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Prayer

By Martha Sutton

Ever Loving and Gracious God, we thank You and praise You for the year just ended. We have been blessed in so many ways it is difficult to name them all. As we face the new year we think of 'New Year Resolutions'. In Paul's letter to the Galatians 5:22-23, he lists: "Fruit of the Spirit. They are: Love, Joy, Peace, Long suffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness and Temperance. How is that for a challenge! How about picking one a month? That would take us through September. We all know that the greatest of these is Love. That would be an excellent beginning. May the Holy Spirit help us this month. Amen.



President's Message

By Mark Nixon

The Manager's Role

Americana Cove employs a highly-qualified professional community manager, and we think residents should know what the manager has—and has not—been hired to do. The manager has two primary responsibilities: to carry out policies set by the board and to manage the association's daily operations.



Some residents expect the manager to perform certain tasks that just aren't part of the job. When the manager doesn't meet those expectations, residents naturally are unhappy. Since we want you to be happy, we're offering a few clarifications to help you understand what the manager does.

- The manager is trained to deal with conflict, but she will not get involved in quarrels you might be having with your neighbor. However, if association rules are being violated, the manager is the right person to call.
- While the manager works closely with the board, she is an advisor—not a member of the board. Also, the manager is not your advocate with or conduit to the board. If you have a concern, send a letter or e-mail directly to the board.
- Although the manager works for the board, she is available to residents. That doesn't mean the manager will drop everything to take your call. If you need to see the manager, call and arrange a meeting. If a matter is so urgent that you need an immediate response, call the association office number or 911.
- The manager is always happy to answer questions, but she is not the information officer. For routine inquiries, like the date of the next meeting, please read the newsletter or check the association website at www.americanacove.com.

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- The manager is responsible for monitoring contractors' performance, but not supervising them. Contractors are responsible for supervising their own personnel. If you have a problem with a contractor, notify the manager, who will forward your concerns to the board. The board will decide how to proceed under the terms of the contract.
- The manager inspects the community regularly, but even an experienced manager won't catch everything. Your help is essential. If you know about a potential maintenance issue, report it to the manager.
- The manager does not set policy. If you disagree with a policy or rule, you'll get better results sending a letter or e-mail to the board than arguing with the manager.
- The manager has a broad range of expertise, but she is not a consultant to the residents. Neither is she an engineer, architect, attorney or accountant. The manager may offer opinions, but don't expect technical advice in areas where she is not qualified.
- Although the manager is a great resource to the association, she is not available 24 hours a day—except for emergencies. An association emergency is defined as a threat to life or property.

Manager's Message

By Jane Jarlenski

Welcome- I would like to welcome all the newly elected board members and say that I look forward to working with you.

Pool Closed – The swimming pool will be closed on Wednesday, February 7th for repairs.

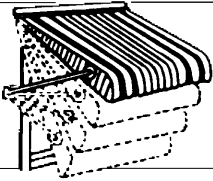
Budget Adoption – Certificate Holders will be voting on the 2018/2019 Budget on Wednesday February 21st at 7:00 PM.

Cove History – Founder's Day is March 24th. I want to try to determine which resident has lived here the longest. If you have lived in Americana Cove or Mobel Americana for many years, I'd like to hear what the park was like when you moved here. I invite you to write a brief description of what Cove Life was when you settled in and we'll share some of those comments during the Founder's Day Celebration.

Walkers – Please wear light color clothing and carry a flashlight when you walk in the dark. I have had several residents tell me they almost hit someone while driving in the early morning.

Parking – Remember, parking is not permitted on the vacant lots or on the street. That is all I have for this month.

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ACA News

By Christina Goble

Just a thank you to all who attended our New Years Eve party, it was small but fun was had by all.

Dates to remember:

Club Presidents Meeting February 6, 2018 at 10 AM in the Atrium.

ACA Luncheon February 7, 2018 at Noon in Clubhouse.

White Elephant Table Captains and Helpers meeting March 1, 2018 at 6 PM in Clubhouse.

White Elephant setup March 2, 2018 and 8 AM donuts and lunch will be served.

White Elephant Sale March 3, 2018 doors open to the Public and 9 AM

ACA, wishes everyone a Healthy, Happy New Year and we look forward to another good year.

Old Timers Young At Heart

By Betty Chase

Retirement is great! The holiday season was filled with many celebrations with friends and family. There are many coming events to keep us as busy as we wish to be! The Old Timers are in full swing with two luncheons a month on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fellowship with your neighbors. We begin at 12 noon sharp and play some bingo after a brief meeting. Big thank you to all that donate desserts and help to keep this social activity a success. Also the aluminum collectors, coffee maker, officers, 50/50 committee, cake cutters bingo callers, and on and on! Don't forget the people that prepare and serve a luncheon for us. We need them to keep this affair a continuing success! Please contact President Kathy Laramée if you or your organization would like to help in the kitchen. It would be gratefully appreciated.



Cue Club News

By Ron Miller

The Cue Club's Brews and Bratz I hope was a hit for everyone who participated. This report is written in December of last year. I sure hope that everyone had a good time. This year save the date for that event on Feb 3, 2018. We're selling 200 tickets, so buy early to share in good food and community togetherness. I am sure the Super Bowl went well as in the past and I hope your team won. Happy to report that teams are moving right along and the season will be over at the end of February. The next meeting for the Club will be Mar 5, 2018 at 6:30.





Sunshine Report for February 2018

Nancy Hubartt

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February Birthdays

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| 01 Bob Johnson | 16 Rebecca Terpstra |
| 02 Mary Lou Pribesh | 17 Anthony Boccarossa |
| 02 Joe Barratiere | 17 John Mattson |
| 02 Susan Galligan | 19 Bob Siebert |
| 03 Pat Schmidt | 20 Linda Pizzano |
| 03 Gery Hart | 20 Patricia Whitlock |
| 03 Lynnea Mathews | 21 Joe Leland |
| 03 Polly Hayes Kuizel | 22 Joan Irwin |
| 06 Arlene Georgina | 22 Peggy Church |
| 07 Jan Ernst | 23 Pat Ruedy |
| 08 Ronald W. Miller | 23 Virginia Dollinger |
| 11 Beverly Hamel | 24 Jack Young |
| 11 Mark Curtis | 24 Susan Eaton |
| 11 Mike Guiler | 24 Jane Sockrider |
| 12 Beverly Park | 24 Pat Perry |
| 13 Ralph Laidlaw | 25 Bill Moretti |
| 13 Janet Pendino | 26 Bob Woodford |
| 13 Gail Hardin | 27 Ann Evans |
| 14 Marge Lang | 27 John Karam |
| 14 Terry Campbell | 28 Barry Barratiere |
| 14 Bob Potter | 28 Diane Barnum |
| 16 Ann Rowley | 29 Linda Cook |



February Anniversaries

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| 06 Shirley & Tony Giaquinto | 53 years |
| 07 Melissa Adams & Mike Guiler | 26 years |
| 09 Janice & Gerry Zebley | 14 years |
| 13 Pam & Richard Lord | 15 years |
| 14 Cathe & Joe Golf | 19 years |
| 23 Sarah & John Mattson | 2 year |
| 28 Patricia & Rodney South | 31 years |



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Terri's Horoscope for February 2018

By me, Terri Mottl

ARIES(03/21-4/19) Your internal war between independence and togetherness creates havoc with family and friends this month. Better make up your mind or drag out the boxing gloves!

TAURUS(04/20-05/20) Your in a decorative and improvement frenzy of creative activity, but keep in mind that you need Board approval....no orange and purple siding, please!

GEMINI (05/21-06/20) Nobody like to take a class as much as you, Gemini, but if you're honest, you're running out of options. Maybe it's time you share what you've learned and give one!

CANCER(06/21-07/22) If there's a Scorpio in your life, put on your seat belt. Harmony one minute, discord the next. Take heart, it will be worth the ride.

LEO(07/23-08/22) Thinking of moving? You need a change and a change is definitely coming. Whether it's a change of address or a change of heart, you're on the right road.

VIRGO(08/23-09/22) You're a Virgo, I get it, but even a Virgo needs a break from organizing the neighborhood and the whole world. Ever hear of a spa?

LIBRA(09/23-10/22) Don't let that obligation you agreed to get in the way of your playful mood. You can mix altruism with self interest and keep the whole kit and caboodle happy.

SCORPIO(10/23-11/21) There's thorns on those roses, but you don't have to bleed! Family and friends are bent on weeding it up for you this month. Grab your shears and prune that garden.

SAGITTARIUS(11/22-12/21) Don't jump the gun but don't wallow in your own mire either. Tread slowly, but do keep treading forward.

CAPRICORN(12/22-01/19) It's "Money Matters Month". Don't over spend. Build your nest egg. Pay your bills. Say, "Yes, mom!"

AQUARIUS:(01/20-02/18) It seems like, "Gimme, gimme, gimme" is your motto this month, and if you play your cards right, the universe will respond with, "Yes, yes, yes"!

PISCES(02/19-03/20) Polish your "can-do" attitude and anything can happen. Work alone, work with others.....just work it, baby, work it.





Vespers News

By Martha Sutton

We have passed the halfway point in our season and what a wonderful season we have had so far. Our final service will be the Easter Sunrise at 7 am. April 1st.

Volunteers are needed for hostessing in February and March, weekly or monthly which ever is convenient for you. Please sign up to help in this capacity, help is available if you haven't done this before.

Nancy McKay-Hill continues to get our speakers each week. If you know of a pastor you'd like to come, please contact her and she'll make arrangements.

There was a nice response to the purchasing of poinsettias in December. Thank you all for making the Atrium so pretty and then donating 14 plants to shut-ins. Following is the list of those who purchased in memory of loved ones.

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Nancy Hill	John Hill
Janice Franklin	'T' & Helen Wright
Arlene Harmon	Brother, Ed & Sister in law, Rita Fairchild
Carol Durfey	Ronald Durfey
Kathy Laramie	Beloved Family
Bob & Joe Lynn Leland	Family members
Sandy & Tom Shouse	Shouse & Wroblewski families

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	11 - John Ekers, Wesley Memorial United Methodist
	18 - Brent Anderson, Retired Methodist & Park Resident
	25 - Dan Lehman, Methodist



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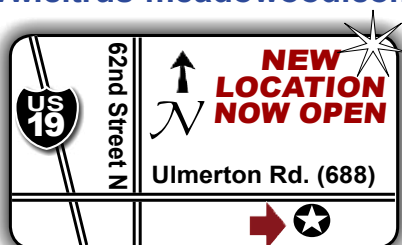
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Boat Club News

By Jill Moe

Americana Cove Boat Club enjoyed their fun-filled Christmas Party with a Yankee Exchange, lots of laughs and good swapping, and a fabulous spread of great food. Thanks to everyone's generosity, canned donations were given to CASA.

Sixteen boats "paraded" around American Cove canal amid applause, good season wishes, Christmas carols, followed by an after-parade gathering of great food donated by Irene. Awards for the most outstanding boats were given to 1st Place-Harold Franck and Nan Krueger, 2nd Place-Dennis Deatherage, and 3rd Place-Jeff and Toni Jones.



Due to the cold weather Pat Ley reported there was no full-moon kayaking on January 2. The next kayak adventure will be January 31 at 5:30 PM. Contact Pat Ley for more information 727-527-3561.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Boat Club Island Bash on March 10, 2018. Tickets are \$15.00; beer, wine, cola, and water will be available. Doors will open at 5 PM, dinner will be served at 6 PM and The Island Boys Steel Drum Band will entertain. Contact Jolee Rengo 727-204-4415 for more information.

Next Boat Club meeting will be February 10, 2018, 10 AM in the Atrium; membership is \$10.00. Looking forward to seeing you there!

To All The People Who Survived The 1930's, 40's, and 50's!!

- First, we survived being born to mothers who may have smoked and/or drank while they were pregnant.
- They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a cans and didn't get tested for diabetes.
- Then, after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-based paints.
- We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had baseball caps not helmets on our heads.
- As infants and children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald tires and sometimes no brakes..
- Riding in the back of a pick- up truck on a warm day was always a special treat.
- We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.
- We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this.
- We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter, and bacon. We drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar. And we weren't overweight. WHY? Because we were always outside playing...that's why!

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- We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day... And, we were OKAY.
- We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride them down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.
- We did not have Play Stations, Nintendo's and X-boxes. There were no video games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies Or DVDs, no surround-sound or CDs, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet and no chat rooms.
- WE HAD FRIENDS and we went Outside and found them!
- We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were No lawsuits From those accidents.
- We would get spankings with wooden spoons, switches, ping-pong paddles, or just a bare hand and no one would call child services to report abuse.
- We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt and the worms did not live in us forever.
- We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays, 22 rifles for our 12th, rode horses, made up games with sticks and tennis balls, and-although we were told it would happen-we did not put out very many eyes.
- We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them.
- Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!!
- The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of...They actually sided with the law!
- These generations have produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers, and inventors ever. The past 60 to 85 years have seen an explosion of innovation and new ideas.
- We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

Swim Exercise News

By Nancy Olson

Hello everyone! January started out to be a very cold month and as I am writing this article we have not been able to swim any day this month yet due to the morning temp being below 60. Warmer days are ahead of us for sure!! We introduced our 5th swimming tape called "Senior Splash" during January and are all learning together! This tape focuses very much on stretches and balancing. We also celebrated together with a champagne toast and fruit (after swimming of course!) to bring in our new year!!! I will be gone on a cruise from Feb. 3-10 and in my absence my subs Maureen, Diane, Sue and Susie will be helping out. Thanks very much to these ladies!!!! Please note there will be NO SWIMMING on Wed. Feb. 7. The pool needs some routine maintenance and will be closed for the day to get this done. Happy Valentine's Day to all!!!!



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By Carol Shepard

HEART ATTACKS AND WATER!

How many folks do you know who say they don't want to drink anything before going to bed because they'll have to get up during the night.

Heart Attack and Water - I asked my Doctor why people need to urinate so much at night time. Answer from my Cardiac Doctor - Gravity holds water in the lower part of your body when you are upright (legs swell). When you lie down and the lower body (legs and etc) seeks level with the kidneys, it is then that the kidneys remove the water because it is easier. This then ties in with the last statement!

You need your minimum water to help flush the toxins out of your body. Correct time to drink water...Very Important. From A Cardiac Specialist!

Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body

2 glasses of water after waking up - helps activate internal organs

1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion

1 glass of water before taking a bath - helps lower blood pressure

1 glass of water before going to bed - avoids stroke or heart attack

My Physician told me that water at bed time will also help prevent night time leg cramps. Your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they cramp and wake you up with a Charlie Horse.



Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6 AM. and noon. Having one during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that something unusual happened. Researchers have been working for a decade to show that sleep apnea is to blame.

1. If you take an aspirin or a baby aspirin once a day, take it at night.

The reason: Aspirin has a 24-hour "half-life"; therefore, if most heart attacks happen in the wee hours of the morning, the Aspirin would be strongest in your system.

2. FYI, Aspirin lasts a really long time in your medicine chest, for years, (when it gets old, it smells like vinegar)..

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There are other symptoms of a heart attack, besides the pain on the left arm. One must also be aware of an intense pain on the chin, as well as nausea and lots of sweating; however, these symptoms may also occur less frequently. Note: There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack.

The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from your deep sleep.

If that happens, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water.

Afterwards: - Call 911. - Phone a neighbor or a family member who lives very close by.- Say "heart attack!" - Say that you have taken 2 Aspirins.

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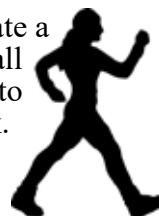
Walk off the Pounds

By Daisy Dean

Hi Everybody. It's great to see everyone back and that you decided to start your new year by walking with us. Remember your Health is the most important thing in your life.

Without good Health you have nothing. Being active leads to good Health and walking is your best medicine.

We now have another new TV thanks to ACA. All the walkers really appreciate a bigger screen. Also a Big Thank You to Ron Miller and helper Tom Shouse for all your time and effort in setting it up for us. Also thanks to Mark Nixon for trying to get it to work but sadly we still can't get it running to bring our line dancing back.



Welcome to Betty Penn and Carol who is visiting. Great to have you join us.

Some dates you may want to keep in mind. Our year end party along with Nancy Olson's swimming group is March 28th. We are hosting a luncheon along with Nancy's swimming group April 4th for ACA. We will need servers. Thank You in advance.

Shufflers News

By Dianna Shannon

Late January Entry:

Join your Americana Cove friends & neighbors for Hoss Collar shuffle games.

Sunday, January 28, 1:00 PM – Shuffleboard Courts (be at the courts at 12:50 PM)

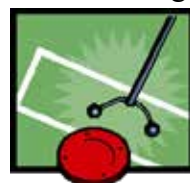
Novice and seasoned shufflers will be available for coaching you in the basics of shuffling.

No experience or equipment required. Come join the fun!

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the games.

The Shuffleboard Club will be hosting our 2nd Pancake Breakfast (YUM!)

Saturday, February 17 from 8:00 – 11:00 AM in the Clubhouse.



There will be 2 tournaments in February open to all Americana Cove residents.

Singles: Saturday, February 3 Doubles: Saturday, February 10 (sign up early)

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:30 AM with play starting at 9:00 AM.

Next Meeting: February 7, 2018 at 9:30 AM (Atrium)

Don't forget Valentine's Day to show someone they are loved and appreciated!

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**



Does It Pay to Remodel?

Barefoot Realty Group, Brokerage Agent

Homeowners often wonder whether to upgrade their existing home and whether the upgrades will result in a higher sales price. The answer to both is yes!

According to floridarealtors.org, the return on investment for an updated kitchen averages about 60% and for a bathroom remodel the return is approximately 68%. The organization notes that the best improvements a home seller can make is replacing the roof, A/C system, electrical and plumbing as new buyers appreciate the value of these items. "Nothing can break a deal quicker than knowing the buyer is going to have to replace the roof within 30 days of purchasing the home," explains Broker Marty Pozgay.



Almost every buyer does a home inspection prior to purchasing, so upgrading aging systems such as roof, A/C, electrical and plumbing is extremely important if the owner wants to fetch close to list price for the home. In fact, it is advisable for a seller to have their own home inspection to determine if any major items require repair or replacement prior to putting the home on the market, says Pozgay.

According to *Remodeling Magazine*, curb appeal can really increase value as it notes that landscaping can return up to 150% on investment. "It's surprising what nicely trimmed bushes and flowers can do to enhance a home," noted Pozgay. "It seems so elementary, but when a home looks inviting, then buyers get excited about seeing it."

Since almost everyone at Americana Cove has flower beds or decorative bushes in the front or alongside their home, it makes financial sense to keep beds looking well kept. "It not only helps with resale of the home, but makes the community look nice, too," says Pozgay.

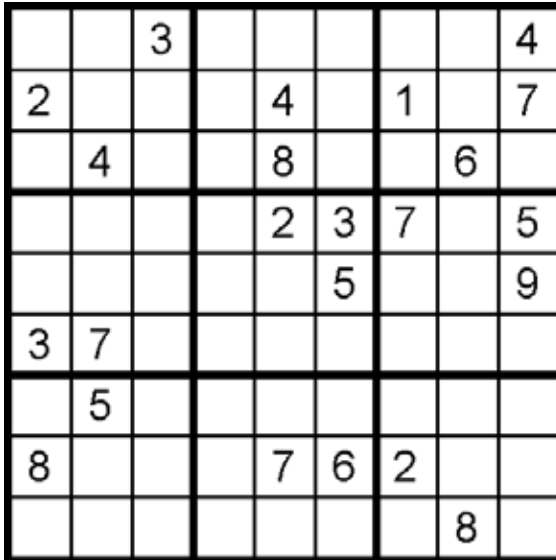
THE LAST WORD

By Terri Mottl

Have gum, will travel! Gum is for airplanes...hop on one! Find tropical breezes and banana plantations. Ride a horse on a sandy beach at sunset! Eat pineapples and jerk chicken! Dance all night to reggae or calypso; Pina Colada sweating down your arm in the moonlight....who doesn't love the pounding, pulsing beat of, "I'm Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot"? Feed stingrays and swim with dolphins. Leave your puppies home to shake and shiver with me, and don't forget to cart home a whole collection of wooden carvings, straw hats, and the ever popular rum cake! Go on, now, scat!!!

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February Sudoku



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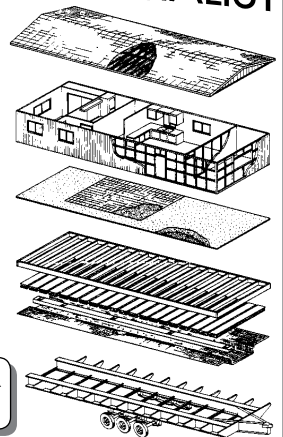
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Black History Month. This monthlong celebration of the accomplishments of African Americans throughout history began in the early 20th century as a result of the efforts of Dr. Carter G. Woodson and the organization he founded, The Association for the Study of African American Life and History.

National Children's Dental Health Month. Highlighting the practices and benefits of good oral hygiene and their effect on health and well-being. The theme of the American Dental Association's 2018 campaign is, "Brush your teeth with fluoride and clean between your teeth for a healthy smile."



Creative Romance Month. Not big on candy and flowers? Plan the perfect rendezvous with your valentine. Consider an overnight stay at a bed and breakfast, a day hike at a scenic location, or a romantic movie marathon. Let love inspire your imagination to express what's in your heart.



Great American Pie Month. What better way to spread love and happiness than with a freshly baked pie? It doesn't matter if it's sweet or savory. If February has you snowed in, you've got plenty of time to perfect your crust-making and lattice-weaving skills.

Burn Awareness Week, Feb. 4-10. The American Burn Association devotes the first full week of the month to raising awareness and education about safety issues in an effort to prevent burns.

International Networking Week, Feb. 5-9. The first business week of February is a time for members of businesses, communities, and governments to meet, exchange ideas, and forge partnerships.

National "Wear Red" Day for Women's Heart Health, Feb. 5. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in United States. Raise awareness of heart health issues and disease prevention by wearing something red on this day.

World Radio Day Feb. 13. Before social media, podcasts, or cable television, families gathered around the radio to listen to news of the world, popular music, and radio plays. This day marks the anniversary of the United Nations international broadcasting service established in 1946.



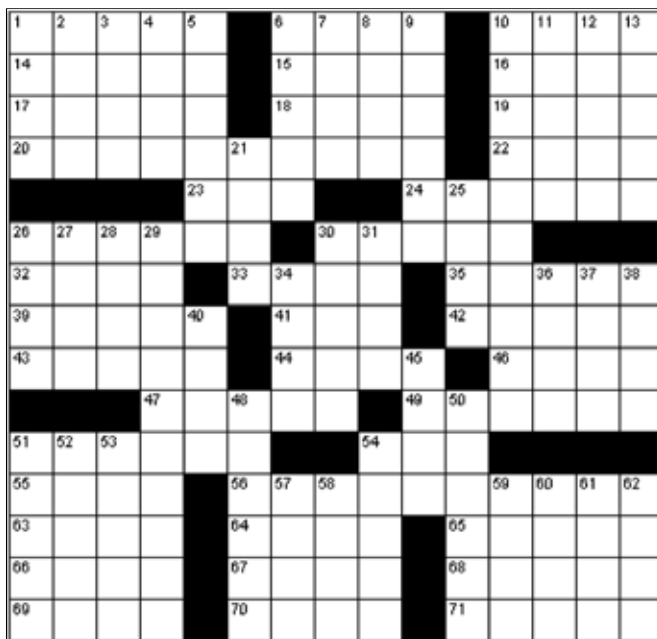
National Tell a Fairy Tale Day, Feb. 26. Some have morals that help guide our actions and others are filled with magic where goodness triumphs. Reread a classic, share your favorite with a group, or discover a new one on this day.





ACROSS

1. Double agents
6. As a result
10. They come from hens
14. Beautify
15. Hindu princess
16. Flame
17. Tropical vine
18. Wings
19. A Roman deity
20. Communicable
22. 1 1 1 1
23. Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
24. Terrapin or tortoise
26. Self-centeredness
30. Breakfast bread
32. Bacterium
33. Ancient Biblical kingdom
35. Run off to marry
39. Klutzy
41. Metric unit of area
42. Kidney-related
43. Tale
44. Bronzes your skin
46. Stars
47. Hebrew unit of dry measure
49. Tenant
51. Orbital high point
54. Fellow
55. Formal dress
56. Vote
63. Largest continent
64. Double-reed woodwind
65. Not tight
66. A hole for the escape of gas or air
67. Colored part of an eye
68. Aromatic compound
69. Border
70. Not a single one
71. Not those



DOWN

1. French Sudan
2. Chief Norse god
3. A unit of bread
4. Sea eagle
5. Light informal meals
6. Attribute
7. Angelic headgear
8. A Central American sloth
9. Afternoon snooze
10. Easy
11. A very tall fellow
12. A thin porridge
13. Detect
21. An indefinite period
25. Utilizer
26. Auspices
27. Lady's man
28. Chocolate cookie
29. Make pregnant
30. Pentateuch
31. Portent
34. Information
36. Burden
37. Sheet of glass
38. Otherwise
40. Sort
45. Aspersions
48. An opiate
50. Lace place
51. Sisal
52. Modeled
53. Being in debt to
54. Fliers in V's
57. A river in Spain
58. Stab or thrust (archaic)
59. Nibble
60. Lavish affection (on)
61. Purposes
62. No more than





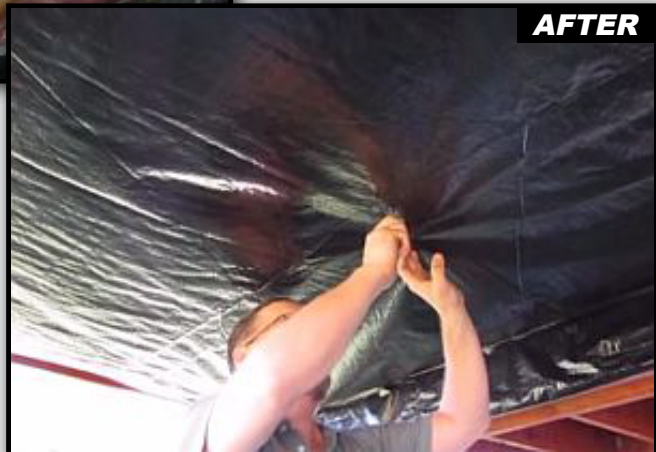
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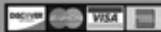
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In the study, 26 sedentary men with an average age of 65 participated in six weeks of exercise. Some took daily shots of beet juice; others received a placebo. The participants walked on a treadmill three times a week for six weeks, building up to 50 minutes per session at increased effort. Comparing MRIs from before and after the trial, researchers found that the group that drank beet juice had significantly higher levels of "community consistency" within their brains.



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Make sure drinking glasses are safe

Take a look in your kitchen cabinet at your drinking glasses. Do you have decorative glasses for water, wine, beer, or whatever you drink during the day? They may be hazardous to your health.

The Medline Plus website reports that researchers at the University of Plymouth in the United Kingdom analyzed more than 70 new and used drinking glasses and found that seven out of 10 tested positive for lead or cadmium—both toxic metals.

Lead was found in all colors and goldleaf designs. Cadmium was found in the highest concentrations in red enamel.

Lead in children's bodies can cause growth and developmental difficulties. Cadmium can cause cancer. Studies have also linked it to bone softening and kidney problems.

Keep deadly chemicals out of your body

The list of chemicals that can cause cancer is intimidating, and keeping them out of your food can seem like an impossible task. The Fox News website, though, offers these tips for keeping your food and water free of toxic chemicals:

- Buy a water filter. A good filter can remove many cancer-causing chemicals.
- Eat organic foods. You'll cut your exposure to pesticides and other chemicals and support an industry that doesn't pollute the environment.
- Bring your own mug. Foam cups from most coffee shops contain styrene, which gets pulled out when in contact with hot liquids. Take your own travel mug when you go out for coffee, tea, or other hot beverages.



A child's interpretation

The children had just learned the story of Adam and Eve in their Sunday school class and were drawing pictures in the time that was left about the day's lesson. The teacher walked around the room smiling and nodding, but grew puzzled when she reached Kevin's desk.

"What's this?" she asked looking over his picture of three people in a car.

"That's Adam and that's Eve," Kevin explained pointing to the stick figures in the back seat. He pointed to the figure behind the wheel and said, "And that's God driving them out of the garden."

Who's there?

A man answered a knock at his door and found a giant cockroach standing on his porch holding a pie. "Can I help you?" The man asked.

The roach threw the pie in the man's face and ran away.

The next day, the man encountered the same roach on his porch. Before he could say anything, the roach slapped the man in the face and ran off.

When the doorbell rang the following day, the man looked through the peephole and saw the roach standing on the porch holding a bouquet of flowers and an index card with the word "SORRY" scrawled on it.

The man cautiously opened the door. The roach lunged at him, bit him on the arm and ran off laughing.

Worried about the bite the man called his doctor and told him what happened. "Do you think I'll be OK?" he asked.

"I don't know," his doctor replied, "I'd heard there was a nasty bug going around."



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Help somebody

While he was serving in the Navy during World War II, an unfortunate accident resulted in the death of several of Thomas Cannon's shipmates. Because Cannon's life was spared, he felt a duty and purpose to be in the service of others.

Over 33 years, Cannon gave away over \$150,000. He made donations to people in his hometown of Richmond, Virginia; most of them had been profiled in the local newspaper. He'd often mail \$1,000 checks to the staff of the paper with instructions about who should receive the money. His charity helped support a local group that volunteered in the elementary school, a woman who started a youth center in her low-income neighborhood, and an orphaned teen who was active in his community.



Cannon never owned a fancy house or drove a flashy car. His \$20,000-a-year salary as a postal worker allowed him to provide the necessities for his wife and sons, while his generous spirit inspired him to help others who were not as fortunate.

Though his benevolence garnered him a certain amount of accolades, Cannon made it clear that he didn't want the bureaucracy of a foundation to carry on his work, nor to have his name commemorated in any way once he was no longer living. Cannon suggested the best way to honor his memory would be for others to just "Help somebody."

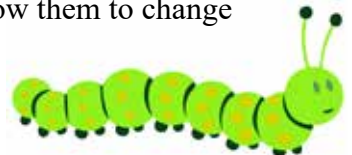
Find your own path

French entomologist Henri Fabre once conducted an experiment that illustrates why it's best to distance yourself from the crowd and follow your own path.

Fabre observed the actions of a group of processionary caterpillars that travel in a line head to tail with no clear sense of a destination. Their path is determined by the "leader" ahead of them.

Fabre lined the rim of a flowerpot with an unbroken chain of caterpillars. Inside the pot he placed a plethora of food. Without breaking the chain, the caterpillars began their slow track around the rim of the pot. There was no way to distinguish the leader in this group, and the caterpillars kept moving around the rim of the pot at a steady pace.

After several days, the caterpillars—who had never stopped their trek—began to die and fall off the rim. All the while, the food they needed lay inches away. This thoughtless mass movement caused them to lose even the most basic instincts to allow them to change their behavior in order to survive.





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