 (Fridays @ 11am-1pm)

Free fitness fun for grown-ups, teens, & seniors. Easy for beginners & a blast to play! A great workout too. At Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Avenue, **Zebulon**.

#### 05/09 Stepping Into The Past (May 9 @ 10am-3pm)

Demos, with paid admission. May 9 is "Grow Your Own Cash Crop". At The Tobacco Farm Life Museum, 709 N Church St., US Hwy 301 N, **Kenly**.

#### 05/09 Psyched About Bikes (May 9 @ 10am-12pm)

Celebrate Bike Month in style! Bring a bike for fun in the sun. Bike Rodeo, Rack & Ride Bus demo, bike inspection checks, giveaways, & more! Kona Ice & Iced Cupcakes on-site. At Knightdale Station Park Amphitheater, **Knightdale**.

#### 05/11 Teen Scene: Bouncy Balls (May 11 @ 6-7pm)

Teen event, 6th-10th graders read, create, journey & take on challenges at our weekly events. This week, make your own bouncy balls using regular household products. Register, call Jacqueline Dunlap at 919.217.5300. At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Square Court, **Knightdale**.

#### 05/12 Non-Toxic Pest Control For Your Garden (May 12 @ 7-8pm)

Join David Orr, Professor of Entomology at NCSU, as he explains the philosophy & importance of integrated pest management & non-toxic methods to keep plants healthy. To register, call 919.217.5300. At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Sq Ct, **Knightdale**.

#### 05/13 Downtown Alive (May 13 @ 5:30-8:30pm)

YourBeachMusic.com, an online radio station, will host, DJ, & live stream three of the five concerts at this year's concert series. *Band of Oz* plays May 13. Bring chairs, blankets, sunscreen, & dance moves. No coolers or pets. On the grassy lot, 201 Tarboro Street, **Wilson**.

#### 05/13 Resume And Job Search Assistance Wednesday (May 13 @ 9am-12pm)

Need help navigating job search web sites, submitting online applications, & updating your resume? A Capital Area NC Works Partner will be available to assist with organizing a job search, preparing resumes & cover letters, identifying job leads, completing applications, & preparing for interviews as requested &/or needed. Registration is not required. At East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Square Ct, Knightdale.

#### 05/13 Wilson Farmers Market 05/20 (Wednesdays @ 8am-1pm)

Local food & more. Now through September. At 207 Green Street W, Wilson.

#### 05/14 Downtown Live! 05/28 (May 14, 28 @ doors 5pm)

Free Summer concert series. Concerts start at 6pm and end at 8:30pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Concessions available for purchase. No coolers, please. May 14 is The Tams. May 28 is Band of Oz. See www.imperialcentre.org. At the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences, 270 Gay Street, **Rocky Mount**.

#### 05/15 Spring into Summer Movie Night (May 15 @ 8pm)

Free & open to the public. Make sure to bring a blanket and/or chair. Contact Megan Thornton 919.217.2236 for specifics. At Knightdale Station Park Amphitheater, **Knightdale**.

#### 05/16 National Kids to Park Day (May 16 @ 2pm)

Load the kids up & head out to visit Goose Creek State Park. Be led on an awesome adventure through one of our swamps. Class leader will stop & catch a variety of critters for the kids to view. Meet at the park visitor center. You may want to bring water, sunscreen & bug spray. Info, 252.923.2191. Meet at Visitor Center, Goose Creek State Park, 2190 Camp Leach Road, Washington.

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#### **And More Things To Do**

#### 05/16 Gardening Around Deer & Rabbit (May 16 @ 9am)

Free. Deer & rabbits are entertaining to watch, but can do damage to landscape & garden plants. Learn how using a combination — barriers, chemical repellents, & deer/rabbit resistant plants — may allow you to have a garden & eat it too. Register by email: info@logantrd.com. At Logan's, 707 Semart Drive, Raleigh.

#### 05/16 Youth Talent Show (May 16 @ 4pm)

Not-for-profit organization youth showcase at church promoting youths making positive choices. Youths with talent can sign-up by Sign up by April 16. At Wilson Community Church, Wilson.

#### 05/17 Pet Loss Support Group (May 17 @ 3:30-5:30pm)

Are you grieving the loss of a pet? The SPCA Pet Loss Support Group may help. The group is facilitated by a non-denominational chaplain. Registration not required. The Group is not intended to replace professional counseling services or physician recommendations. For more info, visit www.spcawake.org. At 200 Petfinder Lane, Raleigh.

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#### 05/19 Cash Flow - Essential In The Survival of Your Small Business (May 19 @ 6pm)

Free. Existing & potential small Business owners will understand the causes of negative cash flow & how to avoid them while learning about a sales process that leads to positive cash flow as self-discipline is exercised in day to day operations. Register by May 18; call 252.246.1209. Wilson Community College, WCC Campus, Bldg G Room G242, 902 Herring Avenue, Wilson.

#### 05/19 Teen Movie Night (May 19 @ 6pm)

Come & watch *Hobbit 3: The Battle of the Five Armies*. Info, call 252.237.5355. At Wilson County Public Library Main Branch, 249 Nash St. W, **Wilson**.

#### 05/21 Turning Your Passion Into A Livelihood (May 21 @ 6pm)

Free. Discovering a passion for life is easy enough. Just take a moment to consider what you like doing more than anything. This 3-hour seminar help attendees discover a passion & shows how to create a business on it. Call 252.823.5166 x.269. At the Edgecombe Community College Small Business Center, Fleming Building, Room 162, 2009 W. Wilson Street, **Tarboro**.

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#### 05/21 Junior Ranger Day (May 21 @ 1pm)

Participants ages 6-12 are invited to complete their Junior Ranger booklets with a variety of nature & historical programs offered throughout the day. Successfully complete requirements & be awarded a Junior Ranger patch. Parents must accompany children. No drop-offs. Call park office 252.726.3775 for reservations. Space limited. Meet at Visitor Center, Fort Macon State Park, 2303 East Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach.

#### 05/22 Friday Afternoon Popcorn & a Movie (May 22 @ 2pm)

Enjoy popcorn & a great movie. There is no cost to view the movie and popcorn is just 25¢ cents per bag. May 22 - No Good Deed (2014). In Room 112, Nash County Senior Center, 103 North Alston Street, Nashville.

#### 05/22 WRAL Freedom Balloon -25 Fest (May 22-25)

Free! Come & enjoy the outdoor fun. Hot air balloons, competition flights, & tethered balloon rides. Full details online at www.wralfreedomballoonfest. com . At Bennett Bunn Plantation, 1915 Old Bunn Rd., Zebulon.

#### 05/23 See Spot Read (May 23 @ 11am-12pm)

Practice reading to a therapy dog! Readers of all levels welcome. No registration required. At Zebulon Community Library, 1000 Dogwood Drive, Zebulon.





#### **And Even More Things To Do**

#### 05/25 Celebrate Memorial Day (May 25 @ 9:30am-4:15pm)

Free! Bring the whole family to celebrate with free NC barbecue, military vehicle rides, live music, children's obstacle course, parades & much more. Created by Hope Baptist Church to honor veterans & give thanks for God's providence. This event is open to the public, rain or shine. Bring lawn chairs & blankets! picnic Details, 919.307.5010. At 3721 Quarry Rd., Wake Forest.

#### 05/25 Memorial Day 2015 (May 25)

#### 05/26 Stargazing/Astronomy (May 26 @ 8pm)

Meet at the bathhouse to view space through a telescope & learn more about our Universe. This event is weather dependent & may be canceled due to heavy clouds or rain. Call 252.726.3775. Meet at Beach Access Parking lot, Fort Macon State Park, 2303 East Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach.

#### 05/30 Family Fun Day (May 30 @ 11am-2pm)

Come out for a day filled with family fun! Games, food, music & information stations from a variety of Nash County depts. Free event; bring the entire family! At W.B. Ennis Memorial Park, 4605 N. Old Carriage Road, Red Oak.

#### 05/31 Bottlenose Dolphins (May 31 @ 2pm)

Learn about these wave skimmers that frequent the waters around Hammocks Beach State Park giving a playful show each day. Look at their behavior patterns & how they learn from one another as well as to any threats there may be. Info, 910.326.4881. Meet at Visitor Center, Hammocks Beach State Park. Hammocks Beach Road. Swansboro.

#### 06/05 Movie In The Park Night (June 5 @ 8:30pm)

Join us for our first ever Movie In The Park Night. Concession stand will be open & serving ball park favorites like hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, candy, & more! Bring chairs or blankets & make this a night to remember with family! At Zebulon Community Park, 401 S Arendell Ave. **Zebulon**.

#### 06/05 Lawn Chair Theatre -08/(June 5 @ 7-10:30pm)

**14** Free family movie *every-other-*Friday night. Free kids activities. Doors open at 7pm, & movie begin at dusk. Food. concessions, & drinks available for purchase. Bring blanket or lawn chair. See imperialcentre.org. At Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences, 270 Gay St., Rocky Mount.

These "Things To Do..." listings are free, at publisher's discretion, and as space allows. Up to five lines of description may be included with an event. Priority is given to free, public events. Sponsor names may not be included. Event organizers may purchase regular advertising space to provide more details for events.

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#### **Knightdale Business Expo Accepting Exhibitor Applications**

The Knightdale Business Expo 2015 is just a few weeks away, and the Knightdale Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications from potential exhibitors.

Business owners are invited to showcase their business offerings. Space is available for over 100 exhibitors. Participation is open to both members and non-members of the Chamber. Booth fee is \$225 for Chamber members, and \$450 for nonmembers. Additional fees apply for premium exposure and electricity.

Exhibitors may selected their preferred booth locations from a map available on the Chamber's website, which also provides the Exhibitor Application. The map is updated weekly to show current exhibitors and taken booth numbers.

This year's Expo is sponsored by Duke Raleigh Hospital, Rex Health Care, and WakeMed.

The event is open to the public, and there is no entry fee. All are welcome to attend this event at Knightdale High School, 100 Bryan Chalk Lane, Knightdale. Come to the Expo and find out about the products and services in

Knightdale. Build rapport throughout enter contests, and more.

A hash tag for social media has been set for the event to assist users of Twitter and other tools in spreading the word about the Expo: #KdaleBizExpo.

The Knightdale Business Expo 2015 is coming up June 18, 2015, starting at 3pm and ending at 7pm. More details online www.knightdalechamber.org.

#### Learn Fishing at **NC Coast Park**

You can learn net and surf fishing techniques from National Park Service personnel at Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The fishing classes are free. with pre-registration recommended. More details, and more events, are online at www.nps.gov/caha.

#### Ocracoke Island: Cast Netting

Try your hand at using a cast net, one of the oldest forms of fishing. Bring your own cast net or use one of theirs. This class is limited to 25 participants.

the community by meeting business owners, community leaders, and Knightdale residents. See product demonstrations, pick up resource information, try food samples, meet local mascots, see area celebrities,

and is held every Monday and Friday starting May 22, 2015, and running to September 7, 2015.

program date.

Pre-registration at the Ocracoke Visitor

Center opens the Saturday before the

Each class runs from 8:30am to 10am,

Hatteras Island: Fish with a Ranger Learn the sport of surf casting and fishing. Poles are available, but attendees must bring their own bait. This free class is limited to 15 participants. Pre-register in person at the Hatteras Island Museum of the Sea, starting as early as the Saturday prior to the program.

Each class runs from 8am to 10am, every Monday and Thursday from May 25 through September 7.

#### **Braswell Offers Design** Club, College Aid Data, and Family Fun Night

Contributed by Scott Houston

Learn and play at Braswell Memorial Library! Events for young people. college-age adults, and families are coming up. For more information on the library events listed below, call 252.442.1951 x.257 or email shouston@braswell-library.org.

All events are organized by and held at Braswell Memorial Library, 727 N Grace Street, in Rocky Mount.

#### Minecraft Design Club

Teens are invited to join the fun with Minecraft Design Club. During the monthly meetings, teens have an



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opportunity to "Build, Explore, Design and Challenge" themselves. The meetings are open to ages 12-17. Upcoming dates are May 14, June 11, and July 9 (2nd Thursday each month). Meetings run from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the 2nd floor Computer Lab. Refreshments are served following each Minecraft Design Club meeting.

The group uses the Minecraftedu version of the game (minecraftedu.com) to let members design and create their own items and structures in the game.

At the first session, the group used a tutorial world to help everyone get used to the controls in Minecraft and learn the very basic building and crafting functions in the game.

At the next meeting, members start working on building their own houses in the game. A rubric is used that the facilitator hands out. It lists certain features each house should have. By following this rubric and building certain features, the members become familiar with the more advanced building and crafting functions in the

The challenge is completing the rubric. This is expected to span several sessions and require members to help and support each other in and out of the game.

#### Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Wondering what the FAFSA is and how it can help you? Join Amy Denton from the College Foundation of NC for a free FAFSA information session on May 13, 2015, 6-7:30pm. Come to the Computer Lab, 2nd floor of Braswell Memorial Library.

#### Teen and Family Game Night

Join us on May 28, 2015, from 5pm to 7:30pm in the YA Area, 2nd floor, for a night of gaming and fun.

A variety of games — board, card, computer, etc. — are available for play with friends or family. Teens can also sign up for Minecraft in the Computer Lab! Refreshments will be provided. GAME ON!

#### Nash Offers Business Seminars

Contributed by **Jo Anne Cooper**, Nashville Chamber of Commerce

The Nash Community College's Small Business Center offers free workshops to teach business skills. Several are coming up in May. For details or to preregister, visit www.nashcc.edu/sbc.

#### Quick Books: May 1, 9am-4pm

This seminar teaches how to get the most out of QuickBooks for business. Learn the basics to better understand financial data, including how to set your business, create invoices, pay bills, reconcile accounts, and create reports.

#### Writing a Successful Business Plan: May 7, 6-9pm

The business plan is a road map for your business from determining the feasibility for start-up, to tracking your progress, planning expansion, or applying for a loan. This workshop will discuss the narrative and financial aspects of a business plan, and give students an opportunity to work with actual plans prepared by others.

#### Obtaining a Loan for Your Business: May 14, 6-9pm

In order to meet business financial goals, it is often necessary to borrow funds. This seminar will cover determining how much you need, where the money may come from, the 5 C's of Credit, and preparing a loan package.

#### Dynamite Marketing on a Firecracker Budget: May 21, 6-9pm

This seminar covers tips for prospective and existing business owners on how to learn more about customers, competitors, and overall market opportunities. Learn the four components of the marketing mix, and inexpensive and effective market research design.

#### Bookkeeping and Taxes for Small Business: May 26, 6-9pm

Do you know your product or service upside down and backwards, but the numbers just drive you up a wall? This seminar helps explain the difference between cash basis and accrual basis of accounting, and single versus double entry bookkeeping. Discuss calculating and recording payroll taxes and sales tax and get hands-on experience preparing financial statements.

## **Workshop Educates on Food Truck Businesses**

A three-part workshop, the *Mobile Food Truck Entrepreneurship Series*, is a free program designed to teach attendees about the food truck or food cart business. The series is being held at Vance-Granville Community College Small Business Center's Franklin Campus, 8100 NC 56 Highway, in Louisburg. Dates are:

Seminar 1 (May 18, 2015): *Preparing for Success: Concept & Design*: Learn about federal, state, and local regulations, zoning, licenses, and permits needed to operate a food truck or food cart.

Seminar 2 (June 1, 2015): Administrative Necessities: Permits, Costs & Budgeting: Learn how to work on design, cost, and budgeting for a mobile food unit.

Seminar 3 (June 8, 2015): *Marketing for Success: Social Media/Advertising*: Learn how to market a food truck or food cart business through website and social media outlets.

There are prerequisites to attending the workshop. Attendees are required to become a client of VGCC's Small Business Center. They are also required to take *The Art of the Food Truck*, from the VGCC's Personal Enrichment Department, on May 11 from 6-9pm at the Franklin Campus. Attendees are also required to complete the *ServSafe* program offered at Franklin Campus on July 13, 2015.

For more information on how to register for these programs, call Emily McCormick at 252.738.3300.



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## Dr. Nicholas' Corner



Editorial by By Nicholas Pediaditakis, MD, DLFAPA

## Man Against Machines. What Price Modernity? As the enabling

technology is becoming available, recently there were voiced fears regarding the development and production of "knowing sentient and autonomous" artificial intelligence devices which they may then decide to set us, their creators, aside, all resulting in catastrophes or even our very extinction.

A remarkable living genius who contributed a lot about the origin of the universe and stars and who also — in spite of suffering from an advanced stage of muscular dystrophy — making him unable to move or talk. (He now speaks through a computer which is able to picking up twitching of his cheek!) He recently voiced fear of us creating artificial life — super intelligent robots.

Here is the headline: "Stephen Hawking Fears Artificial Intelligence Could Spell Mankind Doom" (He's Not the Only One.)

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Will the Artificial Intelligence devices/ Robots, have all that? Or, in their superrationality will they decide to commit suicide out of their super-intelligent meaninglessness? After all, intelligence is only a tool. It does not have wisdom, a capacity to love or suffer, or an ability to look forward to the next day.

I wonder: Did Hawkins and others considered that?

## WILLOW SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB

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#### **Little Bits**

#### Chuckle of the Issue

Two factory workers are talking. The woman says, "I can make the boss give me the day off."

The man replies, "And how would you do that?"

The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then hangs upside-down from the ceiling.

The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?"

The woman replies, "I'm a light bulb."

The boss then says, "You've been working too much and you need some rest. I think you need to take the day off."

She leaves, and the man starts to follow her out. The boss says to him, "Where are you going?"

The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."

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#### Quote of the Issue

#### **Edith Wharton**

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

#### Word of the Issue

#### Oligarchy

#### **Definition:**

a power structure made up of a small group of people having control of a country or entity.

#### **Example:**

In the organization, the decisions were made by the *oligarchy*, six people who chose what they felt was best for all the members.

#### **Cryptogram of the Issue**

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote or message within the puzzle.

Hint: Z = A.

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Answer to the previous issue's cryptogram:

Now I see the secret of making the best person: it is to grow in the open air and to eat and sleep with the earth. --Walt Whitman

#### **Cryptogram Note:**

The second hint for this puzzle is O = N. For more Cryptogram hints or assistance, email trivia@greyareanews.com.



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