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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- CANCER
- COVER UP
- DERMATOLOGIST
- HEAT
- INDEX
- INDOORS
- MELANOMA
- MORNING
- PROTECT
- RADIATION
- RASH
- REFLECT
- SHADE
- SKIN
- SPOTS
- SUNBLOCK
- SUNBURN
- SUNGLASSES
- SUNLIGHT
- ULTRAVIOLET
- UMBRELLA
- WIDE-BRIMMED

CLUES ACROSS

1. Average damage per system (abbr.)
5. Lustful woodland gods (Greek mythology)
11. Colombian Town
12. Sour
16. A way to stuff
17. Former AL MVP Vaughn
18. Carried or transported
19. Cannot even fathom
24. Hammer is one
25. A way to separate
26. Not moving
27. Women's service organization (abbr.)
28. German river
29. Quantitative fact
30. A person's head
31. Process that produces ammonia
33. French modernist painter
34. Too much noise
38. Agree to a demand
39. One a line at right angles to a ship's length
40. Employees
43. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
44. Component of hemoglobin
45. Quick and skillful in movement
49. Passing trend
50. Part of the eye
51. One who acclaims
53. Deadly amount (abbr.)
54. Taste property
56. Genus of mosquitoes
58. Blood type
59. A group of countries in special alliance
60. Institute legal proceedings against
63. Shade of a color
64. Spoke
65. Work units

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CLUES DOWN

1. Charge with a crime
2. Mended with yarn
3. North Atlantic flatfish
4. Boil at low temperature
5. Lapps of northern Scandinavia
6. Poisonous plant
7. Atomic #22
8. 36 inches
9. Monetary unit of Russia
10. Type of gin
13. An alternative
14. Alone
15. A way to ooze
20. Publicity
21. American firm
22. Jewish calendar month
23. Popular sandwich
27. Comedian Cook
29. The NFL's big game (abbr.)
30. Political action committee
31. Make a low, steady sound
32. Legendary sportscaster Michaels
33. One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
34. Designed to keep ears warm
35. One who scrapes
36. Tear into two or more pieces
37. Supervises flying
38. Flying arm of the U.S. military (abbr.)
40. District in Peru
41. One died leaving a will
42. Morning
44. The world of the dead
45. Widen
46. Drink containing medicine
47. Celebrating
48. Secret encounters
50. A type of tag
51. Halfback
52. Modern tech
54. Monetary unit
55. Resigned to one's sleeping chamber
57. Execute or perform
61. "The Golden State"
62. "The Beehive State" (abbr.)

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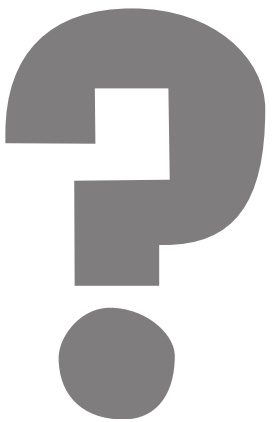
Solve the code to discover words related to the sun safety.
 Each number corresponds to a letter.
 (Hint: 15 = N)

- A. 3 6 15 3 4 1 10 10 15**
 Clue: Skin protectant
- B. 9 23 16**
 Clue: Headgear
- C. 24 20 1 15 12 15 26**
 Clue: Early day
- D. 3 9 23 17 5**
 Clue: Not sunny

Answers: A. sunscreen B. hat C. morning D. shady

Riddle me this...

Riddle: What goes through cities and fields, but never moves?



Answer: A road.

VIEWPOINTS

Back home

What's the deal with the dancing?

I did a two-step quick-step and a bossanova
 A little victor sylvester and a rudy valentino
 You should have seen me moving
 Right across the floor
 Hand me down my tuxedo
 Next week i'm coming back for more
 I can dance
 "Long Tall Glasses"
 Leo Sayer
 Do it!
 Do it!



By **CHRIS HARDIE**
Contributor

Do it!
 Do the Hustle!
 "The Hustle"
 Van McCoy and the Soul City Symphony
 Around your partner,

Do-si-do
 Square dance call

Do it nice and easy, now don't lose control
 A little bit of rhythm and a lot of soul
 Come on, come on, do the locomotion with me
 The Loco-Motion
 Little Eva, Grand Funk Railroad and Kylie Minogue
 I have Type 2 diabetes, but I manage it well.
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story to tell!
 Jardiance commercial

Passing the age of 60 gives me the right to slip into what I believe is my curmudgeon persona, which means I can complain about certain things that I dislike or just don't understand. The fact that I've been doing it all my life is irrelevant because getting old gives me a good excuse. In that spirit, I'd like to register a complaint about all the advertisements and videos that feature people dancing. I've never been much of a dancer. With the exception of the "forced dancing" in elementary school physical education classes or the slow dancing at junior high or high school dances, I've literally cut more rugs in remodeling projects than I have on the dance floor. Not that I'm entirely

uncoordinated. I had the "forced dancing" version of The Hustle down to an art in sixth grade and I could do-si-do with the best of them around my partner in our PE square dance sessions. I even did a solo soft-shoe performance as Jacquot during a high school theatrical performance of "Carnival." But my size 12 double-Es were not made for moonwalking, polka steps or waltzes. I once drew the wrath of local country bar enthusiasts when I wrote a column poking fun at line dancing when it was popular in the 1990s. Having to look at everyone else's feet while you were trying to dance just looked awkward to me. Reminds me about the punchline to the joke of how you define an extroverted Norwegian. It's not that I dislike dancing. Athletic and

talented dancers who take their craft to the art form can be a thing of beauty and a joy to watch. And even I have a hard time not tapping my foot when "Footloose" starts playing. Wedding dances should absolutely be fun for the participants, with no critiques or judging, especially from the sidelines. But why the Chicken Dance or the

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Slices of life

The meaning of life

Our search for meaning is nearly as old as time. I've been round and round and round again (and again) with widowhood. To say I overthink it is the understatement of understatements. It seems like something this big and this life-changing should have meaning. Big meaning. I can't imagine going through what this has put me through without it having meaning. Purpose. Immense purpose. Without that it would be such a waste. That would be even more sad than losing



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

my person. And that feels devastating. To be honest – and I can say this now that I am out of the dark, suffocating cloud that encompasses the center of grief – now that I am nearly on the other side (and I'm not sure there really is another side), I'm surprised I survived.

I'm glad I did. I think I'm glad. I wouldn't have wanted to give up or to die, but at times it felt like death, or maybe something close to death or maybe something much worse than death. Because based on what I believe now, death is pretty awesome. It is a gateway to the spectacular. And we all will love it when we get there. But that isn't supposed to be now. At least, not for most of us. So we grapple with life – the struggles of it all and the


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Home (Continued from page 3)

Hokey-Pokey became staples at every wedding dance I have ever attended is one of those timeless riddles that is simply too hard to answer. What if the Hokey-Pokey is what it's all about? (I believe part of that answer is in direct correlation to

the amount of alcohol being consumed, but I digress.) I simply dislike all of the commercials that include ridiculous dancing to sell their product. I think my A1C increases every time I see the Jardiance commercial where people

dance with exuberance in the middle of a park. I experience some of the same side effects as the drug – nausea/vomiting, stomach/abdominal pain and trouble breathing.

If that sort of dancing happened in real life in

public settings most folks would be barring their doors and summoning the cops.

But apparently it works, because dancing sells.

Colleen Dunagan wrote a book on dance in advertising called "Consuming Dance: Choreography and Advertising." Thankfully I could tapdance through the purpose by reading the abstract, which states... "the marketing value of dance lies in the ability of the dancing body to produce affect through kinesthetic empathy and

correspondingly to create the appearance of relational meaning and agency."

Dunagan essentially claims that choreographed movement sells stuff, no matter how ridiculous or far-fetched it may be.

To each their own, but I prefer my shakes, mashed potatoes and salsas in a glass or on a plate. Dancing people don't compel me to buy nor dance.

Give me macaroni over Macarena. Each of my hips have already been surgically hopped. Call me a jerk, but

I'm not going to duckwalk or swim at the YMCA or slide into a cha cha – electric or not.

To monster mash-up Van McCoy and George Bush, just not going to do it.

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Page 2 puzzle answers

PUZZLE 1

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PUZZLE 2

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Slices (Continued from page 3)

meaning therein. Because we all struggle. We all deal with our own struggles.

And each one of them seems so personal at the time. Because it is, but then again, is isn't. None of them are.

Because as personal as my struggle has been, there are a lot of widows and widowers who are traveling through the turmoil known as grief.

Many people struggle with mental health issues. Likewise (sadly), for people with cancer and other diseases. There are lots who are physically or cognitively disabled. There is abuse and neglect, poverty, homelessness and hunger. Homelessness with pain we all can see and even more with pain we can't.

There are so many ways to challenge the joy-filled happiness we all believe is supposed to comprise life.

We struggle collectively

and we struggle individually while we search for a purpose to it all.

What does all this mean – for me, for the people I love, for the world at large? And why?

Why the need for the pain? The suffering. The despair. The confusion. The loss. Being lost.

What is the purpose of it all? Shouldn't there be a purpose? A meaning?

Perhaps pain is a teaching moment. Perhaps it is an integral part of the purpose.

Boy, wouldn't that suck? But it does make sense.

Maybe, pain is growth. Maybe it can lead to clarity.

Clarity regarding the small stuff; none of it matters. Clarity regarding the big stuff; none of it matters.

Our suffering is real. My suffering has been real. I will never deny that.

Oftentimes, suffering, in its specificity, feels

personal. It feels like we are the only one, when that just isn't true.

We all struggle. We all suffer. We are all outcasts – in some form – at one time or another.

And it is what we do with that and because of that – for ourselves and for others – inward and outward, that propels us forward or backward or somewhere in-between.

It is what helps us define the meaning. It helps us find the meaning. Perhaps it is the meaning. The purpose – to move beyond and through the suffering to understand none of us is in this alone. We are all here together.

Perhaps that itself is the answer to my original question.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



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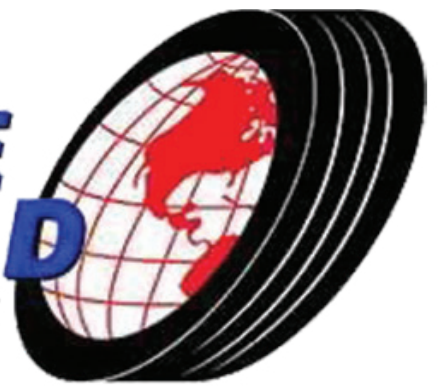
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