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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Colosae in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. What city was second of the seven churches mentioned by John in Revelation? Derbe, Gomorrah, Beersheba, Smyrna
3. From Acts 8, what magician came to be baptized by Philip? Balaam, Endor, Simon, Laban
4. What prophet came from among the shepherds of Tekoa? Joel, Hosea, Daniel, Amos
5. Which Biblical name means "God with us"? Nicodemus, Emmanuel, Elijah, Jacob
6. What Psalm is the shortest of all? 1st, 3rd, 117th, 123rd

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Smyrna; 3) Simon; 4) Amos; 5) Emmanuel; 6) 117th

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### Holidays

11th - Columbus Day  
 31st - Halloween

### Community Events

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8. Denmark
9. Finland
10. Luxembourg

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### Guided Tour

A young American tourist goes on a guided tour of a creepy old European castle. At the end of the tour the guide asks her how she enjoyed it. She admits to being a bit worried about seeing a ghost in some of the dark cobwebby rooms and passages.

"Don't worry," says the guide. "I've never seen a ghost all the time I've been here"

"How long is that?" asks the girl.

"About three hundred years..."

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Someone from your past could arrive with welcome news concerning your future. Meanwhile, avoid taking sides in a workplace confrontation until you have more facts to go on.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A decision about a relationship could have longer-lasting consequences than you might imagine, so be sure of your facts before you act. A trusted friend can help.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A strained relationship could be restored with more personal contact between the two of you. Letting others act as your go-between only adds to the ongoing estrangement.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Fresh facts could mean taking a new path toward a goal you've been hoping to reach. However, be sure all your questions are answered before you undertake to shift directions.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good week for all you fine Felines to turn your attention to some important considerations, such as your health, your job situation and the status of important relationships.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Avoid making a quick decision about a matter that needs more study. Keep your mind open for possibilities, even if they don't seem plausible -- at least not yet.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might welcome the emphasis on openness in relationships that mark this period. But it's a good idea to avoid sharing personal secrets with people you hardly know.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) There are still some questions that need to be asked and answered before you can feel confident enough to make a potentially life-changing decision.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Some lingering effects from a now largely resolved workplace confrontation could make things difficult for you. Act on this before it becomes serious.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You feel you're finally in control of your own life after months of making compromises and concessions you never felt comfortable with. Congratulations.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) No sooner do you decide to pass on one job offer than another suddenly turns up. This one might not have everything you're looking for, but it's worth checking out.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Congratulations. With Jupiter's strong influence dominating this week, don't be surprised to get some good news about a troubling financial matter.

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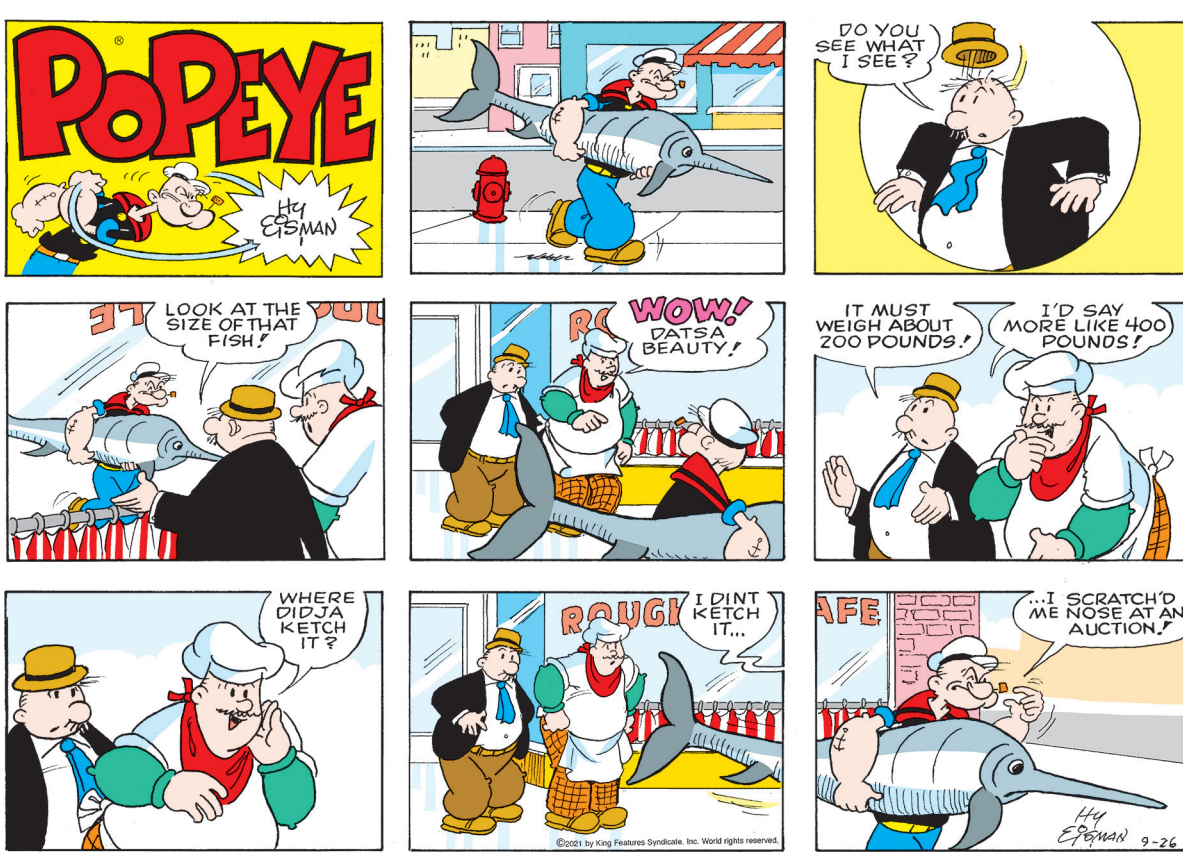
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Differences: 1. Fred Savage; 2. Runny nose; 3. Four; 4. Francis Ford Coppola; 5. New Zealand; 6. Bruno Mars; 7. Rocks; 8. Africa; 9. Fear of dogs; 10. Missouri

**King Crossword**

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- Sparkle
- Word of denial
- Early hrs.
- Carta
- Japanese sash
- Like sashimi
- Surrounded by
- Italian city where Marconi was born
- Mexican entree
- Optimistic
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- Nepal's continent
- Bakery lure
- Italian port city
- Italian city of canals
- Soft leather
- Pack cargo
- Grinding tooth
- Genetic letters
- Storm center
- Oil cartel
- Pippa, to Kate Middleton
- Italian city on the Adriatic
- October birthstones
- More altruistic
- Bassoon's kin
- Up to
- Inert gas
- Parson's home
- Convinces
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- Humiliate
- Painter
- Vermeer
- Simile part
- Soul, to Sartre
- Lorraine
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- Where Lux. is
- State repeat-edly
- Coquettish
- Ram's mate
- Most desert-like
- Fluttery insects
- Media mogul Winfrey
- Janet of "Psycho"
- Coral reef
- Flag feature
- Duel tool
- Hot tub
- Cover
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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which actor portrayed Kevin Arnold in the 1980s-90s sitcom "The Wonder Years"?
- MEDICAL: What is a more common name for rhinorrhea?
- MUSIC: How many members are in the pop group ABBA?
- MOVIES: Who directed "The Godfather" trilogy?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the native country of the kiwi bird?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which American singer/songwriter was born with the name Peter Gene Hernandez?
- SCIENCE: What does a petrologist study?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Cape of Good Hope lies at the tip of which continent?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as cynophobia?
- LITERATURE: The novels "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are both set in which U.S. state?

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Trivia Test Answers

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October 7, 2021 By Paulette Dean

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In 2016, we announced a new fund that was the brainchild of the daughter of a former employee, Mary Ellen. Mary Ellen took wonderful care of all the shelter animals and one time, even saved the life of a hamster that a resident had left in the cold all night by performing CPR.

Mary Ellen's daughter, Mia, volunteered at the shelter and events and noticed that most people are concerned with the shelter dogs and cats; we have always been grateful for the number of people who donate food, treats, and toys for them. However, Mia has a special love for the animals who reside in our Small Critter Room at the shelter. Without consulting anyone, Mia decided to collect money from family and friends. Armed with a sign on her piggy bank, she began the process. She wanted to make sure the hamsters, rabbits, birds, guinea pigs, etc. are not forgotten by the public.

We thought this was a splendid idea and used the money Mia raised to establish The



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Little Critter Bliss Fund. Mia's maternal grandparents are local residents Richard and Earlene Bliss, so she wanted the name of the fund to also honor them. Earlene passed away last year.

This fund has helped us buy bigger cages and toys to help the little creatures that are so often overlooked. Donations may be made through PayPal, in person at the shelter, or by mailing a check. Just make sure The Little Critter Bliss Fund is mentioned.

We are grateful to Mia and to the mother who raised her to be a compassionate person.

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By Terry and Kim Kovel

### Egg Cup Rack

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A frame was used for large breakfasts as a centerpiece and usually held soft boiled eggs, and there were many servants to dish out the food to each guest. A breakfast menu usually included eggs, bacon, sausage, mushroom toast, grilled tomatoes, baked beans and tea or coffee.

**Q.** I'm interested in selling a collection of over 200 Vera Neumann scarves. They were made throughout her career, no two are alike, and they're in very good condition. I'd like to sell them in groups or as a whole collection, not individually. How can I find interested buyers?

**A.** Vera Salaff Neumann (1907-1993) was known for her silk scarves with her signature, "Vera," on them. She was a fashion illustrator, textile designer and muralist. She and her husband, George, founded Printex in 1946. She designed placemats and other linens. The first silk scarves were made in 1947 after the company bought a supply of army surplus parachute silk. Designs were screen printed, based on Vera's watercolor paintings. She held the copyright for 8,000 designs.

George died in 1962 and Vera sold the business to Manhattan Industries in 1967. She sold her company, Vera Licensing, in 1988. Target bought the rights to reproduce 17 vintage Vera



*An English breakfast could be served with very fancy and expensive dishes and silver serving pieces, but a large egg cup rack is not often seen. This one sold at auction for slightly more than the high estimate of \$1,500.*

scarves in 2013. Vera scarves are still popular. Check online shops to see what they are selling for. Shops that sell them will also buy them. Expect to get about half what the shop will sell them for. An auction gallery that sells clothing might buy the scarves, but 200 is too many to sell at one time.

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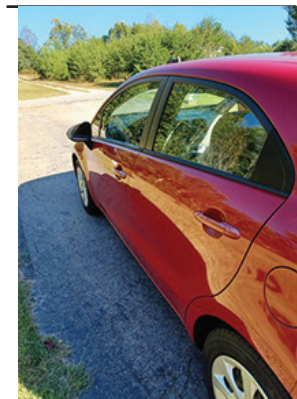
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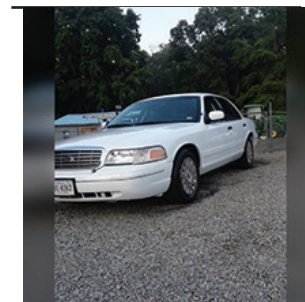
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# FINANCIAL TIPS for Parents to Teach Their Children



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**FAMILY FEATURES**

Children often dream of the day they can call themselves grown-ups, but few look forward to – let alone think about – the financial realities of independence. It’s never too early to start teaching your children how to save money and spend responsibly. “As parents, our job is to set our children up for success,” Bank of America’s Head of Deposit Products Erin McCullen said. “Giving our kids a strong foundation of financial skills like budgeting and saving is a key part in ensuring they thrive as adults and can concentrate on the things they love.”

Consider these financial tips from McCullen:

**Establish a budget.** Budgeting is a lifelong skill. Teaching young adults how to budget can help them plan spending, save money, create goals and address financial anxiety. According to a Bank of America survey, 52% of Americans said they didn’t start budgeting until they began their first full-time job.

If your kids are on the younger side, they likely don’t have a steady income, but you can still help them practice budgeting with allowances or gifts from relatives or friends. Keep it simple: teach them to track the money they receive and separate it into spend-now and spend-later categories.

Later, when you’re helping your kids create an adult budget, you’ll need to expand those categories to track expenses like housing costs and groceries. From there, measure these categories against their total monthly income. Ideally, they should have more money coming in than going out. This process can help identify must-have vs. want-to-have purchases while highlighting areas to cut back on spending or finding room to save.

**Save regularly and consistently.** Making consistent, automatic contributions to a savings account can create a mindset that will be valuable as your children get older.

“It is never too early to open a savings account,” McCullen said. “Even if your children don’t yet have any bills or financial obligations, teach them to set aside some of the money from their allowance or even gifts from family or friends. Helping children learn to save early-on, even for a small purchase, can help them develop a consistent savings habit over time.”

Young adults should also consider programs like Keep the Change, which helps build savings automatically by rounding up debit card purchases to the nearest dollar amount and transferring the change from a checking account to a savings account.

**Make a finance checklist.** Young adults have a lot on their minds at the end of their final semester at school. As they begin to transition from student life to the working world, one way to help them stay on track is to prepare a checklist of things to do before they graduate and start their jobs.

This list can include creating a budgeting and tracking strategy, opening a savings account to begin setting aside money from future paychecks or checking in with a financial planner to discuss transitions and what’s to come.

Taking time now to teach your children strong financial habits can help them develop lifelong financial skills and prepare them for their next adventure. The healthy habits they build today can help carry them to tomorrow and beyond.

**Emphasize the importance of safe credit.** Young adulthood is the right time to begin building credit because establishing good credit takes time. Building credit from a young age can help pave the way for major purchases and life moments, since credit impacts future living arrangements, the ability to purchase a car and even employment opportunities.

Teach your children about the steps they can take to start building credit like planning their credit card usage, never spending outside their means and paying off their credit card bills on-time and in-full. They can also earn rewards while spending by ensuring their credit card rewards their spending. An option like the Bank of America Customized Cash Rewards card offers flexibility to earn rewards in the category of your choice and can help maximize rewards while building credit.

Find more tips for teaching your children financial skills at [BetterMoneyHabits.BankofAmerica.com](https://www.bankofamerica.com/bettermoneyhabits).

## Financial Lessons at Every Age

From preschool through college, every stage of school is designed to prepare kids for life-long success, but learning about finances is one area that can be especially impactful for children in the long term.

Consider these ways kids can learn about money throughout childhood as recommended by the experts at Bank of America:

**Elementary School** – Focus on basics like saving small change and planning how to spend it. As kids begin to learn fundamental math, you can introduce them to the concept of making a spending plan. Apply these lessons to toys or gifts they want and teach them to set aside money until they have enough to buy the toy of their dreams.

**Middle School** – Those early mathematical lessons around spending can be expanded to include real-life decision making and budget creation, including what should be accounted for and considered before making a purchase. Before children go to the mall with their friends, highlight the thought process involved in spending before they make impulse purchases.

**High School** – As adulthood begins to draw nearer, it’s worth exploring the fundamentals of credit scores, credit cards, investing, saving for retirement, homeownership and more so that, upon graduation, teens can start putting those lessons into practice. High school seniors should also educate themselves on student loans, as debt often becomes a reality for those who attend college, and understanding the facts can help them make more informed choices.

Bonus tip: If your high schoolers have jobs, even if it’s just part-time, it can be helpful to discuss taxes and how to manage receiving consistent income. It can guide them in creating balanced and accurate budgets in the future.

**College** – Build credit by opening a credit card account to help achieve goals later in life, such as purchasing a home. With a career just a few years away (or less), college is also a smart time to begin reading into the basics of 401(k)s, starting an emergency fund or even learning the basics of investing.



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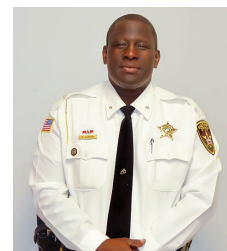
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# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** — Benedict Cumberbatch lost his 2014 Oscar bid (for "The Imitation Game") to "The Theory of Everything" star Eddie Redmayne. If the four-minute standing ovation at The Venice Film Festival for "The Power of the Dog" (due Nov. 17) is any indication, he'll be in the running for an Oscar again. The film is based on a novel about a 1920s Montana rancher who is angered when his brother brings home a new wife and her son. Cumberbatch has more movies lined up. "The Electrical Life of Louis Wain," about an eccentric British artist famous for his distinctive paintings of cats, arrives in theaters Oct. 22 and on Amazon Prime Nov. 5. He'll again be Doctor Strange in "Spider-Man: No Way Home" (dropping Dec. 17) and in "Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," due in March 2022.

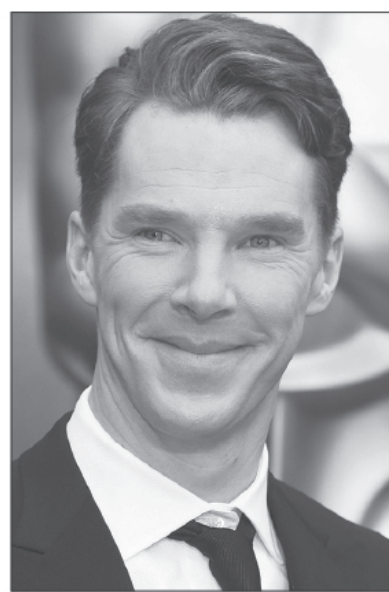
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Also getting Oscar buzz is "Game of Thrones" star **Peter Dinklage**, a four-time Emmy Award winner. His acting and singing in the title role of the musical "Cyrano" (as in de Bergerac), arriving Dec. 21, set judges and audiences at The Telluride Film Festival on their ears. Dinklage's Roxanne is **Haley Bennett** of "Hillbilly Elegy."

Oscar-winning director **Taylor Hackford** plans to reinvent film noir with "Sniff," starring **Helen Mirren** (his wife), **Morgan Freeman** and **Al Pacino**, as well as **Danny DeVito**, which has Freeman and DeVito investigating two murders in a luxury retirement community. Mirren also has the war drama "White Bird: A Wonder Story," with **Gillian Anderson** (out September 2022), and the sequel "Shazam! Fury of the Gods," coming June 2023.

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In 1970, while visiting The St. Regis Hotel in New York City, I was stunned seeing a bevy of beautiful women hanging around the front of the building. Pandemonium hit when the object of their affections arrived. He was French movie star **Jean-Paul Belmondo**, there publicizing his film



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## Benedict Cumberbatch

"Borsalino," with **Alain Delon**. He handled the ladies with charm and grace like a true superstar.

Belmondo starred in such classic films as the crime drama "Breathless" (1960), with **Jean Seberg**, and "That Man from Rio" (1964), and was compared to **James Dean**, **Marlon Brando** and **Humphrey Bogart**.

When Belmondo passed away on Sept. 6, French television stations altered their schedules to screen his films, drawing more than 6.5 million viewers. The French newspaper The Guardian hailed him as an integral part of the history of French cinema and France herself. French President **Emmanuel Macron** called him "a national hero." Belmondo resisted "going Hollywood" and was content working exclusively in Europe. He was married twice, partnered with four women, including **Ursula Andress**, and sired four children. When he left us at age 88, you can be sure the ladies were lined up at the gates of heaven to get a glimpse of him.

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## Pittsylvania County Public Safety Encourages Community to Seek Appropriate Level of Care

Public Safety Reminder - 911 is for Emergencies

Amid frequent hospital diversions and staffing shortages, Pittsylvania County Public Safety, along with the many volunteer EMS agencies across the county, is encouraging the community to seek the appropriate level of care when dealing with injuries and illnesses.

"It is essential that we reserve the highest level of medical care, both at the hospital and from our county EMS providers, for those that truly need it," said Chris Slempp, Pittsylvania County Public Safety Director. "We encourage anyone who is experiencing a true medical emergency to call 911, and we will provide the best service to that patient as quickly as we can. However, we request that those who are dealing with minor injuries and illnesses do not call 911 or attempt to get care from the hospital or emergency room. This will reserve those critical resources, including time, for the most serious medical emergencies where every minute matters."

As a result of an increase in COVID-19 patients and staffing difficulties, all the hospitals in the region have gone on diversion at different points in the past few months. When a hospital goes on diversion, that means it diverts incoming patients to alternate locations, putting an additional strain on the hospitals that are still accepting patients.

Diversions also put a significant burden on Pittsylvania County Public Safety and the many volunteer EMS agencies that work in the county. Typically, patients in Pittsylvania County that need transport service are taken to the hospital in Danville or the emergency room in Gretna, though it is not uncommon for patients to be taken to hospitals in Martinsville, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Halifax, or Eden, NC, depending on the severity of the situation and the area of the county where the emergency is happening. When hospitals go on diversion, patients can't be transported to the location that makes the most sense based on the location. Due to the size of Pittsylvania County, just one hospital going on diversion can result in increases in transport times.

When many hospitals go on diversion, and often at the same time, however, a few things happen:

- (1) Transports end up taking significantly longer, which means that ambulances – as well as those driving them and working with the patient – are out of commission for longer. The increase in time needed per call leads to
- (2) A need for additional staffing or volunteer availability to cover calls while the first crew is out transporting patients. Even when additional staffing can be found, this also leads to
- (3) A need for additional ambulances and transport vehicles to be ready at all times.

Even while the hospitals have been short-staffed and going on diversion, the Pittsylvania County Dispatch Center has continued to see heavy volume of 911 calls. Over the past few months, the Dispatch Center has received approximately 100 more calls per month than the number of calls coming in two years ago, and many of these are for people who don't necessarily need emergency services. To ensure the highest level of service and that there are no delays for those experiencing true medical emergencies, Pittsylvania County Public Safety asks for everyone to use judgment before calling 911 and to consider visiting an urgent care location or primary care physician for minor injuries and illnesses.

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## Breast Cancer Awareness

### Get Your Mammogram: It's an hour that could save your life

By Ankit Madan, MD (Hematologist and Medical Oncologist)

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the U.S., behind only skin cancers. In fact, the ACS puts the average risk as a one in eight chance that a woman will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. The risk is much higher in women with inherited mutations in BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene. According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer is now the most common cancer globally, claiming 12 percent of new cancer cases. Breast cancer is also the second leading cause of cancer death in women in the U.S, superseded only by lung cancer. So, that's some not-so-good news. How about some good news? Breast cancer death rates have been dropping steadily. Statistics show that the overall death rate from breast cancer decreased by one percent each year from 2013 to 2018. Now, the question is "why?" Well, the decreases have been associated with several factors, including better treatments and earlier detection through screenings.

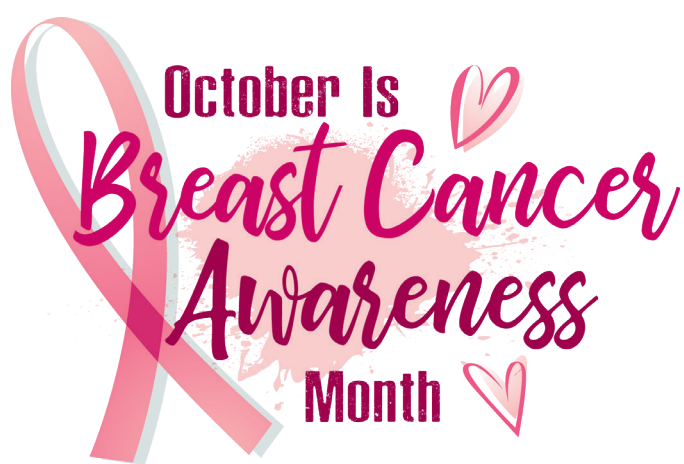


Here's some more good news. You can get screened by scheduling a simple, routine mammogram. A mammogram takes only about one hour, once a year, but its benefits can last much longer. Mammograms help detect breast cancer earlier than waiting for symptoms to appear. Breast cancer, when detected early through routine non-invasive screening, is curable. It's an incredibly important weapon in the fight against breast cancer. Early detection can result in an easier, less intense, and more effective treatments.

While there are certain modifiable risk factors for breast cancer – including use of contraceptives, hormonal therapy, lifestyle-related risks such as obesity, as well as some risk factors you cannot change, like your family medical history and age – some breast cancer patients have no risk factors or any symptoms. Eighty-five (85) percent of breast cancer cases are in women with no family history of the disease. That's why early detection is so vital to finding and treating breast cancer.

If you are a woman 40 and older, you should be including an annual mammogram in your yearly health check-up and journey. If you are at higher risk, you may need to begin annual screenings sooner. Some of those risk factors include genetic mutations, a family history of breast and ovarian cancer, a personal history of receiving radiation therapy or hormone replacement therapy, and a history with the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES).

As with other health issues, it's important to have a discussion with your trusted healthcare provider about your lifestyle and risks and to determine the right time for you to begin annual breast cancer screening. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so if you haven't already scheduled your mammogram for the year, now is a great time to get it on your calendar and get the peace of mind that comes from taking charge of your health. Health is wealth. Its one hour a year that could save your life. If you would like to schedule a mammogram or talk with a provider about your breast health, call 844.GO.SOVAH/Visit the "Find a Doctor" tab at [SovahHealth.com](http://SovahHealth.com). For more information on breast cancer and mammograms, visit [breastcancer.org](http://breastcancer.org) and [cdc.gov/cancer/breast](http://cdc.gov/cancer/breast).



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## Danville Transit wins state award

The Danville Transit System has received the 2021 Outstanding Community Program Award from the Virginia Transit Association for its Reserve A Ride operations during the pandemic.

The award was presented earlier this week at the Virginia Transit Association's annual conference.

Strategies were developed by Danville Transit staff and other City of Danville departments to offer same-day rides efficiently through its Reserve A Ride door-to-door bus service.

In addition, operating procedures were modified for this service over the past year to transport fixed route passengers who were unable to board buses due to seating limitations that support social distancing objectives.

These modifications improved flexibility and convenience for Danville Transit's customers and contributed to a 40% ridership increase for the Reserve A Ride service, which also helped to stabilize total passenger revenue levels.

## Averett Library Hosting Professor's Art Show



Averett University's Mary B. Blount Library is pleased to host a showing of art works by Art Professor Robert Marsh showing now through Thursday, Nov. 11. Professor Marsh, in the attached photo, has been teaching at Averett for more than 50 years and is well known locally, regionally and nationally. This is a welcome opportunity to view works that span the period from 2008 through 2021 and are representative of several themes. The community is welcome to stop by and view Professor Marsh's works during regular hours. The Library is located at 344 West Main Street and open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 3-10 p.m. Please note masks are required while inside, and outdoors when social distancing isn't possible.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR OFFICES, SERVICES

The Municipal Building and all other city government offices will be closed on Monday, Oct. 11, for Columbus Day. Also, the public library and the James F. Ingram Justice Center (courthouse) will be closed.

However, Danville Transit will operate, and household trash and yard waste will be collected on Monday as regularly scheduled.

Government offices, the library, and courthouse will reopen on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

# OBITUARIES

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

## Eunice Juanita (Brown) Holley

December 3, 1933 ~ September 30, 2021 (age 87)



Our Mother's journey on earth is complete. She was escorted into Heaven by Angels into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 11:04 pm.

Mrs. Eunice Juanita Brown Holley, 87 was, born on December 3rd, 1933 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia to the late Eugene Brown and Beulah

Moss Brown. Before her retirement, Mrs. Holley worked as a Nursing Assistant at the Danville Regional Medical Center and later as a Nanny to numerous children who lovingly called her Nana. She was an active and faithful Charter member at Faith Memorial Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, choir member, Benevolence Secretary, and Senior Saints.

Mrs. Holley is survived by her children; C. Steven Holley (Nicole), Joan Holley Stowe (Virgil) Lawrence Holley, Jackie Holley. She is also survived by her 5 Grandchildren; Alicia Randall (Matthew), Paul Stowe, David Stowe, Sunny Holley, Sabrina Blevins (Warren), 7 Great Grandchildren; Sierra, Jordan, Corbin, Addison, Makenzie, Dale, and Kera 3 Great- Great Grandchildren; Ariana, Zuri and Nakoa, plus numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Holley was predeceased by her husband Arnold Jackson Holley; siblings William Brown, Samuel Brown, Virginia Buckner, Lena Aralois and Laura Cain.

Graveside Services will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, October 4th, 2021, at Highland Burial Park with Reverend Daniel Lackey officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations to Danville Area Humane Society or Faith Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Holley family.

## Mason Lee Wells

January 13, 1962 ~ September 27, 2021 (age 59)



Beloved son, brother, and uncle, Mason Lee Wells, 59, of 133 Hopkins Street, Danville, VA, passed away on September 27, 2021, at Duke Hospital, from complications of a stroke suffered the previous week. Mason was born on January 13, 1962 in Danville, son of Joyce

Perdue Wells, and the late Billy W. Wells.

In addition to his mother, Mason is survived by his sister, Robin W. Shields, and dearly loved niece, Maekayla Wells. He was predeceased by his brother, Brian Wells; his grandparents, Ray and Elsie Perdue, and Robert and Verlie Wells; and his uncle, Jack Wells.

Mason loved sports, especially baseball, the Cowboys, NASCAR, and fishing. He was an organ donor and his eyes were donated so someone could see again. He was saved at an early age, and his family will see him again one day. He was dearly beloved, and will be missed so much.

Upon Mason's request, there will be no funeral or memorial service. The family will have a gathering to share memories of Mason, on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. at the residence, 133 Hopkins Street, Danville. ALL IS WELCOME.

## Vickie Hendricks

August 28, 1953 ~ September 30, 2021 (age 68)



Vickie Marie Hendricks, age 68, of Danville, Virginia passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at SOVAH Health. Ms. Hendricks was born on August 28th, 1953, in Danville, Virginia to the late Willie Hendricks and the late Virginia Hughes Hendricks. She

lived her entire life in Danville, Virginia and was of the Baptist faith.

Ms. Hendricks is survived by her daughter, Virginia "Hope" Moser; grandchildren, Justin Moser (Mary) and Katie Moser. Her grandchildren were the love of her life and she loved watching them both play ball.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Hendricks was predeceased by her son-in-law, Jamie Moser and her special friend, Bobby Long.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Dan River Church Cemetery, 8684 NC 700, Ruffin, North Carolina 27326 with the Pastor John Lester officiating. All other times the family will be at her daughter's home located at 192 Homeport Lane, Danville, Virginia 24540.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Hendricks family.

## Brian Stallings

December 23, 1980 ~ September 28, 2021 (age 40)



Mr. Brian Stallings, age 40, of Danville, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at his residence.

Mr. Stallings was born on December 23,

1980, in Danville, to the late Fred Stallings, Jr and Linda Wilson Ayers who survives. He lived his life in Danville where he worked in construction for many years and was of the Christian Faith.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Stallings is survived by his adopted mother, Wilma Stallings; sister, Pam Stallings King; brothers, Dwayne Stallings and Mark Stallings; grandmother, Virginia Jackson; two uncles, Steve and John Jackson; and special friend, Rob Turner.

The family requests that any donations be made to Swicegood for coverage of funeral expenses.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Stallings family.

## Robin Revis Jones



Robin Revis Jones of Callands, Virginia, passed away on October 3, 2021, at the age of 35. She was born on July 10, 1986, to Lisa Diane Seals Whaley and Robert Allen Anthony Revis in Fort

Benning, Georgia. She is survived by her husband Ben Isaac Jones.

Robin was of the Baptist Faith and worked in the Revenue Integrity Department of SOVAH Health Hospital. In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by her sons Triston Isaac Jones of Callands, Virginia, and Cameron Lee Jones of Callands, Virginia; her brothers Allen Anthony Revis of Danville, Virginia, and Austin Revis of Danville, Virginia; her sister Jessica Revis of Danville, Virginia; her step-sister Kaitlyne Tucker of Raleigh, North Carolina; her paternal grandparents Allen Revis of Danville, Virginia, and Linda and Calvin Mays of Pelham, North Carolina; her stepgrandparents Roger Whaley Sr. (Geneva) and Inez Hicks; her stepfather Roger Whaley, Jr.; her very special friend James "J.D." Caswell; her special coworkers at SOVAH; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; her mother-in-law Peggy Sue Jones; and her special family member Michael Caleb Gunnell. She was predeceased by her maternal grandmother Billie McBee.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00PM on Friday, October 8, 2021, at Norris Funeral Services' Mt. Hermon Chapel with Pastor Joe Kendrick officiating. A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:30PM on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at the same location. Interment will follow at Highland Burial Park

Norris Funeral Services, Inc. & Crematory, Mt. Hermon Chapel, 3995 Franklin Tpke., Danville, Va. is respectfully serving the Jones family. Online condolences may be made at [www.norrisfuneral.com](http://www.norrisfuneral.com).

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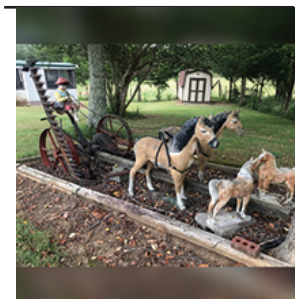
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By Lucie Winborne

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- \* Singapore has a mandatory organ donation scheme for people over 21. Anyone choosing to opt-out of it is given lower priority to receive a transplant if they ever find themselves in need of one.
- \* In Chinese, the KFC slogan “finger lickin’ good” translates to “eat your fingers off” in its literal interpretation.
- \* Dueling is still legal in Paraguay, as long as both parties are blood donors.
- \* The Boston University Bridge is the only spot in America where a boat can sail under a train moving under a car driving under an airplane.
- \* In 2018, a 30-year-old woman in Canada was shot in her left breast. Her silicone breast implant deflected the bullet away from her vital organs and left her with only some broken ribs ... and a damaged implant.
- \* Eighty-five percent of American shoppers go to their right when entering a store.
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By Ryan A. Berenz

- "The Malice at the Palace" was a 2004 brawl involving players (and a few fans) of what two NBA teams?
- What syndicated TV highlight show did New York Yankees broadcaster Mel Allen host from its start in 1977 until his death in 1996?
- What Pro Football Hall of Fame running back had his No. 20 jersey retired by the University of Texas Longhorns in 1979?
- What event, traditionally held on the first Saturday in August, is the first race of the Triple Crown of Harness Racing for Trotters?
- What pontiff, an avid sportsman, was nicknamed "Lolek the Goalie" during his days playing youth soccer?
- Name the U.S. duo who won the gold medal in ice dancing at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics.
- What Texas Rangers pitcher threw a perfect game against the California Angels on July 28, 1994? (Hint: He shares a name with a country music legend.)

Answers

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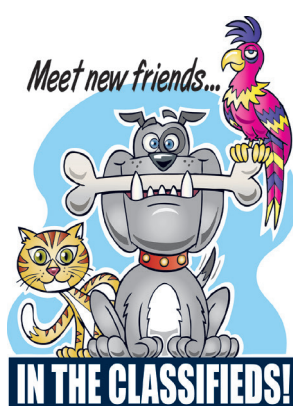
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1. What was B.B. King's first No. 1 hit?
2. Who wrote and released "Too Late to Turn Back Now"?
3. Which Huey Lewis and the News song was used in the 1985 film "Back to the Future"?
4. What was the original title of "Karma Chameleon" meant to be?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I know I'm losin' you, I feel it all the time, And I know if I lose you, then I'll lose my mind."

Answers:

1. "Three O'Clock Blues," in 1951. It stayed in that spot for five weeks. The song was originally released by singer-songwriter Lowell Fulson in 1946.
2. Cornelius Brothers & Sister Rose, in 1972. The song did better than their debut single, "Treat Her Like a Lady," the previous year and was used in the 1997 film "The Ice Storm."
3. "The Power of Love." Lewis was approached to write a song for the movie and declined, saying he didn't know how. He was told to write anything.
4. "Cameo Chameleon," per Culture Club in a 1983 interview.
5. "Lie to Me," by Brook Benton, in 1962. The song, from Benton's "Singing the Blues" album, went to No. 3 as a single.

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**Junior Whirl**  
by Charles Barry Townsend

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**FORWARD PASSES!**  
Now that the football season is well under way, it's time to work on word "passes." At left are eight words, each of which contains a "pass." Figure out what the words are using the following hints:

1. Alternate route.
2. Direction finder.
3. Adequate.
4. Stalemate.
5. Travel document.
6. To go beyond.
7. To go where forbidden.
8. It opens many locks.

8. Passkey.  
7. Passpass.  
6. Surpass.  
5. Passport.  
4. Impasse.  
3. Passable.  
2. Compass.  
1. Bypass.

**DOUBLE-DEALER!** A used-car dealer sold two cars for \$1,980 each. On the first car he made a 10 percent profit, while on the second car he took a loss of 10 percent. Taken together, did he profit or lose on the deals? He lost \$40. On the first car he made \$160. While on the second car he lost \$220.

**FIND-A-WORD!** On the top line goes the mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. Hooded robe.
2. Nocturnal bird.
3. Flat-bottomed boat.
4. Domestic cattle.

1. Cow. 2. Owl. 3. Scow. 4. Cow. Mystery word: Scow!

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# Red Bird Times

MONTHLY SENIOR SECTION

## Do You Like Being Old?



I am now, probably for the first time in my life, the person I have always wanted to be. Oh, not my body! I sometime despair over my body - the wrinkles, the baggy eyes, and the sagging rear. And often I am taken aback by that old person that lives in my mirror, but I don't agonize over those things for long.

I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As I've aged, I've become more kind to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avant-garde on my patio. I am entitled to overeat, to be messy, to be extravagant. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging. Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 a.m. and sleep until noon?

I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 40s, 50s, 60s, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love ... I will.

I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the bikini set. They, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten ... and I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when a beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turn gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver. I can say "no" and mean it. I can say "yes" and mean it.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day.

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## Birdhouse NEWS

### A NOT SO MISSING PERSON

So, these Turkish guys went out drinking one night recently. Among them was a fellow by the name of Beyhan Mutlu who apparently had a snootful, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. It was about two in the morning when Mutlu got to a friend's house nearby where he fell into a deep sleep. His friends didn't see him there and thought he went missing. They called the police who organized a search party in the nearby woods. Mutlu was awake by then and upon seeing the searchers he joined them. It wasn't until they began shouting his name that he realized he was the missing person. As he put it to a local newspaper: "They called my name" and "I said, oh, that's me."

### HEAVY LIFTING

Madison, WI police went searching recently for the perpetrators who stole a bronze sculpture known as Dumpty Humpty, a spoof of Humpty Dumpty sitting on a toilet, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The unusual objet d'art was on display at a local Art Fair and the police have security camera footage showing two men carrying the weighty statue away.

### OLDEST LIVING IDENTICAL TWINS

A lot happened in 1913. It was the year that the Federal income tax law was ratified, the year that gave us the first box of Cracker Jacks containing a prize and the year that Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated as the 28th president of the U.S. Meanwhile, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC], in Japan that year a pair of identical twin sisters were born and on November 5, 2021 they will celebrate their 108th birthday. Umeno Sumiyama and Koume Kodama have already received a birthday gift from the folks at Guinness who track world records-- a certificate proving that they are, indeed, the world's oldest living identical twins.

### THE "SPITE HOUSE"

A quirky little -- really little -- house in Boston with a history that goes back to the Civil War was sold to the highest bidder for \$1.25 million recently, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. How little is it? At its widest point, it measures 10 feet, four inches. The four story structure is the epitome of perpendicular living, featuring two bedrooms,

one bathroom, a very cozy kitchen, a great backyard and a nifty roof deck with a view of Boston Harbor. The house is kind of a landmark in Boston; it's known as the "Spite House." It is said that two brothers inherited a sizeable parcel of land during the Civil War. One of them served in the war and when he returned home he found that his brother had used up the lion's share of the property to build his house. Legend has it that he took his revenge by spitefully building his own "Skinny House" on the land that was left in such a fashion as to block his greedy brother's sunlight and view.

### A HAIRY TALE

Diehard fans of Elvis Presley, the iconic rock and roller of the mid-20th Century, would pay well for a lock of his hair, says the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. One fan forked over \$72,500 for a jarful of curls clipped from the head of "Elvis the Pelvis" at an auction recently. Presley's personal barber, Homer Gilleland, had collected a "baseball size clump" of his hair over a 20 year period. He gave it as a present to a friend, who in turn put it up for sale.

## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Annoy                | __ E ____ | Wanted sign           | __ O ____ |
| 2. ___ Gordon           | __ A ____ | Poker hand            | __ U ____ |
| 3. Salad dressing jar   | __ T ____ | Unkind                | __ L ____ |
| 4. Clothing ensemble    | __ F ____ | Get the better of     | __ W ____ |
| 5. Beer variety         | __ G ____ | ___ alligator         | __ T ____ |
| 6. In one piece         | __ O ____ | After ___ crocodile   | __ I ____ |
| 7. Lottery              | R ____    | Square batter cake    | W ____    |
| 8. San ____             | __ E ____ | Wild dog of Australia | __ N ____ |
| 9. Hemingway's big fish | __ A ____ | Arthur's magician     | __ E ____ |
| 10. River outlet        | M ____    | Child                 | Y ____    |

## Coloring for Fun



Wonderful Restaurant

Two men were chatting in the living room while their wives were in the kitchen. One of the men was telling the other about this wonderful restaurant he and his wife had visited a few days earlier.

"Wow, sounds great! What's the name of it?"

"Hmm, what was it? Dear me, I'm having a hard time remembering. Oh, what's that flower with the pink blossom and thorns on the stem?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yeah, that's it." Then looking over his shoulder he shouted, "Hey Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to the other night?"



### How Does Social Security Work When a Spouse or Ex-Spouse Dies?

Dear Savvy Senior,

*Who qualifies for Social Security survivor benefits? My ex-husband died last year, so I would like to find out if me or my 17-year-old daughter are eligible for anything?*

Divorced Survivor

Dear Divorced,

If your ex-husband worked and paid Social Security taxes and you and/or your daughter meet the eligibility requirements, you may very well be eligible for survivor benefits, but you should act quickly because benefits are generally retroactive only up to six months. Here's what you should know.

Under Social Security law, when a person who has worked and paid Social Security taxes dies, certain members of that person's family may be eligible for survivor benefits including spouses, former spouses and dependents. Here's a breakdown of who qualifies.

Widow(er)'s and divorced widow(er)'s: Surviving spouses that were married at least nine months are eligible to collect a monthly survivor benefit as early as age 60 (50 if disabled). Divorced surviving spouses are also eligible at this same age, if you were married at least 10 years and did not remarry before age 60 (50 if disabled), unless the marriage ends.

How much you'll receive will depend on how much money (earnings that were subject to Social Security taxes) your spouse or ex-spouse made over their lifetime, and the age in which you apply for survivor benefits.

If you wait until your full retirement age (which is 66 for people born in 1945-1954 and will gradually increase to age 67 for people born in 1960 or later), you'll receive 100 of your deceased spouses or ex-spouses benefit amount. But if you apply between age 60 and your full retirement age, your benefit will be somewhere between 71.5 - 99 percent of their benefit.

There is, however, one exception. Surviving spouses and ex-spouses that are caring for a child (or children) of the deceased worker, and they are under age 16 or disabled, are eligible to receive 75 percent of the worker's benefit amount at any age.

Unmarried children: Surviving unmarried children under age 18, or up to age 19 if

they're still attending high school, are eligible for survivor benefits too. Benefits can also be paid to children at any age if they were disabled before age 22 and remain disabled. Both biological and adoptive children are eligible, as well as kids born out of wedlock. Dependent stepchildren and grandchildren may also qualify. Children's benefits are 75 percent of the workers benefit.

You should also know that in addition to survivor benefits, a surviving spouse or child may also be eligible to receive a special lump-sum death payment of \$255.

Dependent parents: Benefits can also be paid to dependent parents who are age 62 and older. For parents to qualify as dependents, the deceased worker would have had to provide at least one-half of the parent's financial support.

But be aware that Social Security has limits on how much a family can receive in monthly survivors' benefits - usually 150 to 180 percent of the workers benefit.

Switching Strategies

Social Security also provides surviving spouses and ex-spouses some nice strategies that can help boost your benefits. For example, if you've worked you could take a reduced survivor benefit at age 60 and switch to your own retirement benefit based on your earnings history - between 62 and 70 - if it offers a higher payment.

Or, if you're already receiving retirement benefits on your work record, you could switch to survivors benefits if it offers a higher payment. You cannot, however, receive both benefits.

You also need to know that if you collect a survivor benefit while working, and are under full retirement age, your benefits may be reduced depending on your earnings - see [SSA.gov/pubs/EN-05-10069.pdf](https://ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10069.pdf).

For more information on survivor benefits, visit [ssa.gov/benefits/survivors](https://ssa.gov/benefits/survivors).

Budget to Stay Busy, Not Bored This Winter

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This winter is not going to be a repeat of last year, at least not at my house. COVID will no doubt keep raging around the world, limiting our options for activities, canceling plans that were made with fingers crossed. But here at home I'm going to be busy, not bored.

I've decided to spend a little mental health money that in a normal world I would have used for meals out, a few new outfits and maybe a couple of weekends away at a very nice hotel in the next state.

To make up for the disappointments, I've renewed my Amazon Prime, not only for the free shipping but for the movies and videos I can watch for free. There are hundreds of documentaries, including ones on travel, giving me great views of places I can't currently go. There are thousands of movies and television series I can watch with my Roku device. And then there are the books, sent instantly to my Kindle, with font sizes I can change in a moment.

If I'm in the mood for British television and movies, Adobe.tv has a big selection (even Australian!), only costing a few dollars per month. Brit-Box is nearly as good as Adobe, at almost the same price.

I'm looking at an inexpensive exercise bike, possibly a recumbent one. These allow all the movements of riding a bicycle, but there is a seat back to lean against and two handles to hold. (If there is no space for a bike, there are pedal machines that can be used while seated in a chair.) And then there are the arts and crafts to fill the long days. I searched online for crafts for adults and found thousands of kits, including several types I'd never tried before. Some of them, if they turn out well, might end up being holiday gifts I won't have to shop for!

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by Matilda Charles



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- 1 (14 ounce) frozen broccoli florets
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 (10 ounce) cream of mushroom soup
- salt and pepper
- 1 1/2 cups Cheez-It crackers, crushed
- 1/2 cup butter, melted

### DIRECTIONS

Boil florets for 3 minutes or until just tender.

Mix beaten egg, milk, onion, mayonnaise, cheese, mushroom soup, salt and pepper. Lightly fold in florets into this mixture.

Pour into a greased 3 quart casserole dish. Sprinkle crushed crackers on top and drizzle with melted butter.

Bake in a 325 degree oven for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Careful not to over-brown cracker crumbs.



### Yard Sales

**592 Charming Rd, Danville:** Sat 10/9 from 7:30AM-2:00PM. Turn Right at Harris Nursery. Canning Jars, Pressure Cookers, Home Furnishings, Piano, Kitchen items, Yard Tools, Hardware, Items from an Estate and More! Everything Must Go!

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Bacteria Are to Blame for Stinky Shoes, Feet

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DEAR DR. ROACH: My nephew has foot odor. Even after showering, his feet have a bad odor. His shoes smell bad and have to be replaced often. What is the remedy for this problem? -- B.C.

ANSWER: Foot odor is caused mostly by bacteria living on your feet. Bacteria thrive in warm and moist environments, so people who sweat a lot from their feet are at high risk. Some people are also colonized with particularly bad bacteria, such as Kytococcus (formerly Micrococcus), Corynebacterium or Dermatophilus. These bacteria do not cause disease, but they break down dead skin cells into unpleasantly smelly chemicals. A careful look at the

skin on his feet may reveal small pits in the skin, especially around the heel, after a long day in socks and shoes.

Treatment may include disinfecting skin solutions (such as chlorhexidine), antibiotics (topical erythromycin or clindamycin) and keeping the feet as dry as possible. This may require application of antiperspirants to the feet, either regular over-the-counter or prescription varieties. He also should wear lighter, more breathable footwear. Washing (and then drying) the feet several times daily and putting on new socks each time may also help during the treatment phase.

Although ultraviolet-light shoe sanitizers exist, I'd recommend getting new footwear while trying to get rid of as much of the bacteria as possible.

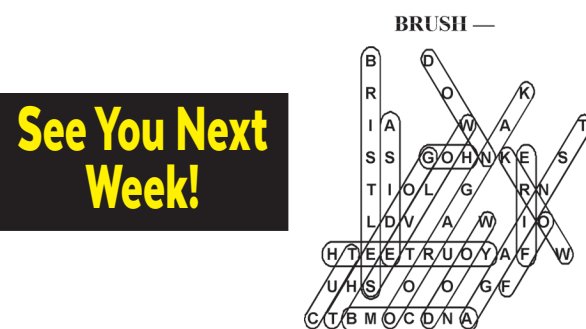
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DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband is 75. I am 68. Our family doctor says that our blood pressure average is fine at 140/80 with no medicine. We thought it should be 120/70, but he says the limit is higher for seniors in order to decrease falls. This is pretty confusing. Do you think it's OK? -- S.M.

ANSWER: The best goal for blood pressure has been the subject of controversy. For the overall population, a level of 120/80, slightly less than the average blood pressure in the U.S. and Canada, is associated with a lower risk of heart disease, stroke and death than a blood pressure of 140/80. But the difference is pretty small. A blood pressure of 160/90 has a significantly higher risk, and at blood pressures above 160 systolic (that's the first or "top" number), the risk for stroke and heart disease rises steeply.

A recent trial (the SPRINT trial) showed that among older people with high blood pressure who had increased risk for heart attack, a systolic blood pressure goal of 120 was better at reducing risk than a blood pressure goal of 140. Both groups had a diastolic (the second or "bottom" number) goal of less than 90. However, the goal among people at lower risk is not as clear.

Most experts would not treat people with medication unless their average blood pressure is over 140 systolic or over 90 diastolic. In people treated with medication, some experts prefer a goal of less than 130/less than 90, while others would treat to less than 120/less than 90. It is true that more blood pressure medication and more intensive goals can lead to greater side effects, including falls. However, in the SPRINT trial, there was NO increase in fall risk and a slight 0.6 percent increase in the risk of fainting. Nondrug therapy, which includes modest salt restriction, regular exercise and stress reduction, can lower the blood pressure enough that people do not need medication.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).



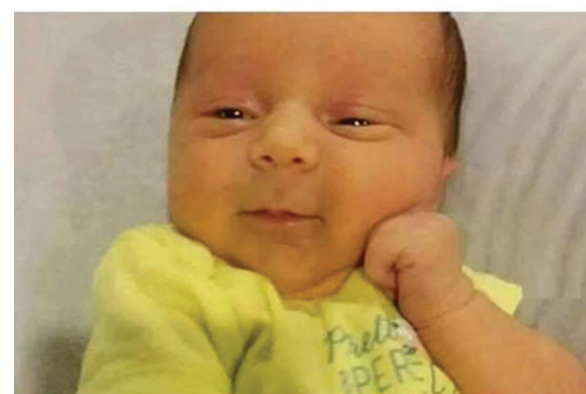
**See You Next Week!**

### Even Exchange

answers

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Pester, Poster | 6. Whole, While   |
| 2. Flash, Flush   | 7. Raffle, Waffle |
| 3. Cruet, Cruel   | 8. Diego, Dingo   |
| 4. Outfit, Outwit | 9. Marlin, Merlin |
| 5. Lager, Later   | 10. Mouth, Youth  |

### That Moment



**When someone continues to tell a lie in front of you but you know the truth!**

### BLUE RIBBON PUMPKIN BREAD

- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. butter
- 2 eggs
- 1 c. pumpkin
- 1/3 c. water
- 1 3/4 c. flour
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. soda
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 c. raisins (optional)



Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs. Add pumpkin and water; mix well. Add dry ingredients. Mix to moisten. Don't over-beat. Fold in raisins. Pour in greased loaf pan about 2/3 full. Bake at 350° for 1 hour for large loaf. Test with toothpick.