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Icohol Awareness Month. April 1–30. To help raise

awareness among community prevention leaders and citizens about the problem of underage drinking. For more information, browse www.ncadd.org.

Celebrate Diversity Month. April 1–30. To celebrate all diversity that exists within our workplaces, schools and communities. For more information, browse Diversity Calendar 2024: DEI Inclusion Events, Cultural Months (diversityresources.com).

Child Abuse Prevention Month. April 1–30. To prevent child abuse in all its forms. For more information, browse www.preventchildabuse.com.

International Customer Loyalty Month. April 1–30. To honor and generate customer loyalty. For more information, browse www.hyken.com.

National Autism Awareness Month. April 1–30. To raise awareness of autism. For more information, browse www.njcosac.org.

National Donate Life Month. April 1–30. To encourage Americans to consider organ and tissue donation and to sign donor cards when getting a driver's license. For more information, browse www.organdonor.org.

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. April 1-30.

To raise awareness that every two-and-a-half minutes, somewhere in America, another person is sexually assaulted. Also to promote legislative efforts to address sexual assault violence, and to laud efforts of volunteers who assist in crisis services. For more information, browse www.rainn.org.

Weekly

olden Rule Week. April 1–7. To remind everyone of the importance of the Golden Rule in making this a better world in which we can all live. For more information, browse www.holidaycalendar.io/holiday/golden-rule-week.

Laugh At Work Week. April 1-7. To tout the benefits of laughing at work, including improved productivity, team work, communication, stress relief, job satisfaction and employee retention. For more information, browse www.CreativelySpeaking.com.

Administrative Professionals Week. April 21–27. To acknowledge the contributions of all administrative professionals and their vital roles in business, industry, education and government. For more information, browse www.iaap-hq.org.

Daily

pril Fools' Day. April 1. Began in France in 1564. April 1 used to be the first day of the new year, but was changed to Jan. 1 that year. People who insisted on celebrating the new year on April 1 became known as April fools and it became common to play jokes on them.

Earth Day. April 22. To accelerate the transition to renewable energy worldwide. For more information, browse www.earthday.net.









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The young man and the frog

Joke retold from Jim Huggins Humor Page

There was once a young man who was crossing the road. As he was making his way over a frog called out to him and said, "If you kiss me, I will turn into a beautiful princess." The young man picked up the frog and put it in his pocket.

The frog called out from the young man's pocket, "If you will kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I will come to your house for one week and cook and clean for you." The young man took the frog out and smiled at it and then put it back into his pocket.

The frog called out from the young man's pocket again, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I'll stay with you for as long as you want and do anything you want me to." Again, the young man removed the frog, smiled at it, and then placed it back into his pocket.

Finally, the frog called out from the pocket, "What is it with you? I told you I'd stay with you, and cook and clean for you and do anything you want me to do. Why won't you kiss me?"

The young man took the frog from his pocket and said, "Look, I'm a computer programmer. I don't have time for girlfriends — but a talking frog is really cool."

How many does it take to change a light bulb?

Gleaned from the Internet

: How many Californians does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Six. One to turn the bulb, one for support, and four to relate to the experience.

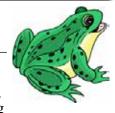
Q: How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb? A: Only one, but the bulb has got to really WANT to change.

Q: How many software people does it take to screw in a light bulb? A: None. That's a hardware problem.

Q: How many graduate students does it take to change a light bulb? A: Only one, but it may take him more than five years for him to get it done.

On 'busyness'

Being busy does not always mean real work. The object of all work is production or accomplishment and to either of these ends there must be forethought, system, planning, intelligence, and honest purpose, as well as perspiration. Seeming to do is not doing. — Thomas Alva Edison







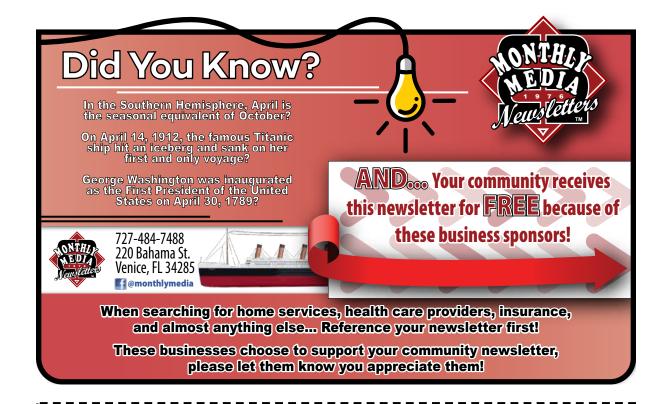
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If you can't beat 'em — start your own company

Ary Kay Ash, who would later found the \$2-billion-a year company Mary Kay Cosmetics, once worked for Stanley Home Products. There she learned the direct marketing scheme that would bring her fortune and fame. According to Anecdotage.com, she once received an incentive



reward: a flounder light. The company had given her a light that she could clip onto waders when she went fishing. Mary Kay did not appreciate the gift.

Later, at the same company, she found out that she had been passed over for a promotion that was given to a man that she had trained. She learned that men were making \$50,000 a year and she was only pulling in \$25,000. That was all the incentive she needed. She took a month off, gathered up \$5,000 and started her own company.

Her rewards for employees: pink Caddies.

Oprah shares the secret of her success — learning to be herself

ife should teach you who you are, according to Oprah Winfrey in a 1997 commencement address she gave at Wellesley College. The talk show host and media mogul says that life's everyday experiences will teach you who you are — moment by moment. How did she learn this? Oprah says for a long time she spent her life wanting to be someone else. She says when she first



saw Diana Ross with the Supremes on The Ed Sullivan Show she thought, "I want to be like that." However, she says it took her some time to realize that no matter how many diets she tried—she was never going to have Diana Ross's thighs.

Later, when Oprah was an anchorwoman, her news director told her that her hair was too thick and her eyes were too far apart and that she needed a makeover. Oprah found herself sitting in a French beauty salon. There she had a French permanent put on her hair. The perm burnt her, but she didn't have the confidence to say that it was hurting her. She ended up bald a week later. She had to go on air as a bald news anchor.

Oprah also says she wanted to be like Barbara Walters, and discovered she was not when she could not pronounce "Barbados" on air. "That may be 'Barbados' to you but it was 'Barb-a-does' to me," she said. She said she started to laugh on air — which was not very Barbara like. But Oprah felt OK about it, because she was being who she really was—finally. From that moment, Oprah says she knew that she could be a better Oprah than a Barbara, and though she still kept Barbara as a mentor, she decided to pursue just being herself once and for all. Her phenomenal success was the result of being "demoted" from news anchor to talk show host.

"I am just thrilled that I get paid so much money every day for just being myself, but it was a lesson long in coming, recognizing that I had the instinct, that inner voice that told me that you need to try to find a way to answer to your own truth was the voice I needed to be still and listen to."





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Drop the drive for perfection

Journalist and novelist Anna Quindlen says that when she was younger and in college that she rose every day and tried to be perfect—in every possible way. She studied when she was supposed to, she got her assignments turned in on time and she smiled at everyone as she passed them in the dorm halls.

In a 1999 commencement address given at Barnard, where she had graduated 25 years earlier, she said that being perfect was hard work—and the rules changed. What constituted perfection in 1970 when she started college (sweaters and pleated skirts) morphed into her new version (Doc Martens and turtlenecks) as she found herself striving to be a hyper intellectual.

Eventually, the burden of trying to be perfect year after year became too heavy. Here are her words of wisdom on the art of perfectionism:

"Trying to be perfect may be sort of inevitable for people like us, who are smart and ambitious and interested in the world and in its good opinion. But at one level it's too hard, and at another, it's too cheap and easy. Because it really requires you mainly to read the zeitgeist of wherever and whenever you happen to be, and to assume the masks necessary to be the best of whatever zeitgeist dictates or requires. Those requirements shapeshift, sure, but when you're clever you can read them and do the imitation required.

"But nothing important, or meaningful, or beautiful, or interesting, or great ever came out of imitations. The thing that is really hard, and really amazing, is giving up on being perfect and beginning the work of becoming yourself."

Daily meditation can bring insight

seemed to evade your understanding previously.

When you're feeling at loose ends, it could be a good idea to participate in some type of meditation. According to the Web site *Learningtomeditate.com*, you don't have to think of meditation as an Eastern art, complicated to learn, where an old man under a tree comes up with all the

answers to the mysteries of life. It can be a lot more practical than that. Meditation often is no more than seeking out peacefulness and calmness during the stress and struggle of everyday living. Simple practices can work well. Find a quiet place, focus on your breathing and grow quiet. Eventually you will grow calm, and if you practice on a daily basis and learn how to empty your mind, you may find that you gain insight into matters that

> On self-development Every artist was first an amateur. — Ralph Waldo Emerson





Now that's irrepressible

A coording to Gene Shalit in *Great Hollywood Wit*, Oscar Levant was one of Hollywood's most irrepressible personalities. He was a quick wit and a concert pianist; he composed 19 film scores; he wrote three best-sellers; and he was known to drink up to 36 cups of coffee a day.

One day Levant showed up for a physical to join the World War II effort.

"Do you think you can kill?" a psychiatrist asked him.

"I don't know about strangers," Levant said, "but friends, yes."

He was deferred from service.

Joke-telling 101

ccording to Greg Dean, author of Step by Step to Stand up Comedy, in Health magazine, there are things you can do to tell a joke optimally. Here are his tips:

- Form a picture of what is happening in the joke in your mind. That should key in voice tone and body language that will help you with the storytelling facet of your joke.
- Practice on family or friends before you go public with your joke telling. Develop confidence in the telling of your joke.
- Never tell people that you're not good at telling jokes. Let them decide. Do not sabotage yourself.
- Once you deliver the punch line, be quiet and let your audience laugh. Don't distract them.
- If you bomb when telling a joke, make light of it. Tell listeners it was much funnier when you told it to your dog.

All in a day's work

van carrying a dozen movie stuntmen on the way to a film location in the mountains spun out of control on an icy road, crashed through a guardrail, rolled down a 90-foot embankment, turned over and burst into flames. There were no injuries.

- attributed to Bryan McNutt of the Vilas County News Review

On staying young

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age. — *Lucille Ball*







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- 6. Condition
- 11. Extreme
- 12. Rhythmic pattern
- 15. Remnants
- 16. Scales
- 17. N N N
- 18. Bicyclist
- 20. Local Area Network
- 21. Mark down
- 23. Brews
- 24. Amount of medication
- 25. A set of garments
- 26. Small fastener
- 27. Sage
- 28. Engrave
- 29. Picnic insect
- 30. Uninterested
- 31. Humiliation
- 34. Walking sticks
- 36. Dung beetle
- 37. Big party
- 41. Double-reed woodwind
- 42. Cozy
- 43. Dwarf buffalo
- 44. Noble
- 45. Not now
- 46. Jewels
- 47. South southeast
- 48. Forceful
- 51. Encountered
- 52. Sporting venues
- 54. Not a single person
- 56. Perfume
- 57. Large Asian country
- 58. Thick woolen fabric
- 59. It comes from bees

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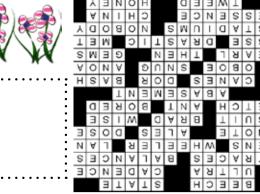
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- 2. Stretchable
- 3. And more
- 4. Ship workers
- 5. Chop finely
- 6. Climbed
- 7. Fables
- 8. Jewish month
- 9.5 plus 5

April Crossword

- 10. Surround completely 32. Honey insect
- 13. Stopped
- 14. Feudal worker

- - 16. Unpunctual
 - 19. Deservedly receives
 - 22. Grain alcohol
 - 24. Lowlife
 - 26. Bleats
 - 27. Was victorious
 - 30. Large mass of
 - floating ice
- 33. Climb up
 - 34. Seashores

- 35. Side by side
- 38. Windflower
- 39. Eventually
- 40. Hurried
- 42. Humiliated
- 44. Being
- 45. Ceasefire
- 48. Banquet
- 49. 2.53 centimeters
- 50. Type of salmon
- 53. Morning moisture
- 55. Container



Quotable Humor



On entertainment

Give me an underground laboratory, half a dozen atom-smashers, and a girl in a diaphanous veil waiting to be turned into a chimpanzee, and I care not who writes the nation's laws. -S.J. Perelman

On cynicism

A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin. -H.L. Mencken

On idealism

An idealist is one who, on noticing that roses smell better than a cabbage, concludes that it will also make better soup. -H.L. Mencken

On heaven

In heaven all the interesting people are missing. — Friedrich Nietzsche

On humble beginnings If living conditions don't stop improving in this country, we're going to run out of humble beginnings for our great men. — Russell P. Askue

On stupidity *Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity.* - Anononymous Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped. — Elbert Hubbard To be stupid, selfish, and have good health are three requirements for happiness, though if stupidity is lacking, all is lost.

— Gustave Flaubert

On taxes

The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax. — (attributed) Albert Einstein Income tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today. — Herman Wouk The income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has. - Will Rogers









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