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Letter From the President:

Happy February everyone - the shortest month of the year!!

I recently watched a TV show interviewing Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel and rewatched it later because I liked some of the things he said! Plus he has written a book titled "Eat Your Ice Cream" so that caught my attention.

I have written here before that the Silver Center is a great place to meet friends, both old and new. One of the doctor's comments was to make life enjoyable. We need to build social relationships for long lasting health and happiness. We need to enjoy simple pleasures and prioritize our social connections. We need to interact with people and strike up conversations in an effort to stay mentally sharp. Life is fascinating - talk to people!

Let's face it! We will all eventually pass away. While we are here and able, we need to live healthy and live happy!! We need to enjoy it! In other words, eat your ice cream!! In moderation of course, but don't deprive yourself of it or other simple pleasures.

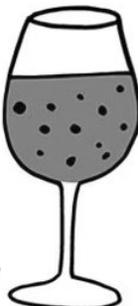
I see this every day at the Silver Center. Groups playing games, having a variety of meetings, eating meals together and dancing! Thank you all so very much enjoying our facilities.

And as I always say, please be safe and remember to tell your friends and family that you love them! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Rosie Van Booven



Be my Valentine



HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

February. What is it known for? Groundhogs Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, MLK Day, and Ash Wednesday. **Well, at The Silver Center it is going to be known as "I am going to do something for ME, month."**

This month we have a wonderful gentleman, a retired Army Lt. Colonel, that is giving TWO FREE presentations here at the center. The one on **Feb 17** is at 11AM is on "**Healthy Aging**" & the second one is **Feb 19** at 4PM on "**Dealing with the Stress of Modern Life**". Both presentations are valuable tools for your arsenal of taking care of yourself... young or old. Please try to come. Enjoy a cup of coffee and visit with him to learn how to cope with life these days.

Another thing you can do for yourself this month is join us for a **Spaghetti & Meatball supper on Feb 5th!** LuAnn will be cooking up some excellent food for you and your friend, or neighbor, or family to enjoy! Drive-through AND Dine-In meals are available from 5PM - 7PM for just \$15. Desserts will be available and iced tea will be served if you join us inside n the main dining room. The Silver Center and our wonderful Board of Directors all have tickets for sale. Give us a call! Enjoy a quick meal here or pick it up to-go!

Let's all plan to be here on **Feb 13th** to listen to a NEW BAND (for us). **Kerr Creek Band** is not really a new band, so hopefully some of you already know these guys... If not, come on out to listen to some great country music and get to know them! Some of these guys are from the Gonzales area and I hope you come out to listen. **Feb 27th** we will have **Vernon & Friends** here! Most of our dancers know Vernon Doege and his wife, Nancy. This will be a new House Band playing for us featuring Vernon Doege & Friends featuring Conrad Gonzales. All of the musicians that play here for our Friday night dances are here because they enjoy meeting y'all and playing good music. Please put these dances on your calendar and we will see you here!

There is another event that has been enjoyed by a few of you, scheduled for **Feb 21st** from 4-8PM. It is **Sunrise Lion's "SINGO BINGO"**! Please enjoy an evening of music and BINGO right here in our ballroom while supporting the Sunrise Lions.

Since so many of you enjoyed it, **we will be hosting another Bingo event in March**, too! The Silver Center will host "**Ham it up with the Silver Center**", **BINGO on March 21st!** Put it on your calendar! Doors open at 5PM for burgers and drinks and BINGO starts at 6:30PM. Win a ham or a freshly baked pie for our **Easter themed event** and enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Silver Center playing BINGO!

What else can you do for yourself? Become a volunteer here! Make floral arrangements, learn to fold fun napkin designs, answer the phone for awhile, or help set up rooms for parties. We work hard but we enjoy ourselves, too.

What else? You could learn a new game to stimulate your mind... Or come out and line dance with Tom and his group on Friday afternoons!

We are here for you. Come join us for a quick visit... or join us for lunch... but come on out and see us at the Silver Center!



Glenda & Norman Partain

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The Silver Center is sincerely grateful for the support of our faithful Business Members.

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*Birthdays
of the
Month*

If you have a February birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make to-go lunches, with preorder on Tuesday through Friday!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Raetzsch	2/1
Anne Costas	2/6
Brenda Bloch	2/8
Norma Reece	2/9
Diane Wallace	2/13
Dana Dawson Malaer	2/15
Richard Brown	2/16
Dean Webb	2/16
Charles Greenlaw	2/18
Victor Sotelo	2/18
LaVerne Roskydal	2/20
Helen Henderson	2/23
Len Wilson	2/24
Ann Hodges	2/26
Lynette Jackson	2/26

Valentines Word Scramble

YCNAD _ _ _ _ _
 QOBUETU _ _ _ _ _
 VEDSO _ _ _ _ _
 PAKSECUC _ _ _ _ _
 MNORCEA _ _ _ _ _
 BUFARYRE _ _ _ _ _
 HCCLOATEO _ _ _ _ _
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 THASWSETERE _ _ _ _ _
 HEUEROFTNT _ _ _ _ _

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

**VOLUNTEER - HOURS - JANUARY
420 Hrs**

THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!

May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist us with special events, dances, and more!

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR JANUARY

**First Methodist Church Seekers
 Sunday School Class
 Guadalupe County Sheriff's "No Shave"
 Mike & Frotze Kormeier
 Line Dancers**

Valentine February

What did the calculator say to its Valentine?

You can count on me.

What is the difference between you and a calendar?

A calendar has a date for Valentine's Day! 😊

What do you call two young fish in love?

Guppy Love.

What did the chef give to his wife for Valentine's Day?

A hug and a *quiche*.

Why did the banana go out with a prune on Valentine's Day?

Because he could not find a date! 😊

What do you call a squad of baby Cupids?

An infantry.

Do you have a date for Valentine's Day?

Yes February 14th!!

What kind of flower should you never give on Valentine's Day?

Cauliflower!! 😊😊

How do you keep a jewelry store safe on Valentine's Day?

You locket.

What do you call a very small Valentine?

Valen-tiny!

Why shouldn't you trust a pastry chef on Valentine's Day?

He will *DESSERT* you.

Why did the girl bring a ladder to her Valentine's Day date?

She heard that LOVE WAS IN THE AIR!!

The Silver Center 2026 Dances

Pre-Sale Tickets \$10
510 E Court St, Seguin, TX

At the door \$15
(830) 303-6612

January	9	Bimbo & Borderline	July	10	Kerr Creek
	23	Paul Sanchez		24	Bimbo & Borderline
February	13	Kerr Creek	August	14	Paul Sanchez
	27	Vernon Doege		28	The Merles
March	13	Paul Sanchez	September	11	The Merles
	27	Gabe Galvan		25	Cactus Country
April	10	Kerr Creek	October	9	Bimbo & Borderline
	24	Byron Zipp		23	The Merles
May	8	Paul Sanchez	November	13	Paul Sanchez
	22	Gabe Galvan		27	THANKSGIVING
June	12	Bimbo & Borderline	December	11	Bimbo & Borderline
	26	The Merles		25	Christmas No Dance
				31	TBD



Aren't you thankful your childhood happened before technology took over?



An elderly couple walked by me holding hands and as they did, I told the gentleman to have her home by 10, with a smile and a wink... 😊

The elderly man stopped in his tracks and without missing a beat said, with a returned smile and wink:

"Don't worry, I will. Her husband comes back home at 11." 😊

We ♥ Our



Happy Valentine's Day

LuAnn Archibeque

Barbara Behal

Syndee Bundick

“Buster” Cage

Mary Jane Cage

Jamie Evans

Brenda Englemann

Anna Ezell

Dena Flanagan

Tom Franczak

Martha Greenlaw

Shirla Humiston

Bob Kellner

Gary Kubenka

Pierce Law

Glenda Partain

Casey Pruett

Sharee Layton

Karen McMath

Betsy Martin

Evelyn Martin

Gay Lynn Olsovsky

Norman Partain

Kelly Perkins-Orozco

Santa Smith

Kay Stuart

Rosie Van Booven

Pat Weber

Lynn Whitehead

Liz Witten

“Healthy Aging: Meditation for Seniors”

As we age, the choices we make can determine the vitality, energy and well-being we enjoy. *Meditation relaxation can be the key to living a healthier, happier lifestyle as we move through our mature years.* Please join William Smith, retired Army Lt. Colonel and meditation instructor as he discusses how meditation can improve our physical, mental and spiritual health.

In his presentation, you will learn effective strategies and a simple meditation technique that can improve your concentration, keep your mind relaxed and alert, while enhancing your memory and bringing about greater joy and well-being. Meditation can also open your perspective on life and help you connect with others and improve relationships. Attendees will have a chance to practice this meditation technique at this class at 11AM.

The Silver Center... 11AM Tues. February 17, 2026



“Meditation for Families: Dealing With The Stress of Modern Life”

The ancient tradition of meditation has become even more valuable for people today. *Families and children face a great deal of turmoil in their private lives, however meditation is a tool that can be used to cope with the pains of everyday life and reduce stress.* There are many benefits that come from meditation on a physical, emotional and spiritual level. During this engaging workshop at 4PM you will learn a simple time-tested technique and have the chance to try this out with your family! Adults AND their children are welcome!

The Silver Center... 4PM Thurs. February 19, 2026



Brief Bio on William Smith (Meditation Instructor)

William Smith is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel engineer. William is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and has held many leadership positions during his successful 20-year military career.

William has always been passionate about meditation which he has incorporated in his life for years. **Since retiring he has spent a lot of time volunteering as a summer camp director; teaching children how to meditate and inspiring them to incorporate ethical living into one's life.**

He has taught numerous classes on this topic to a variety of audiences. William enjoys traveling and giving talks on meditation in the US and internationally.

William Smith will be holding two free presentations at The Silver Center 510 E Court St Seguin TX. February 17th @ 11AM and February 19th at 4PM.

Please call 830-303-6612 to reserve your spot.

The Silver Center presents...

Shades of Ireland

with Optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension
with Optional 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

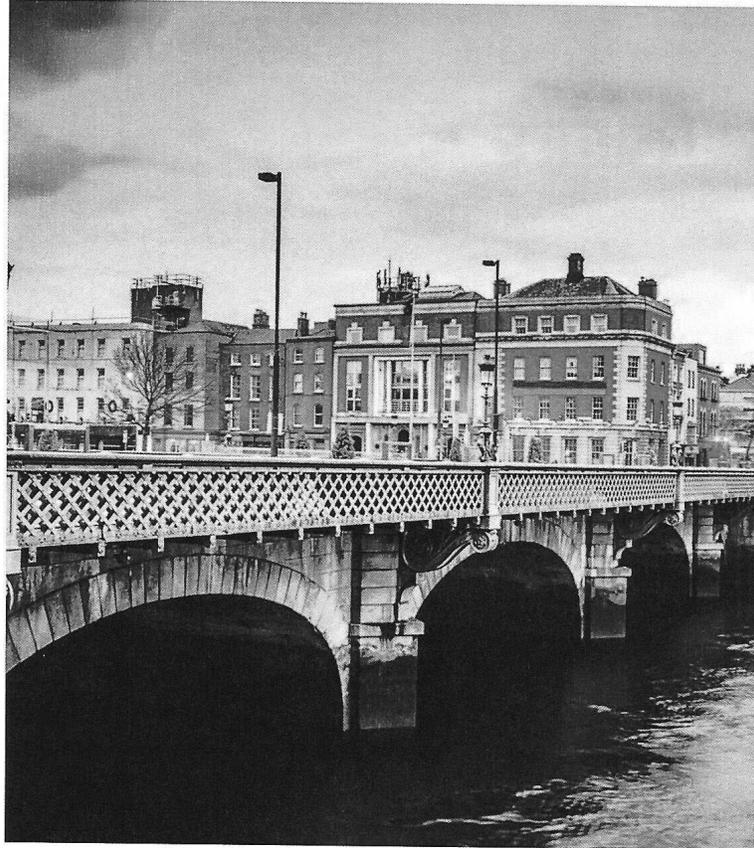
October 3 – 12, 2026



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10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Dublin, Irish Dinner & Entertainment, Blarney Castle, Brewery Experience, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog Demonstration, Castle Stay

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin, Dublin
Day 4	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Days 5, 6	O'Donoghue Ring Hotels, Killarney
Days 7, 8	The George Hotel Limerick, Limerick
Day 9	Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, October 3, 2026 Overnight Flight Anticipation mounts as you make your way toward the Emerald Isle and its many wonders. Rich history, rolling hills and warm smiles lie ahead in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick. With tomorrow comes quintessential Ireland.

Day 2: Sunday, October 4, 2026 Dublin, Ireland Get a taste of old Dublin. With no scheduled activities through the afternoon, take your time to wander the city streets and soak up that Irish charm. Tonight, you and your fellow travelers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Monday, October 5, 2026 Dublin Today, ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, and the historic Phoenix Park. What follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. Later, you may join an optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse, followed by dinner at a contemporary restaurant showcasing Irish cuisine. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendor of 12th-century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford, embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. **It's your choice!** Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries **-OR-** visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and a glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney The legend goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence - give it a try if you wish at historic Blarney Castle, by navigating the 128 narrow steps to the top. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney. Tonight, it's *Diner's Choice*... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, October 8, 2026 Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. Meet the local McGill family at their roadside artisan brewery and enjoy a taste of their finest beers. Continue around the Ring of Kerry and top off the day back in Killarney with a ride in a traditional jaunting car.* The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Friday, October 9, 2026 Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Limerick Today brings you to the dramatic, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. Continue to Limerick, where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty." This evening you may join an optional medieval banquet dinner, hosted in a castle. (B)

Day 8: Saturday, October 10, 2026 Limerick - Galway - Limerick Pass through the windswept, limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration. Continue on to Galway for some free time to explore this pretty and vibrant city. Return to Limerick to relax over dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, October 11, 2026 Limerick - Kilbeggan - Kingscourt You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate the old-world heritage of Ireland's whiskey territory. Your journey brings you to Kilbeggan in the heart of Ireland, where a superb distillery brings whiskey craftsmanship to life and gives you a taste of the final product. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the stately grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a memorable trip during an elegant dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Monday, October 12, 2026 Kingscourt - Tour Ends Your journey ends in Kingscourt. (B)



Valentine's Day

February 14th

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- ADORE
- AFFECTION
- ARROW
- BE MINE
- BELOVED
- BOYFRIEND
- CANDY
- CHAMPAGNE
- CHERUB
- CHOCOLATE
- CUPID
- DARLING
- DEAREST
- FLOWERS

- GIFTS
- GIRLFRIEND
- HEARTS
- HUG
- I LOVE YOU
- KISS
- LOVE
- PINK

- POEM
- RED
- ROMANCE
- ROSES
- SWEETHEART
- VALENTINE



Be My Valentine

Across

1. A special item given to show love and appreciation.

4. A symbol commonly associated with love and emotion.

5. The act of pursuing someone romantically.

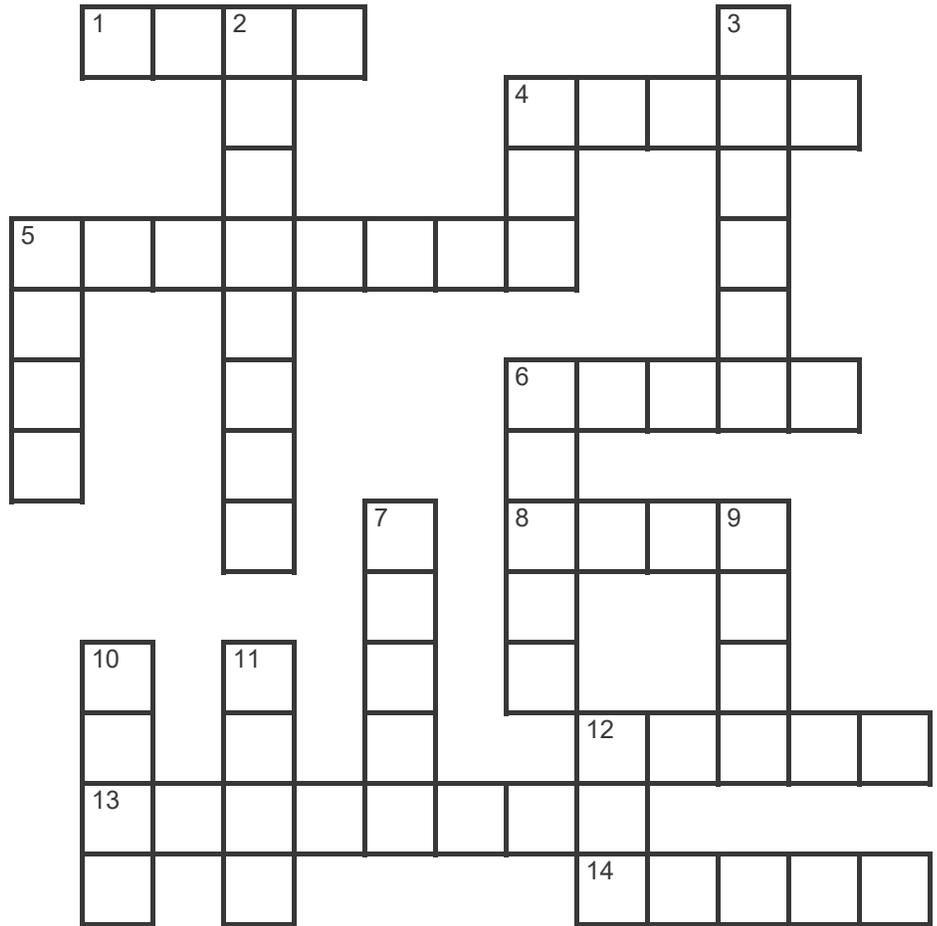
6. Sweet treats that come in various flavors and shapes.

8. A color often associated with love and romance.

12. Beautiful and fragrant plants often associated with love.

13. A container for sending a special message or gift.

14. Symbolic birds representing love and peace.



Down

2. The month that celebrates love and Valentine's Day.

3. A close companion with whom one shares affection and trust.

4. A gesture of affection where two people embrace tightly.

5. A small piece of paper with a heartfelt message.

6. The Roman god of love, often depicted with bow and arrow.

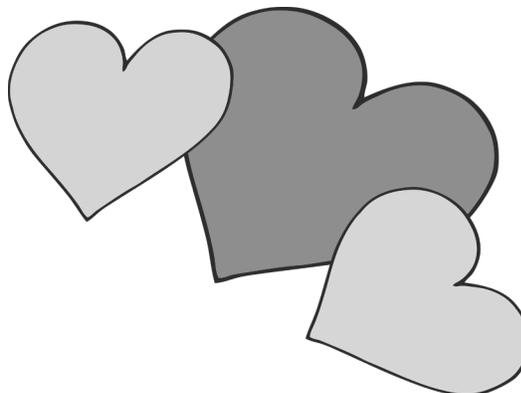
7. A heavenly being often depicted with wings and a halo.

9. A gentle touch of lips as a sign of affection.

10. A heartfelt piece of writing expressing emotions.

11. A feeling of deep affection and care.

12. A vibrant color symbolizing love and passion.



Angel
Candy
Card
Courting
Cupid
Doves
Envelope
February
Friend
Gift
Heart
Hug
Kiss
Love
Pink
Poem
Red
Roses

Valentines Word Scramble Answers

CANDY

BOUQUET

DOVES

CUPCAKES

ROMANCE

FEBRUARY

CHOCOLATE

VALENTINE

SWEETHEARTS

FOURTEENTH

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

We truly need someone to help us set the letters on the large sign out front, assist us in setting up the rooms for scheduled events, tidy up rooms after events and if you're food service certified, we could use your help in the kitchen or bar area!

I would also love your 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?

We would love to discuss it with you!

(830) 303-6612

Please call
Glenda Partain
Tuesday – Friday after 2
to discuss the possibilities!

Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers



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www.gccsTIPS.org

Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers
P.O. Box 542
Seguin, Texas 78156-0542



The Silver Center was very honored to be the recipient in January for the **Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office Employee Servant Heart Fund.**

Many of you may not realize that we are not federally funded or locally or state government funded, either! Donations like these make a huge difference to our bottom line and allow us to keep our doors open.

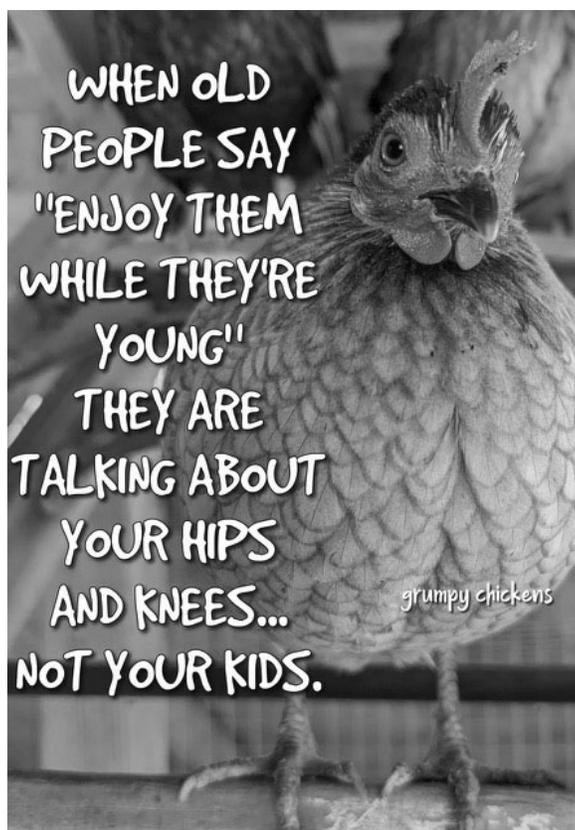
It is with much gratitude that we reach out to these fine officers in Guadalupe County and say **THANK YOU ALL** from the bottom of our hearts!

THINGS THAT USED TO HURT MY BACK:

- Crashing my bike
- Jumping off walls
- Falling down when roller/ice skating
- Giving friends piggy back rides

THINGS THAT HURT MY BACK THESE DAYS:

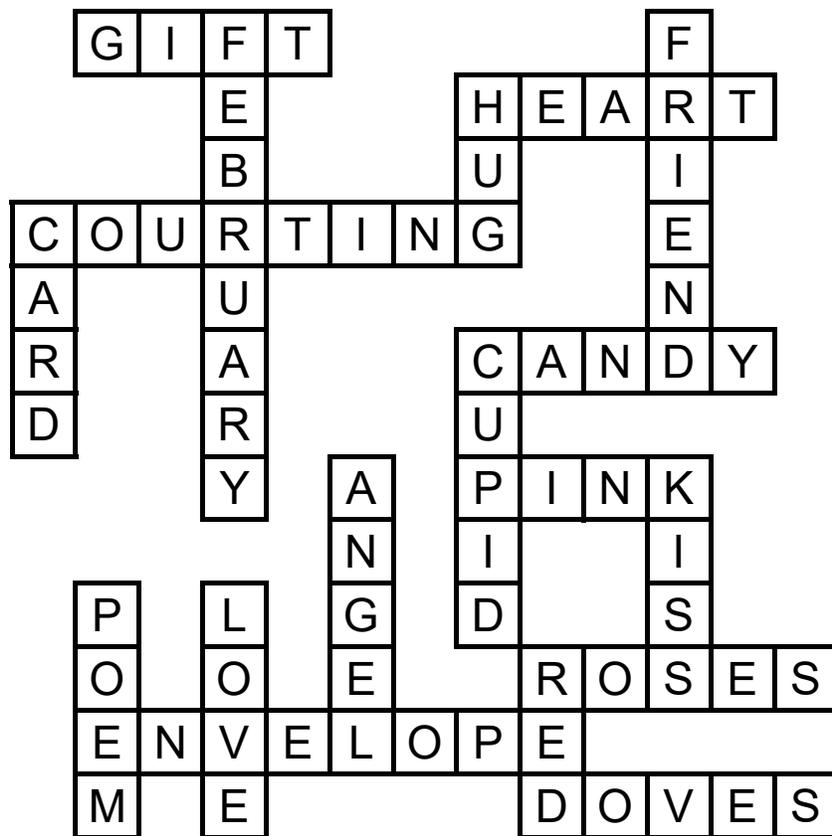
- Sneezing
- Tying my shoes
- Sleeping wrong
- Turning my head



Be My Valentine

Crossword

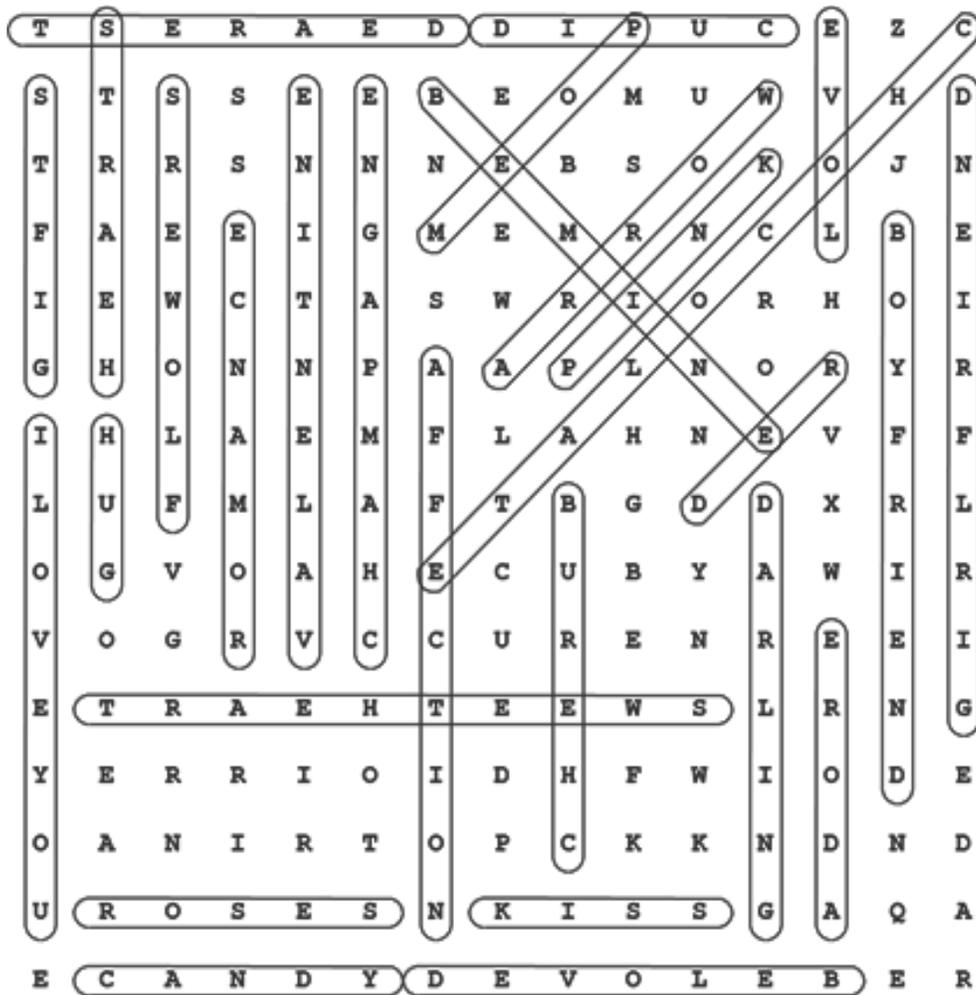
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Valentine's Day

Word Search

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The Silver Center (a 501©3 Charity)**

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Business (or Your Name) _____

Primary Contact _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____

Email _____

Website Address _____

Annual Membership Levels

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- Volunteer opportunities in exchange for business recognition.**
- Providing a "Lunch and Learn" event for the community.**
- Advertising in the center's monthly newsletter.**
- Participation on the Board of Directors level for The Silver Center.**

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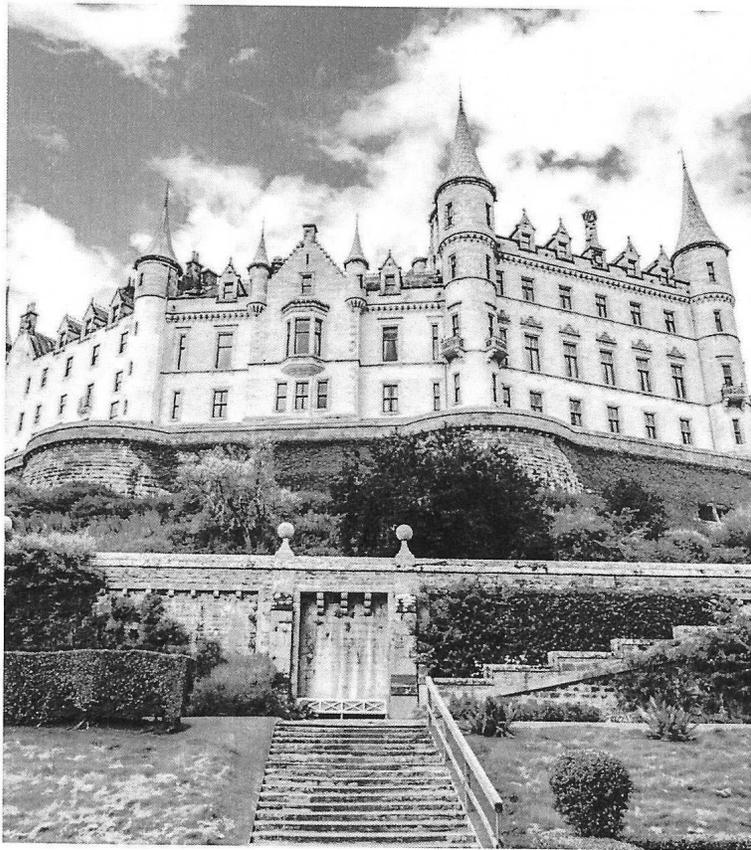
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10 Days • 15 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Bagpipe Demonstration, Whisky Tasting, Isle of Skye, Loch Ness, Orkney Islands, Dunrobin Castle, Sheepdog Demonstration, Edinburgh Castle, Scottish Cooking Demonstration, Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Maldron Hotel Glasgow, Glasgow
Days 3, 4	Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish
Days 5, 6	Norseman Hotel, Wick
Day 7	Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa , Inverness
Days 8, 9	Radisson Blu Edinburgh, Edinburgh

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, August 8, 2026 Overnight Flight An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities, and stirring history.

Day 2: Sunday, August 9, 2026 Glasgow, Scotland Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian city. With no planned activities today, you can explore Glasgow at leisure. Tonight, your Scottish adventure begins with a visit to a local restaurant. After experiencing a piping demonstration and lesson with a renowned piper, join your fellow travelers for a lively welcome dinner at the restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Monday, August 10, 2026 Glasgow - Ballachulish This morning, bid Glasgow farewell as you travel to your next destination. First, stop at a local whisky distillery for a guided tour and tasting. After some free time for lunch in a nearby town, you can relax aboard the motorcoach and admire the verdant green hills and mountainside waters as you arrive at your remote countryside hotel, situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday, August 11, 2026 Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish This morning, journey to the stunning Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as Eilean a' Cheò (The Misty Isle). Upon arrival in Armadale, a local from the island joins you to share the history of this magical place and what it is like to live there today. A visit to the capital of Portree allows some time to explore before taking the scenic route back to Broadford. End your day by returning to Ballachulish via the Skye Bridge and a scenic drive along the "Road to the Isles." (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 Ballachulish - Loch Ness - Thurso Today, enjoy stunning and unspoiled landscapes as you journey further into the Highlands. Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes). Visit the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle before enjoying a cruise on Loch Ness, one of Britain's most famous bodies of water. Keep your eyes open — you never know when Nessie might appear! Travel off the beaten path to Thurso, one of Scotland's most remote towns on the North Coast. Embrace the rustic environment of the Scottish Highlands as you settle in for your two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, August 13, 2026 Thurso - Orkney Islands - Thurso Grab your windbreaker – it's time for an adventure on the Orkney Islands.* Ferry to this former Viking stronghold off the northernmost coast of Scotland, where artists admire the ever-changing clouds rolling across the sky like a time-lapse at double speed. On the crossing, feel the wind in your hair as you view the abundant bird life and, if you're lucky, porpoises and seals. A local guide introduces this ethereal place that few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit Skara Brae and discover the remains of a Neolithic village built before the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Continue on toward the prehistoric Standing Stones of Stenness, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Make your way through the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, August 14, 2026 Thurso - Inverness As you make your way back from the northern coast, visit the majestic Dunrobin Castle,** which dates back to the 1300s. The castle is built in the style of a French château and is home to the Duke of Sutherland. Next, **it's your choice!** Step into history at the atmospheric Culloden Battlefield, where the Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end **-OR-** visit the imposing Inverness Castle on a self-guided tour, now home to a fascinating museum of the battles of the Highlands. Enjoy an overnight stay in Inverness, capital of the Highlands. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, August 15, 2026 Inverness - Pitlochry - Edinburgh Begin your day with a visit to a family-run farm set



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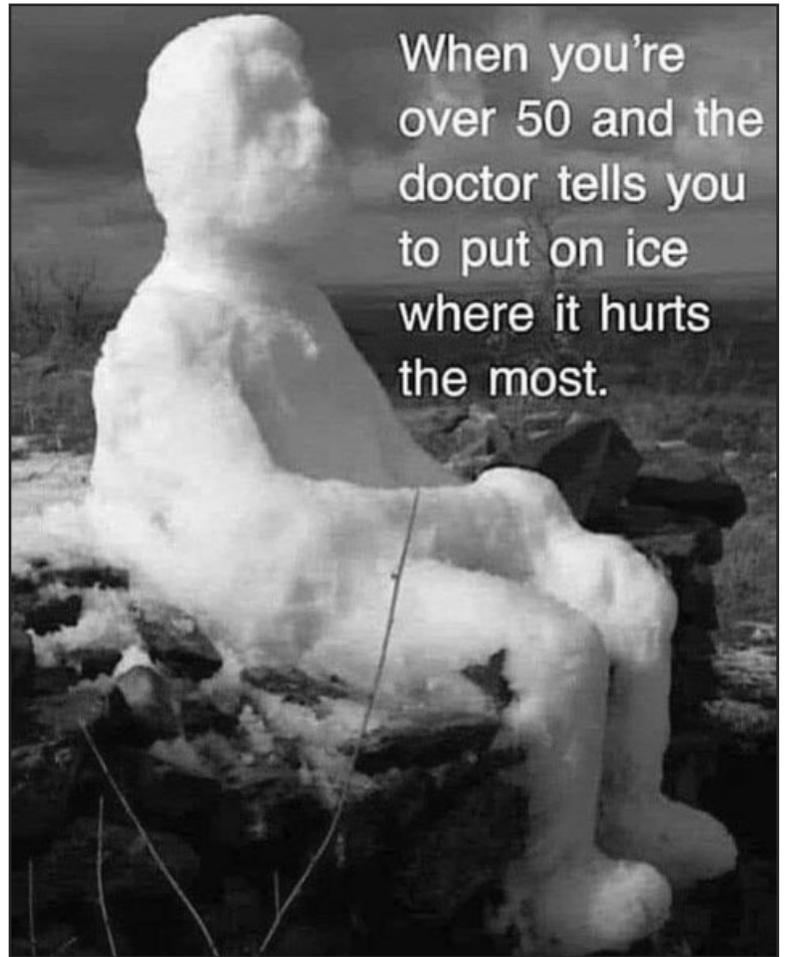
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