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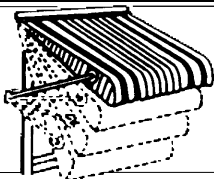
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## Manager Marilyn Sisti's Message:

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I hope everyone had a good month of May and will enjoy June. The steamy weather is upon us, be sure that you stay hydrated and drink lots of fluids and use sunscreen to protect your skin against the very very hot sun rays.

Please help Stephanie in her efforts to keep Glen Ellen a clean, debris free and enjoyable park. She is giving 100% in trying to make our park an eye catching place in which to live. Thank you Stephanie.

Remember, do not let your dogs do their business on other peoples' property. It damages the grass terribly and residents have spent a lot of time and money repairing the turf, renewing and planting new grass seed. Be considerate!

Do not forget to adhere to the notices given to you regarding your property. They will be followed through and given to our lawyers.

I thank you for your efforts and consideration as a member of Glen Ellen.

## Scribe Nancy Labbe's message:

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable May. The weather certainly was beautiful with a breeze every day and the temperature in the 70's.

I think everyone had an enjoyable 'Memorial Day' thanks to the efforts of Joan Schuring, Linda Roy and Bill Reilly. We thank you.

**DO NOT FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR VETERANS.**



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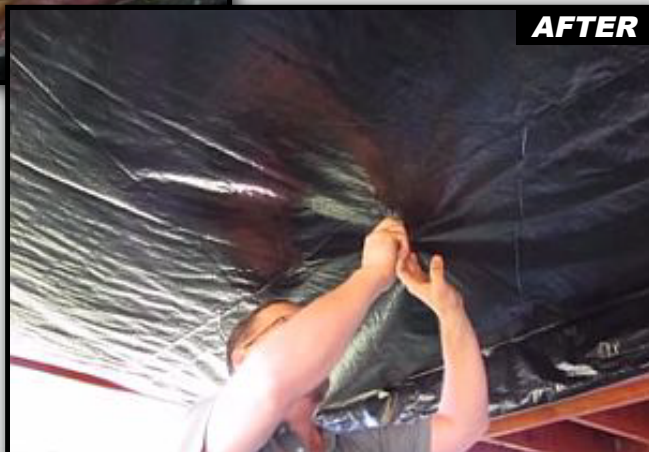
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## The winning argument?

William Gladstone, prime minister of Great Britain for many years in the 19th century, was known as a master of argument, even within his own family. On one occasion Gladstone and his sister Mary argued over where to hang a picture in their house. A workman stood around while the argument went on and on. Mary wouldn't yield, and eventually Gladstone simply stopped talking.

The workman finally hung up the picture where Mary wanted, but when he was done he walked to the other side of the room and hammered a nail in the wall where Gladstone had wanted the picture to hang. Mary asked him what he was doing.

"Well, Miss," the worker replied, "that'll do to hang the picture when you come round to Master William's opinion."



## One act of kindness

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Two years passed. One day the clerk received a letter from the elderly guest, inviting him to New York for a visit with a round-trip airline ticket. When the clerk arrived in New York, the man met him and led him to the corner of Fifth Avenue and 34th Street. He pointed to a brand-new building. "There is the hotel I have built for you to manage," said the elderly man.

"You must be joking," said the astonished clerk.

"I can assure you that I am not," said the old man, a smile on his lips.

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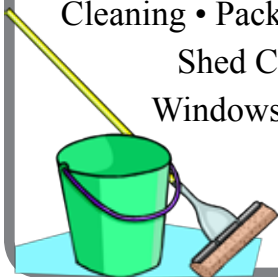
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## Coffee may keep you healthy

Is drinking coffee good for you? A recent article on The New York Times website linked to a number of different studies touting the positive effects of caffeine on several different health problems. They include:

- Liver damage. A review of data collected by studies of more than 430,000 people found that coffee may lower the risk of cirrhosis of the liver, a disease associated with overindulgence in alcohol (among other causes).
- Tinnitus. Researchers kept track of more than 65,000 women and found that those who drank more than one 8-ounce cup of coffee a day were less likely to suffer from tinnitus, that persistent ringing or buzzing in your ears.
- Auto crashes. A study of truck drivers who routinely work on long hauls found that coffee drinkers (or consumers of other caffeinated drinks) seem 63 percent less likely to be involved in crashes while driving.
- Melanoma. An analysis of health and dietary data involving more than 400,000 people ages 50-71 found that those who drank four or more cups of coffee a day were 20 percent less likely to develop skin cancer. (The researchers cautioned that avoiding exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays is still the most important way to avoid melanoma.)



## State of health: What's the best place for you to live?

Where you live may affect your health, at least according to the Gallup/Healthways Well-Being Index. Their most recent report (using data from 2014) ranked all 50 states in order of health. The top 10 healthiest states?

- Alaska
- Hawaii
- South Dakota
- Wyoming
- Montana
- Colorado
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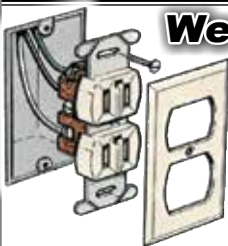
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## How fast do you want that package?

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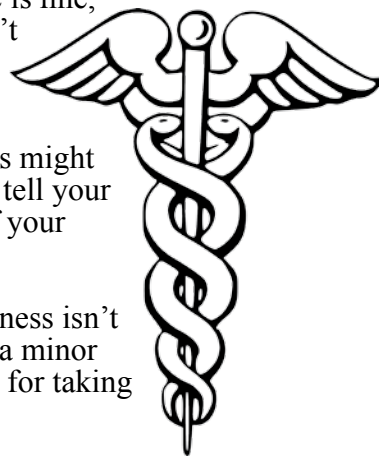


Retailers haven't responded, at least not yet. The study noted that only 53 percent offer same-day shipping even though 55 percent of buyers indicated they'd be willing to pay for it, and only 20 percent send products within three hours, although 31 percent said they'd be ready to pay for that.

## Watch your words when talking to doctors

Communicating with your doctor is important, but you can overdo it. From the Prevention.com website comes this lists of things doctors don't want to hear from their patients:

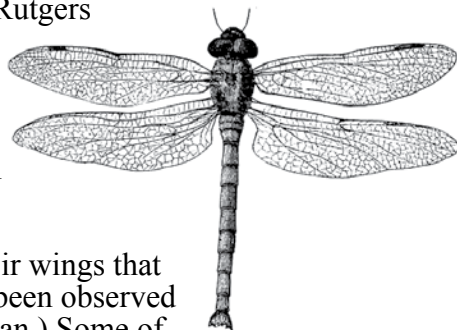
- "I'm sure I have \_\_\_\_." Researching your symptoms online is fine, but most doctors want to diagnose illnesses themselves. Don't walk into the doctor's office insisting you know what's wrong.
- "It's probably just stress." Writing off your problems to stress might keep you from fully describing what's going on. Be ready to tell your doctor all your symptoms so he or she can get a clear idea of your illness.
- "I'm sorry for wasting your time." You may feel that your illness isn't important, but doctors would prefer that you come in before a minor ailment turns into a serious one. You don't have to apologize for taking care of your health.
- "Haven't you heard of this new drug?" Doctors are busy people who don't have time to keep up with every new medication, no matter how hard they try. Don't insist that your doctor prescribe something you saw on TV, but do print out articles that might be helpful in treating your illness.
- "You're supposed to be the expert." Again, doctors are human, and they sometimes miss things. Have realistic expectations, and talk openly about your needs so the doctor can make an informed decision.





## Dragonfly breaks record for longest flight

**B**irds may fly great distances, but the world's leading long-distance flyer is a dragonfly an inch and a half long, according to biologists at Rutgers University-Newark. A species of dragonfly known as *Pantala flavescens* can be found in areas as far apart as eastern Canada, Texas, Japan, and India. Their work found that dragonflies in all these locations share a common gene pool, showing that they were able to travel vast distances to intermingle with local species.



The dragonflies have an increased surface area on their wings that lets wind carry them across oceans. (Some have already been observed migrating between Asia and Africa across the Indian Ocean.) Some of them may actually make the long journey without stopping, stroking the air and then gliding for extended periods to conserve their energy.

Monarch butterflies were previously thought to migrate the farthest distance of any creature—2,500 miles—but if the Rutgers biologists are correct, the dragonflies have set a new record.

## Microwaves make rubies sparkle

**W**ant to make your jewelry sparkle? Try putting it in the microwave. Actually, that may not be your best or safest bet, but scientists have discovered that a microwave treatment can improve the clarity and color of rubies, which aside from jewelry are used in high-power switches and sensors.



As reported on the Science Daily website, a research team at India's Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT) put a series of natural, hexagonal rubies in a standard 3MW microwave furnace and heated them at 1,500 degrees Celsius. The microwaves changed the gemstones' color and structure, turning them from reddish black to bright pink and smoothing out defects and impurities by altering their atomic layout and crystal structure.

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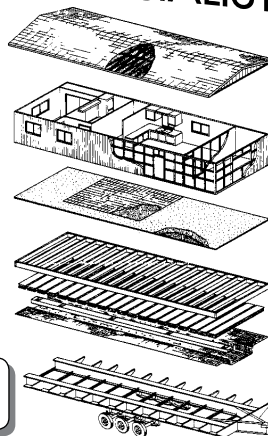
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## Did Neanderthals build their own fires?

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Scientists at Leiden University in the Netherlands, though, analyzed some chunks of manganese found at a site in southern France and discovered that the blocks contained manganese dioxide, which is more flammable than other types of manganese. Groundup particles of the substances can lower the ignition temperature of wood by more than 100 degrees—suggesting that instead of relying on naturally occurring fires sparked by lightning, Neanderthals were able to build fires on their own.

## Radio bursts detected from neutron star

They're not signals from an advanced alien civilization, but they've been a mystery to astronomers for years. Fast radio bursts, or FRBs, are bursts of energy from outer space lasting just milliseconds but emitting as much energy as the sun produces in 10,000 years. Only 17 have ever been recorded, all of them apparently one-time events.



But a repeating FRB has recently been detected, according to the Sci-News website: Astronomers from McGill University using the Arecibo radio telescope in Puerto Rico have recorded a series of 10 FRBs they believe may emanate from a rotating neutron star in a distant galaxy.

This conflicts with previous theories that FRBs are caused by cataclysmic events such as supernovas or the creation of black holes. Whatever their origin, the truth is out there.

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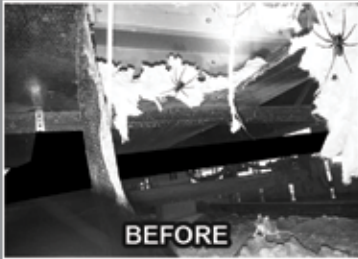


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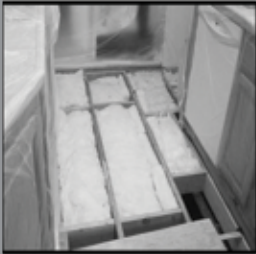
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Access to the Internet has expanded around the world, according to the Pew Research Center. A global survey found that 54 percent of people in the developing world consider themselves “Internet users” in 2015, up from 45 percent just two years earlier. Those users include 37 percent of survey respondents who said they own a smartphone, an increase from 21 percent in 2013.



Still, growth is slow in some parts of the world. In Africa, the countries Burkina Faso, Uganda, and Ethiopia have Internet use rates below 20 percent. The rate is 42 percent in South Africa and 39 percent of Nigeria, two of Africa’s largest economies.

Meanwhile, advanced economies have much higher rates—94 percent in South Korea, 93 percent in Australia, 90 percent in Canada, 89 percent in the United States, and 89 percent in the United Kingdom.

## Figuring the tip: How much to leave?

How much to tip a server depends to some extent on where you are. The national average is 18.9 percent, according to the Zagat website, but the amount fluctuates around the country:

• Boston	20 percent
• Philadelphia	19.9 percent
• Chicago	19.6 percent
• Minneapolis	18.2 percent
• Nashville	18.2 percent
• Orlando	18.1 percent
• San Antonio	17.1 percent





## Monkey business

A wealthy man took his dachshund on an African safari, but on the second day the dog got scared and ran into the jungle. Lost, he wandered around until a lion spotted him.

Thinking fast, the dachshund turned his back on the lion and lay down, pretending to sleep. “Boy, that was one tasty lion!” he said loudly. “After a meal like that, I need to take a nap!”

The lion backed off. “I’ve never seen an animal like that,” he thought. “He must be dangerous.”

A monkey up in a tree saw the whole thing and realized that the dog had fooled the king of beasts. So he jumped onto the lion’s back and explained that he’d been tricked.

Furious, the lion leaped to attack again. But the dachshund saw him just in time and thought fast again. Lifting his head with a yawn, he said loudly, “Where is that monkey? I thought he’d be back by now with another lion!”



## Dem bones

Some tourists in a museum were marveling at a complete dinosaur skeleton. One of them asked the guard, “Do you know how old those dinosaur bones are?”



The guard replied, “They’re 70 million and three years old. Three and a half actually.”

“How can anybody be so precise?” the visitor asked.

“Well, they were 70 million years old when I started working here, and that was three and a half years ago.”

## They’re biting

A millionaire walked past an old man sitting on the curb outside a bar. The old man had a fishing rod, and he seemed to be trying to catch fish in the storm drain.

Taking pity, the millionaire took the old man to a nearby restaurant for a meal. As they ate, the rich man asked, “So how is fishing in that storm drain working out for you?”



“Not bad,” said the old man. “You’re the third one I’ve caught today.”



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## Did you know that June is also...

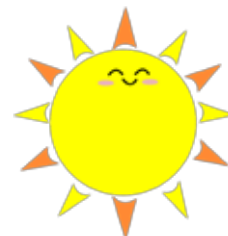
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**Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.** Around the world 47 million people are living with some form of dementia, and that number is expected to climb to 76 million by 2030. Learn how to maintain your brain's health, and help raise awareness and support of research aimed at treating brain illnesses.

**National Zoo and Aquarium Month.** Explore your local zoo and aquarium as well as the websites of America's great zoos and aquariums. Many of them have excellent educational resources—photographs, videos, facts, lesson plans, and activities for the whole family.

**PTSD Awareness Month.** Post Traumatic Stress Disorder can affect anyone, and its effects are felt throughout every community. The purpose of PTSD Awareness Month is to encourage everyone to raise public awareness of effective treatments and to help all those affected by PTSD.

**Sun Safety Week, June 5-11.** Sponsored by The Sun Safety Alliance, which believes that a focus on skin cancer prevention, education, and awareness will improve public knowledge of the importance of sun safety.



**Men's Health Week, June 13-19.** Celebrated each year during the week leading up to Father's Day to heighten awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys.

**Superman Week, June 9-12.** An event held in Metropolis, Ill., to celebrate the adventures of the Man of Steel in comics, film, and TV.

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**National Running Day, June 3.** Put on your running shoes and some sunscreen and go out for a run!

**Father's Day, June 19.** Remember your dad—and fathers everywhere—on this special day.



## Teach children or grandchildren this important skill

**P**roblem solving is a skill that's valuable throughout your children's lives, from school to their adult careers. You can teach your children how to tackle any problem they're facing by sharing these steps:

- Identify the problem. This is the most important step, and often the most overlooked. Your child can't solve a problem until he or she can state what it is.
- Come up with a list of solutions. Brainstorm possible solutions, even ones that initially seem farfetched. Just keep the ideas flowing.
- Assess each idea. Now is the time to evaluate the merits of each idea, weighing the pros and cons thoroughly.
- Pick one or two ideas. Have your child pick the top two solutions and give his or her specific reasons for choosing those possible solutions.
- Put the decision into action. Before going forward, talk about possible outcomes. What are the potential obstacles? What help can you expect? How can you avoid traps?
- Evaluate and learn. How did the solution work? What changes need to be made to make it work better? What would your child try the next time?

## The hungry thief

**J**oe and Sam went into a bakery. When the cashier wasn't looking, Joe quickly slipped three doughnuts into the pocket of his jacket.

"What are you doing?" Sam whispered. "You just stole those!"

"So what?" Joe asked. "Nobody saw a thing."

Sam waved the cashier over. "Give me a doughnut, and I'll show you a magic trick."

Intrigued, the cashier handed over a doughnut. Sam ate it, then asked for a second one, and then a third.

"So what's the trick?" the cashier asked, skeptically.

"You know where those doughnuts are now?"

The cashier frowned. "Where?"

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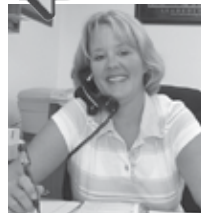
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