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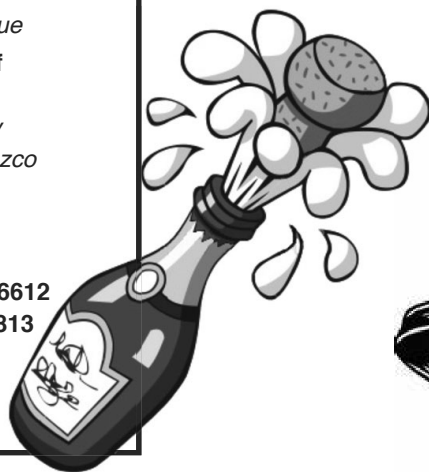
I hope that you were able to enjoy the holidays with family or friends, even if it was only a phone call or a quick visit! With the beginning of a new year, my wish is that we can all find a smile, a kind word or a comforting hug to share with one another. We never know when that may be the highlight of someone's day!

We are working on our calendar here at the Silver Center with hopes of bringing in events and new ideas. As a member, your input is very important to us and we would love to hear from you! If you have a suggestion that you would like for us to explore, please call us and share your thoughts. You never know when that might spark a discussion that we can build on.

Of course, I know that many of you are wanting our dances back. I only ask that when we get those booked, that you come out, as you are able, and enjoy the evening with us! We have a beautiful dance floor that needs to be filled with folks having fun!!

As always, thank you for supporting the Silver Center and we hope to see you soon!!

Rosie Van Booven



HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

I hope that you had a very **Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!** Time flies and the days seem to melt away. I wish you were all able to come in and visit with us. We miss our member's smiles and ideas.

We have had several people ask if we would bring back our lunches. would **LOVE** to be here for you... **IF YOU COULD LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WOULD DROP IN AND SUPPORT US IF WE RESUMED SERVING LUNCHES.** We still have Bridge players for lunch most Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and the Noon Lions almost every Thursday. If you want a meal on those days, please call in (830) 303-6612 and ask the receptionist what is for lunch.... And place your order but be sure to give her your phone number, too! Please be sure to tell her if you'd like to come in to eat here or if you prefer to take a plate to go. Most days we will be able to accommodate you... but only if we are cooking for other folks on those days. Due to the cost of meat, etc. the lunches are \$12 and consist of a salad, a meat, and 2 veggies and a dessert with iced tea or water. It really is a great deal for a home cooked meal. I would be happy to help our seniors that cannot drive by seeing if the volunteers would start up meal deliveries again, too. **BUT I WOULD NEED TO KNOW IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN HOME DELIVERY BEFORE WE ASK FOR THEIR HELP.** Once again the meal is \$12. Please think about it, and I hope to hear from you soon.

May God Bless you with much health and happiness.

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I've been using this as a water bottle for about a month now. I kinda love the judging eyes it gets me at the gym



January Word Scramble

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- OLOGI _ _ _ _ _
- ZYCO _ _ _ _ _
- DRAZLBZI _ _ _ _ _
- STAOC _ _ _ _ _
- ETELS _ _ _ _ _
- AOCOC _ _ _ _ _
- CEFLEE _ _ _ _ _
- AFREENTIZE _ _ _ _ _
- GNIZEFER _ _ _ _ _
- SONSEA _ _ _ _ _
- PPYHA EWN REAY _ _ _ _ _
- ACEPLREIF _ _ _ _ _
- NAUARYJ _ _ _ _ _

Please call Glenda Layton at(830) 303-6612 today to volunteer a couple of hours of your time around the Center.

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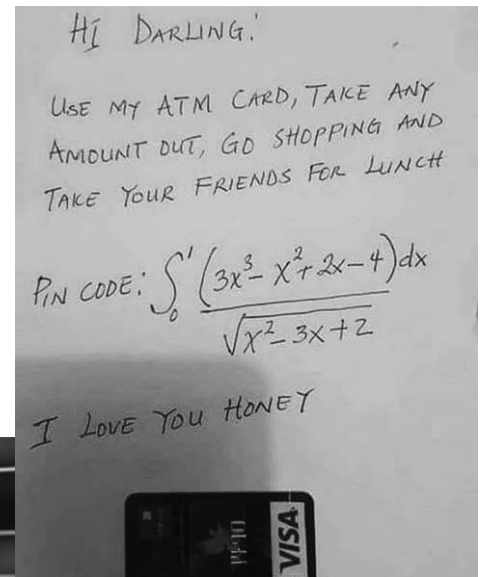
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FELL OFF MY BIKE
FELL OUT OF A TREE
TWISTED MY ANKLE

ADULT INJURIES:
SLEPT WRONG
SAT DOWN TOO LONG
SNEEZED TOO HARD

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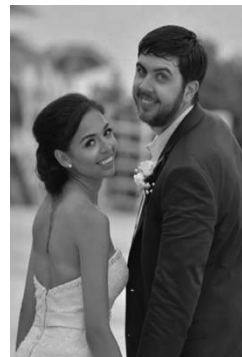
Starbucks is planning on selling beer and wine.

Apparently it's getting difficult to sell sober people a \$12 cup of coffee.



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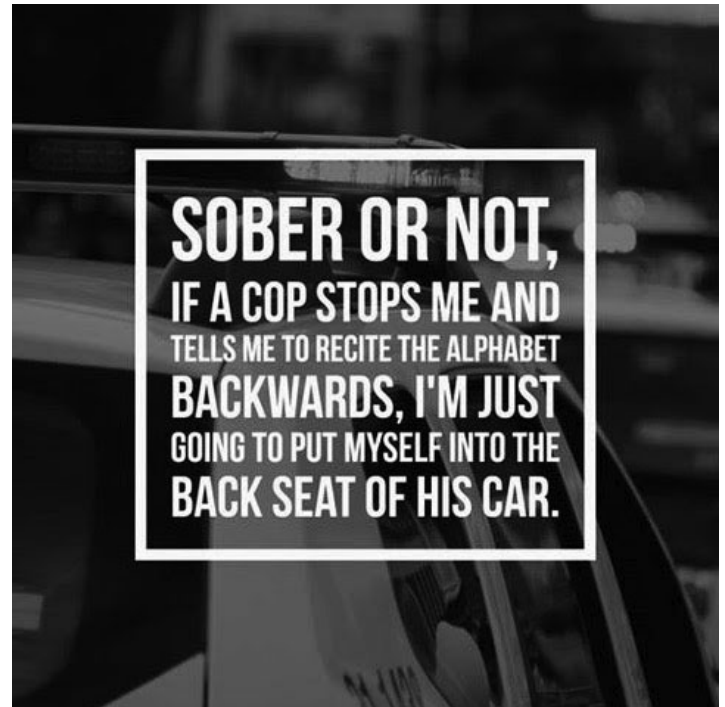



*Birthdays
of the
Month*

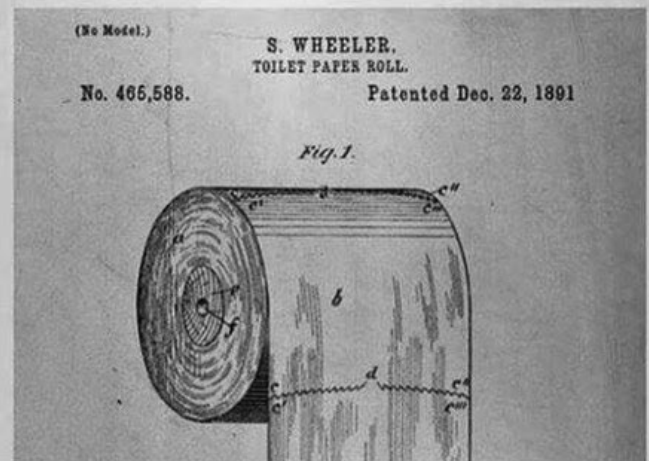
Please verify your birthday and let us know if
we have it incorrect in our system.
Either way, we want to say HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...
and thank you/or your membership!!!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nona Kay Scales	1/2
Emma Jean Becker	1/5
Daryl Styblo	1/5
Ella Pullen	1/8
Shirley Garrett	1/9
Mel Grones	1/9
Pat Bodine	1/13
Bob Henslee	1/18
Beth Zies	1/22
Roger Baenziger	1/24
Joan VanBeek	1/24
Virgil Vogel	1/24
Ann Ramsey	1/25
Derek White	1/26
Evelyn Martin	1/27
Sandra Clopton	1/30



The original patent from 1891 for a toilet paper roll shows the correct rolling direction, in case you ever doubted.



21 Jubilant Facts You Never Knew About January

Written by: Michelle Gabriel Updated: April 8, 2022



For the majority of people, January symbolizes new beginnings and a fresh start. For others, it's just another ordinary month! Here we have information on the historical origins of the month being introduced into the calendar back in Roman times. On top of that, we have a little insight into some notable historical events that happened this month! Check out the 21 facts about the month of January below.

1. The name for January comes from the Roman god, Janus, who is always depicted with two heads. He uses one head to look back on the year before, and the other head to look forward into the New Year!
2. Oddly enough, couples tend to separate or divorce more so in January than any other month of the year.
3. In Pasadena, California, there has been a Rose Parade held every year since 1890. It has since been broadcasted worldwide and is typically viewed in over 100 countries around the globe.
4. If you were born in January, your birthstone is a garnet!
5. In leap years, January always starts on the same day as April and July.
6. London is famous for its extensive subway system, nicknamed "The Tube." This makes sense because they're also responsible for opening the first operational underground railway on January 10, 1863.
7. Some historical names for January include "Wulfmonath," which came from the Anglo-Saxons because it was the month hungry wolves would come scavenging. King Charlemagne would call it "Wintermanoth" meaning "winter/cold month."
8. Originally, the Roman calendar had only 10 months, and it excluded January and February.
9. King Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, is responsible for adding both January and February to the Roman calendar. He did this so calendars would be equivalent to a lunar year. Even so, it only had 30 days.
10. Finally, Julius Caesar added the 31st day to the month and completed it to the full month of January we practice now!
11. January was a monumental year for Alaska! As of January 3, 1959, Alaska officially became the 49th state of the United States.
12. Generally, January is the coldest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.
13. The equivalent month of January in terms of temperature in the Southern Hemisphere is July!
14. Referring back to the Julian and Gregorian calendars, January is the first month of the year, and the first of seven months to be 31 days long.
15. In the United Kingdom, some people practice "Dry January." This is a movement to encourage people to quit drinking alcohol for the month in order to encourage public health.
16. January has two zodiac signs – Capricorn, which is until January 19, and Aquarius, which is for the rest of the month.
17. The dianthus caryophyllus is the birth flower of January – more commonly known as the carnation!
18. One of the most influential events in the U.S. happened in January – on January 1, 1892, Ellis Island opened, allowing for the immigration of over 20 million people!
19. The first Penal Colony in Australia was established in January 1788 by the British in order to relieve overcrowded English prisons.
20. Are you a fan of the stars? Celebrities, that is! Then you'll be interested to know that the first-ever Emmy Awards were held on January 25, 1949.
21. January brought the end of the monarchy in Hawaii when Queen Liliuokalani was forced to abdicate on the 24th of the month.

So, January may well be the month for a new start, dreaming big, and achieving new goals, but it also a month with a rich past. As you step into a new year remember to appreciate the incredible events that have occurred during January.

Food Department

January ushers in a new year and the perfect chance to get inspired in the kitchen. Whether you're in search of healthy dishes or comfort food classics, there's plenty of scope to include these seasonal ingredients in your cooking.

VEGETABLES: Hardy root vegetables are at their best in January so if you've decided to take part in Veganuary this year or just looking to eat a bit less meat, there are plenty of options. Top picks include beets, Brussel sprouts (they're not just for Christmas), cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chard, kale, parsnips, Jerusalem artichokes, potatoes and sweet potatoes as well as turnips. Peppers are also slowly coming into season.

Suggestions: Cauliflower and smoked cheese gratin
Crispy Brussel sprouts with honey

MEATS: It's all about game, goose, guinea fowl, rabbit and venison (hope you got a big buck or doe). It's also a good time for hearty beef and pork dishes, especially roasts. For lighter dishes, turkey is still on the shelves but won't hangP around for long – the bird sees the end of its seasonality this month.

Suggestions: Venison sausage with mushrooms
Roast Pork with garlic mashed potatoes
Turkey pot pie
Beef stew

SHELLFISH: Shellfish dominates the January menu, specifically clams, mussels, oysters, crabs and scallops. In terms of fish, this month sees the first of cod while mackerel, Dover sole, halibut and monkfish are all good bets.

Suggestions: Ginger and preserved lemon crab spaghetti
Chunky fish soup
Easy Thai fish cakes

FRUIT: Boost your vitamin C levels and add color to your meals during the long, dark days with bright oranges, grapefruits, clementines and lemons. Bramley apples, Comice and Conference pears, passion fruit and pomegranates are all in season too. The first of the year's forced rhubarb is appearing while dates and quince see the last of their seasonality.

Don't forget that many nuts like almonds, chestnuts and hazelnuts are still in season.

Suggestions: Lemon thyme, honey and almond cake
Orange, almond and cardamom madeleines

Sudoku Puzzle #1

LEVEL: Easy

	7			2			4	6
	6					8	9	
2			8			7	1	5
	8	4		9	7			
7	1						5	9
			1	3		4	8	
6	9	7			2			8
	5	8					6	
4	3			8			7	



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I accidentally wore a red shirt to Target today and, long story short, I'm covering for Debbie this weekend.



Money Bag Lost

Joe and Lilly lived in a small town. One day they decided to walk across town to visit the school they had attended years ago. On their way home, they discovered a money bag in the street, that had probably fallen from an armored car near the bank. When they got home, they counted the money and discovered they had found \$50,000. Bob said, "we've got give that back." Lilly said, "no finders keepers." We'll hide it in the attic."

The next day, sure enough, two guys came by and asked if they had found a bag of Money. Lilly said, "NO!". But then Joe speaks up and says "yes it's in the attic." Lilly says . "pay him no mind, He has dementia and doesn't know what he is saying" " The officer looked at joe and said, tell me how it happened. Joe replied, "Yesterday we were coming home from school..." The officer said to the other officer, "O.K., Let's go Jim. I'm convinced that she is telling the truth."

Kids say the Funniest things

I was driving my three young children around town one summer evening, when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark raving naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5 year old shout from the back seat, "Mom that lady isn't wearing her seat belt!"

My son Zachary,4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his tooth brush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the trash. Zachary stood there for a mminute, then ran into my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up, and said,"We better throw this one out too then, cause
It fell in the toilet a few days ago."

A woman was trying to get the last of the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle, The phone rang, so she asked her four-year-old to answer it. "It's the minister, Mommy, the child said to his mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

Five year old Billy was sitting at the dinner table watching his dad eat a bowl of soup. He asked, "dad is it o.k. for humans to eat bugs? His dad replied,"
We don't discuss those kind of things at our dinner table, but as soon as I finish eating, we'll talk about it. A little later, dad asked, "o.k. son what was your question? Billie replied, well it's o.k. now, but there was a bug in your soup. But it is gone now."

A successful man is one who can make more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

Do you know how to catch a Unique bird? Unique up on him!
And how do you catch a tame bird? The tame way!

How many wives

Two young boys were attending a wedding when one leaned over and asked the other "How many wives can one man have?" His friend answered "sixteen Four Better, Four worse, Four richer, and Four poorer."

Winter

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

H G I E L S E S R O H A Y C C
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 T A G L O V E S I N N G L T O
 E M I S T L E T O E D I I C E
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 T S O R F U F D D R A I C N E
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 A I E T A K S N E D W A I R E
 N T E R S R A E B R A L O P R

FIRE
 FREEZE
 FROST
 GALE
 GLOVES
 HAT
 HORSE SLEIGH
 ICE
 ICICLE
 ICINESS
 IGLOO
 JANUARY
 MISTLETOE
 POLAR BEARS
 PRECIPITATION
 SALT
 SCARF
 SEASON
 SHIVER
 SKATE
 SKI
 SNOW
 STEW

ANTIFREEZE
 ARCTIC WIND
 ASTRONOMIC

BECOME FROSTED
 CHATTERING TEETH
 CHILLY

CHRISTMAS
 COLD
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FRIENDS?

What do the following words have in common?

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My grandma talking to my mom about her new hearing aid, "it's the most expensive one you can buy, it cost me \$4,000"

My mom: "What kind is it"

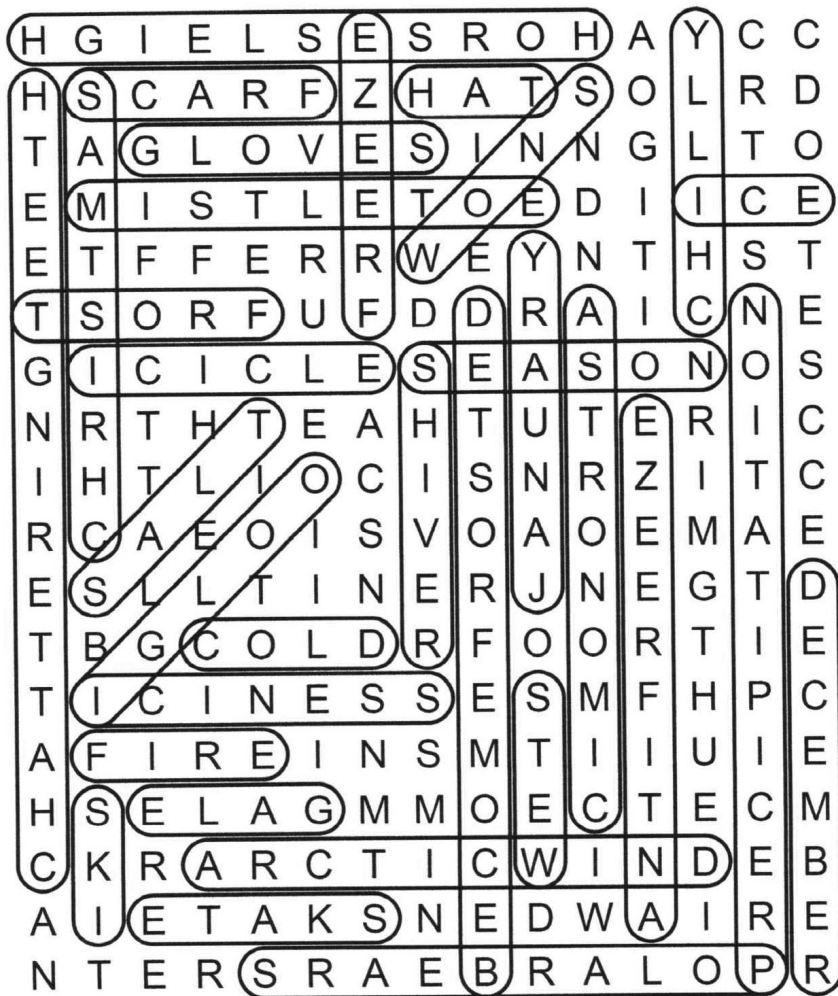
My grandma: "it's 4:15pm"

I've found that if you tuck one part of your pant legs into your sock, people expect less of you.



TEXTING IN THE '80S

Solution: Winter



Answer

8	7	5	9	2	1	3	4	6
3	6	1	7	5	4	8	9	2
2	4	9	8	6	3	7	1	5
5	8	4	6	9	7	1	2	3
7	1	3	2	4	8	6	5	9
9	2	6	1	3	5	4	8	7
6	9	7	4	1	2	5	3	8
1	5	8	3	7	9	2	6	4
4	3	2	5	8	6	9	7	1

SMILE AWHILE

Submitted by Velma Buie

MISERABLE HUSBAND KEPT TELLING HIS WIFE, "MY MOTHER DIDN'T DO IT THAT WAY?"

He didn't like my pudding, and he didn't like my cake. My biscuits were too hard...Not like his mother used to bake. I didn't perk the coffee, and I didn't make the stew. I didn't mend his socks like his mother used to do. As I pondered for an answer, I was looking for a clue. SO, I TURNED AND BOXED HIS EARS, like his mother used to do.

THE BUTTERFLY AND THE BEE

Once upon a time a handsome honeybee fell in love with a butterfly that he met in a tulip tree. He said, "I love you madly and want to share your life. Let's fly away together. Will you be my wife?" She shook her head in sorrow, "No, no, no," cried the butterfly. "For I am a Monarch's daughter and you are just a son of a bee."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six- year-olds. After explaining the commandment "Honor thy Father and thy Mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy (the oldest of the family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

An honest seven-year-old admitted calmly to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after class. "How did that happen?" gasped her mother. "It wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."

A three-year-old went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother that there were two boy kittens and two girl kittens. "How did you know?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."

Skiers need only three things: white snow, green money, and Blue Cross.

HOME SCHOOLING LESSONS TAUGHT AT HOME---THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY!

1. My Mother taught me "To appreciate a job well done."
2. My Father taught me about TIME TRAVEL---"If you don't straighten up, I'm gonna knock you into the middle of next week."
3. My Mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS---"Keep your mouth shut and eat your supper."
4. My Mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Just look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"
5. My Mother taught me about the WEATHER. "This room of yours looks like a tornado went through it."
6. My Mother taught me about HYPOCROSY. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate."
7. My Father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE. "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
8. My Mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until your father comes home."
9. My Mother taught me WISDOM. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
10. My Mother taught me about GENETICS. "You're acting just like your father."
11. My Father taught me about JUSTICE. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you."
12. My Mother taught me about ENVY. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world, who don't have parents like you. And there are children in China, who are starving to death---so clean your plate."



January 2023

Events

January

February

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/1 CLOSED HOLIDAY	2 CLOSED Center Closed HOLIDAY	3 Bridge Rotary luncheon	4 Bridge Chamber luncheon	5 11:30a Noon Lions 3p Private event	6 2:30p Line Dancing	7
8	9 Gideon's Meeting	10 Bridge	11 Bridge	12 11:30a Noon Lions	13 2:30p Line Dancing	14
15	16	17 Bridge	18 Bridge	19 11:30a Noon Lions	20 2:30p Line Dancing	21
22	23	24 Bridge	25 Bridge	26 11:30a Noon Lions	27 2:30p Line Dancing	28 Private event
29	30	31 Bridge	2/1	2 11:30a Noon Lions	3 2:30p Line Dancing	4

KIBBITZ FROM A BOARD MEMBER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! We are alive and kicking as we welcome in a brand new year. We want people to get to know us again and bring the fun, the meetings, and the other types of gatherings to the Center as we proceed to explore new options for the Center. We will continue to focus on seniors and their wants and desires but we will also do fundraising events to help us keep our doors open.

As originally envisioned, the Center was a place for seniors to gather and socialize with their friends and families and at the same time include the surrounding city and county in their endeavors. Unfortunately COVID-19 affected us as it did so many other businesses. People were afraid to venture out. We had mask mandates and distancing requirements and the epidemic literally scared people into staying in and not socializing. But this past year has seen a turnaround in the way some people think and behave.

People are smiling again, laughing again, and visiting with and seeing people, including family and friends, like they have not in the past couple of years. This past holiday season saw airports and hiways full of travelers unlike previous years when people stayed indoors (with some good reason at times). It is wonderful for people to have hope and begin to feel they can live again. So we at the Center are offering to become your meeting place, your place to invite a group of people to join you in a social hour, your place to hear people joke and laugh again. We are not saying everything is back to being pre-COVID-like but we are saying we can begin to breath and smile at people again and enjoy a few of the things we used to do.

So call your friends and set up card games, or dominoes, or anything else that will get you back in the groove and make you look forward to being out and about. A smile goes a long way to making you feel better and we think your friends feel the same way. Let's you and us make this year at the Center a very memorable one.

Bill Davis



This little guy told his Dad that he wanted to learn how to train his dog and his Dad said there were lots of dog training videos on YouTube. So here he is, showing them to the dog!



**DAY 11:
THE HUMANS STILL DON'T KNOW**

**PEOPLE ARE EXCITED
ABOUT THE NEW IPHONE
BUT NO ONE HAS CAUGHT
UP WITH THE AWESOME
TECHNOLOGY OF USING YOUR
BLINKER WHEN YOU DRIVE.**

**Wife texts husband on a cold
winter morning:
"Windows frozen, won't
open."
Husband texts back: "Gently
pour some lukewarm water
over it and then gently tap
edges with hammer."
Wife texts back 10
minutes later: "Computer
really messed up now."**

JANUARY WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

BRISK
IGLOO
COZY
BLIZZARD
OATS
SLEET
COCOA
FLEECE
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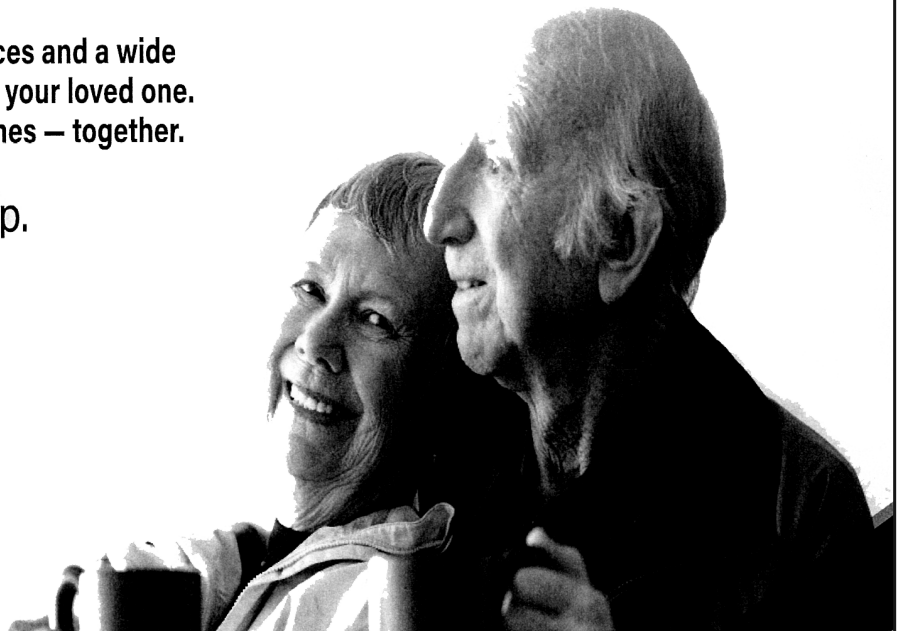
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MEMORIALS

*** Note that any memorials received after we go to press will be in the next month's newsletter.

You will all be missed...

Barbara Behal in memorial of Jo Ann Muelker

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The Year was 1922

The year is 1922,"One hundred years ago.

"What a difference a century makes!

Here are some interesting statistics for the Year 1922

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.

Only 14 percent of homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of homes had a telephone.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average US wage in 1922 was 22 cents per hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year and a Dentist earned \$2,500 per year.

A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year and, a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.

Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and in the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women washed their hair once a month. and, used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo. Canada passed law prohibiting poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death were: 1. Pneumonia and influenza. 2.

Tuberculosis 3. Diarrhea 4. Heart disease. 5 Stroke.

The American flag had 45 stars ...

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was neither a Mother's Day nor Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and, only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were available over the counter at local drugstores. Back then pharmacists said: "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is a perfect guardian of health!" Shocking!

Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time domestic help...

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.

It is impossible to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

Calling all people who would like to help us as Volunteers!

We truly need someone to help us set up the announcement letters on the street sign out front, assist us in setting up the rooms for scheduled events, tidy up rooms after events, if you're certified we could use your help in the kitchen or bar area, and on occasion we need help with news articles, & folding the newsletter so it can get to the post office on time. Are you looking for a way to help?

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Please call
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to discuss the possibilities!

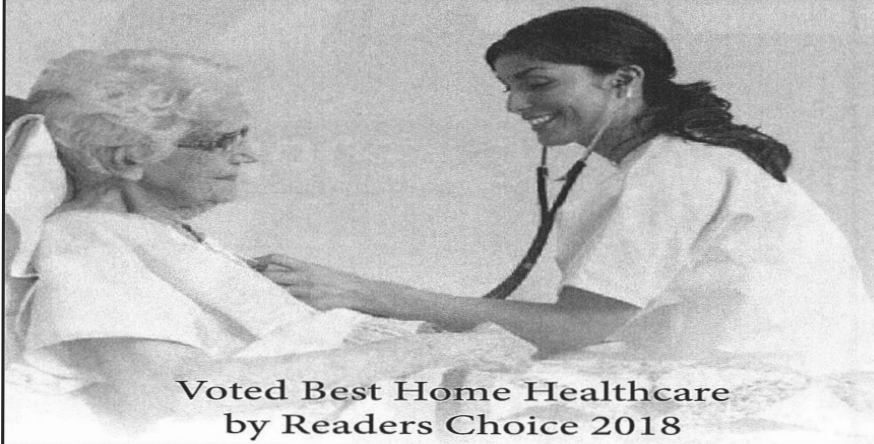


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