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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might not want to return to the more serious tasks facing you. But you know it's what you must do. Cheer up. Something more pleasant will soon occupy your time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As you dutifully tidy your end-of-the-month tasks, your fun self emerges to urge you to do something special: A trip (or a cruise, maybe?) could be just what you need.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your achievements are admirable as you close out the month with a roar. Now you can treat yourself to some well-earned time off for fun with family or friends. (Or both!)

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be sure you know the facts before you assume someone is holding back on your project. Try to open your mind before you give someone a piece of it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel comfortable in your familiar surroundings, but it might be time to venture into something new. There's a challenge out there that's just right for you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your love of things that are new gets a big boost as you encounter a situation that opens up new and exciting vistas. How far you go with it depends on you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That recent workplace shift might not seem to be paying off as you expected. But be patient. There are changes coming that could make a big difference.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While few can match the Goat's fiscal wizardry, you still need to be wary in your dealings. There might be a problem you should know about sooner rather than later.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Easy does it when it comes to love and all the other good things in life. Don't try to force them to develop on your schedule. Best to let it happen naturally.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprise decision by someone you trust causes some stormy moments. But a frank discussion explains everything, and helps save a cherished relationship.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: Sometimes you forget to take care of yourself, because you're so busy caring for others. But you wouldn't have it any other

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1. Is the book of Titus in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. From Isaiah 45, whom did God ask, "Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it"? Gideon, Peter, Cyrus, Elijah 3. Where do you find the phrase "God is love"? Genesis, Nehemiah, Hebrews, 1 John 4. Who sold his birthright for a pottage of lentils? Cain, Jacob, Esau, Abel 5. What Jewish ruler visited Jesus by night? Hezekiah, Barabbas, Nicodemus, Darius 6. Which of these in scripture was Moses' assistant? Joshua, Gad,

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Cyrus; 3) 1 John 4:8; 4) Esau; 5) Nicodemus; 6) Joshua (Exodus 24:13)

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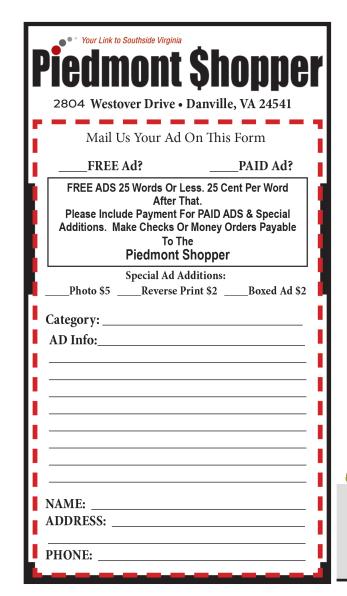
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Granny's Visit

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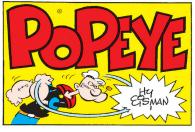
"I'm so happy to see you, grandma. Now daddy will have to do that trick he's been promising to do!"

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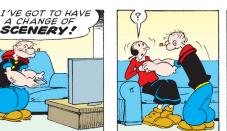
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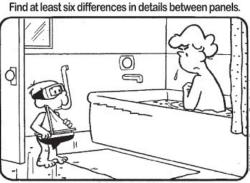
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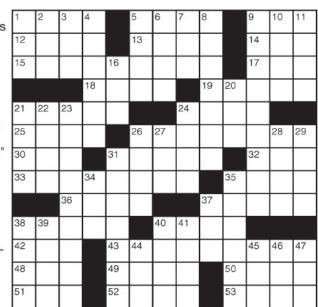
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## LEST by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What grain is the Japanese wine sake made from?

2. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the condition called aphonia?

3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a gastropo-

4. HISTORY: In what city was the United

States' Declaration of Independence signed? 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What word does the "R" movie rating stand for?

6. MUSIC: How old was Mozart when he began composing music?

7. MOVIES: Who voiced Mufasa in the animated movie "The Lion King"? 8. ASTRONOMY: What is the largest moon

orbiting a planet in our solar system? 9. TELEVISION: What is the family's last name in drama series "Blue Bloods"?

10. U.S. STATES: Which state goes by the nickname "Green Mountain State"?

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#### 10. Vermont Restricted; 6. 5 years old; 7. James Earl Jones; 8. Ganymede; 9. Reagan; I. Rice; 2. Complete loss of voice; 3. A snail; 4. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 5. Trivia Test Answerst

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### Piedmont Pets

January 20, 2022 By Paulette Dean

Adopting an animal can be a scary experience! It is a wonderful thing to do and probably brings much joy into a home and life; however, it will bring a change of schedule, finances, etc.

. My dog, Wally, died of cancer in October of 2020. My 17 ½ year old cat, Becky, died on October 10th of 2021, and for the next three months I was without a dog or cat. That had not happened since

In my grief I wrote, "It will be a long time before I will adopt a cat." My four cockatiels are wonderful companions and I knew my heart needed time. I have another surgery coming up and just thought I would be wise.

I should have known that my plan, although a good one, would not happen! I first started making more trips into the cat areas of the shelter. I drifted to the Becky lookalikes, the Becky not lookalikes, and everyone in between! Still, I let my mind rule and I did not allow myself to fall in love.

One day when I was visiting a cat with a sad story, I noticed a black and white four month-old cat that purred when I spoke to him. He has a black heart on his nose and looks very similar to my Billy cat who died in 2012. He had only been at the shelter for a couple of days.

I let him spend time in my office. I took him in the bird room at the shelter to test his reaction. I made a list of possible names and one of the top ones happened to be a derivative of the middle name of the animal control officer who picked him up.

In fact, he was picked up as a stray on the same street where I had seized a very young black and white kitten years ago. This kitten was in a crate in the middle of a driveway in searing heat. The woman who lived in a neighboring house said she thought boys had left him there until he could be used to train dogs to fight.





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Was all of this fate? I do not know for sure, but I filled out the paperwork and followed policy by sending a letter to my board of directors, asking for permission to adopt. Permission granted. The contract was signed and the fee was paid. Danny was neutered.

I had thrown away Becky's litterbox, donated all the canned food (a three month supply), and even had thrown away her carrier. It was all too painful to look at when I was home.

Several pick up orders and Amazon orders and I had a house all set for a cat!

He has been home for five days. Oh my! It has been a long time since I have had a young cat or dog in the house! Where does Danny get his energy? He has come to work with me and is so smart, he even gets in his crate by himself when it is time to go home. He is a cuddlebug, just like Becky was. His meows and chirps remind me of Billy.

My wallet is thinner, my house is noisier, and my heart is happier. Adopting a new friend can be scary, but it is worth it.

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- 1. Name the first group that had a hit with "Dedicated to the One I Love."
- 2. Who released "Crystal Blue Persuasion"?
- 3. Name the two hits by The Cyrkle.
- 4. Which Neil Sedaka song was released twice, once as a slow ballad (1976) and once as a faster pop song (1962)?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "My love must be a kind of blind love, I can't see anyone but you."

#### Answers

- 1. The Shirelles in 1959. They were followed by the Mamas & the Papas who took the song to No. 2 in 1967.
- 2. Tommy James and the Shondells. The story was that the song was written as James was reading the Bible and a blue light was mentioned. However, many thought he was referring to the blue LSD tablets that were in vogue.
- 3. "Red Rubber Ball" and "Turn-Down Day," both in 1966.
- 4. "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do."
- 5. "I Only Have Eyes For You," by the Flamingos, in 1959. The song was written for a 1934 film ("Dames"), but it was the Flamingos' doo-wop version that brought the song attention. Rolling Stone ranked it No. 158 on their list of "500 Greatest Songs of All Time."

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# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - Testosterone gone wild! Don't mess with "The Rock," even if you're Vin Diesel! Dwayne Johnson's not returning for "The Fast & The Furious 10," which is supposed to end the franchise. The Rock recently explained why: "This past June when Vin and I actually connected, not over social media, I told him directly and privately I would not be returning to the franchise. I was firm yet cordial saying I'd always be supportive of the cast and root for the franchise to be successful, but there was no chance I'd return. Vin's public post was an example of his manipulation. I didn't like that he used his children (in reference to me), in the post as well as Paul Walker's death. We'd spoken months ago about this and I thought we came to a clear understanding. It's unfortunate this public dialogue has muddied the waters." Diesel revealed, over the summer, the bad blood between them was due to his using "tough love" while producing Johnson in "The Fast & The Furious 8." He told Men's Health magazine he used the approach "to assist in getting that performance where it needed to be." Dwayne Johnson's one of the busiest and highest paid actors in the world. Small wonder he objected to anyone, even Diesel, assuming he couldn't cut it. With or without "The Rock" this is not the end for the F&F universe — there are plans for additional spin-offs and TV shows.

Another successful franchise is "Spider-Man." "Spider-Man: No Way Home" grossed \$1.5 billion worldwide (while "West Side Story," which opened three days earlier grossed only \$45 million), but "Spider-Man" Tom Holland isn't resting on his laurels. He's already started another franchise, "Uncharted," in which he'll be treasure hunter Nathan Drake, based on the popular video game series which sold more than 40 million copies. The role of Drake, an Indiana Jones



Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.

wannabe, was originally intended for Mark Wahlberg when the franchise was first proposed in 2008. Wahlberg will instead play his accomplice, Victor "Sully" Sullivan, a cranky cigar-smoking 60-year-old (Wahlberg's only 50). Ruben Fleischer who directed "Zombieland" and "Venom"

is at the helm. The still beautiful Jane Fonda, one of the last four living stars from the Golden Age of Hollywood, has completed the last 12 episodes of "Grace & Frankie." The show was shut down due to the pandemic after four episodes, which aired already, with the remaining episodes to air via Netflix soon. While waiting for "Grace & Frankie," she completed "Luck The Dragon," a computer animated comedy co-starring Whoopi Goldberg dropping on Apple TV Feb. 18. At 84 Jane shows no signs of slowing down happily, because we're all still

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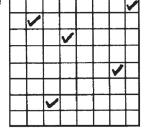
CHECK MATES! You are asked to supplement five checks in the diagram at right with three more so that there will be one and only one check in each row across, down and in assorted

Remember there are to be eight checks in all; no two in any row, including diagonals. How quickly can you comply?

Time limit: Two minutes.

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Check first square fourth row down, fifth square sixth row down, sixth square on bottom row.



Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

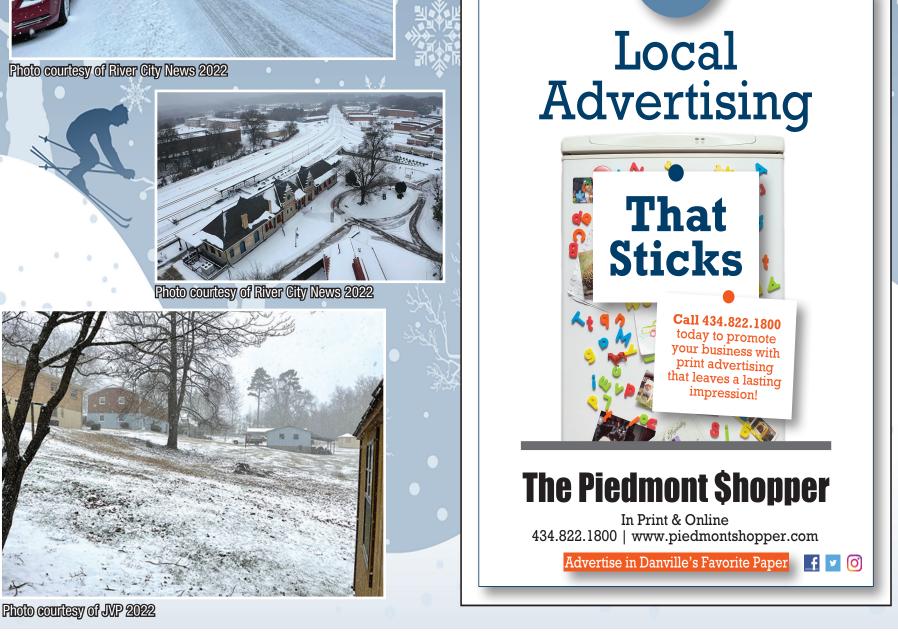
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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6. Blouse	_ H	Kilt	_ K
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10. Oak seed	_ c	Beautify	_ D

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# 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

#### Archer Andrew Hyler

September 15, 1929 ~ January 10, 2022 (age 92)



Archer A. Hyler, 92, of Danville went to his Heavenly home on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Archer was born on September 15, 1929, a son of the late William James Hyler

and Janie Childress Hyler. Archer lived his entire life in the Bachelors Hall community and was known by many as "The Mayor" Archer served in the Korean War. Archer retired from Corning Glass Works.

Archer met and married the love of his life Margie Nell Motley Hyler and had 60 years of Marriage before she departed on December 6, 2010.

Archer was a proud Father of 2 children: Mike Hyler (Robin) and Barbara Hyler McCarty (Jody). He was the PROUD Papa of 4 Grandchildren: TJ Bernard, Jonathan Bernard, Kelsey Hyler and Evan Hyler. 4 great grandchildren: James, Jessica, Tyler and Katie and a brother, James Hyler.

Graveside services will be conducted on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 2:00 pm in Schoolfield Cemetery with Reverend Daniel Custer officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the U.S. Army. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

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#### **James Vance**

June 14, 1955 ~ January 13, 2022 (age 66)

James Vance, age 66 of Danville, VA, passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at his residence.

Mr. Vance was born on June 14, 1955, in Danville, VA, a son of the late Leroy Vance and Mary Reynolds Vance. He lived most of his life in Danville and was employed as a furniture builder until his retirement.

Mr. Vance is survived by his sister, Violet Vance; nephews, Charles Vance, and Buddy Travis; and niece, Amanda Hyson.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Vance is predeceased by his sisters, Shelby Vance, and Juanita Travis.

Graveside services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 19, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Highland Burial Park with Reverend Zack Kendrick officiating.

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#### Let's Celebrate National Peanut Butter Day

Monday, January 24, is National Peanut Butter Day in the United States. Yes, there is a day devoted to this most humble of good-for-you foods.



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Peanut butter is the taste basis for this no-cook sauce.

Peanut butter is a highly economical source of protein that's loved by kids and kids at heart across the globe. It's incredibly versatile. How many other foods give you the option of spreading on toast, making sandwiches, baking with it, making candy, mixing with noodles or turning it into a sensational sauce? Honestly, the options seem endless and worthy of a day devoted to its charms.

Did you know you can make delicious, pure peanut butter at home in minutes? Take three cups raw peanuts, toast them in the oven until warm and fragrant, then take them for a spin in your food processor or

blender, scraping down frequently until creamy. Add a little honey or salt to taste. Ta da!

This week I'm sharing an easy recipe for a favorite restaurant take-out item: chicken satay with peanut sauce.

Here's a great no-cook recipe for peanut sauce. It comes together in mere minutes, making it perfect for weeknights. This recipe makes 1 cup of sauce — it's sufficient for the satay recipe below but easily doubles if you want more for coating noodles or veggies.

SIMPLE PEANUT SAUCE

#### What You'll Need:

1/2 cup peanut butter, chunky or creamy

1/4 cup + 2 tablespoons teriyaki

sauce 1/4 cup veoetable oi

1/4 cup vegetable oil 1½ teaspoons soy sauce

 tablespoon rice vinegar or white vinegar

Optional to add heat: cayenne pepper, chili garlic sauce, hot

pepper sauce or siracha to

taste
Other optional ingredients:
1—2 teaspoons minced garlic

and/or ginger Here's How:

Mix all ingredients in a small bowl. Stir until smooth. There may come a moment when you wail, "Curse you, Patti Diamond!" because it looks like a curdled mess. Keep stirring — I promise it'll get lusciously creamy. Add heat to taste, if desired. Rest for at least 30 minutes to let the flavors marry. Use as a dipping sauce for chicken satay, veggies or noodles, chips or spoons, or just use your fingers.

### QUICK CHICKEN SATAY *Yield: approximately 24 skewers* What You'll Need:

Bamboo or metal skewers 2½ – 3 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs 1/2 cup teriyaki sauce

2 teaspoons olive or vegetable oil
Optional garnish: green onion and/
or cilantro

Optional: cooked noodles or rice for serving

#### Here's How:

Soak bamboo skewers in water for 20 minutes before using. Slice chicken into thin strips (I got six strips from each thigh). Set aside. Make marinade by mixing teriyaki sauce and vegetable oil in a bowl. Place chicken in bowl with marinade, making sure all the chicken is covered. Marinate for at least 30 minutes or up to overnight. Thread the strips of chicken, filling the skewers halfway. This allows for a "handle" to turn the skewers as they cook. To cook, grill on your BBQ or indoor grill, or under the broiler. These cook quickly, so keep your eye on them. Depending on how thick or thin you sliced your chicken, they will take between 5 and 15 minutes to cook. Serve with peanut sauce garnished with green onion and/or cilantro. Noodles or rice make a perfect accompaniment if desired.

If the idea of threading chicken on skewers doesn't appeal to you, you can simply saute marinated chicken pieces in vegetable oil and serve over rice or noodles topped with peanut sauce.

Whether you prefer crunchy or creamy, we should take every opportunity to celebrate the simple things in life — like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with a glass of cold milk.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website "Divas On A Dime — Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous!" Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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#### **Shelby Rust**

September 24, 1940 ~ January 15, 2022 (age 81)

Shelby McAlister Rust, age 81 of Chatham, VA, passed away on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Chatham Health and Rehab.

Mrs. Rust was born on September 24, 1940, in South Carolina. She was last employed with the City of Suffolk Tax Department as the deputy secretary until her retirement. After her retirement, she and her husband Jasper "Jackie" Brack Rust moved to Chatham where she lived until her passing. Mrs. Rust was a member of Schoolfield Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Rust is survived by her husband Jasper "Jackie" Brack Rust of Chatham; cousins, Curtis Glasgow (Donna) of South Hill, Jimmy Glasgow (Sue) of Axton and Patsy Ann Gulihuer of San Diego, CA; sisters-in-law, Nadara Rust Kingery, and Irene Horsley (Ben) of Dry Fork; brothers-in-law, Jerry Rust (Ginny) of Maryland and David Rust (Debbie) of Danville; special longtime friend, Nancy Walliser of Suffolk, VA and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Rust was predeceased by her infant girl, Linda Rust and son, Jasper "Jay" Rust, Jr.

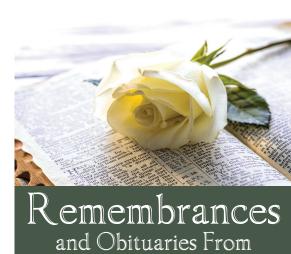
Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Swicegood with Dr. Charles Scearce officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to your favorite charity.

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#### **Nathan Junious Denning**



Nathan Junious
Denning died
peacefully in his
sleep at home on
January 16, 2022. He
was 84. Born on
October 30, 1937 in
Sampson County,
North Carolina to
the late George
Calhoun Denning
and the late Flora
Fields Denning. He
was predeceased by
his beloved wife of

58 years, Harriett Abbott Denning. Also predeceased by his sisters Edna Denning, Hilda Edwards and Lola Denning, all of Dunn, North Carolina, brother-in-law Larry Randall Abbott of Danville, Virginia, niece, Blake Tyler Abbott of Wilmington, North Carolina and his beloved loyal pet companion Honey.

He is survived by son Robert Nathan Denning, daughter Annette Denning Willis (Tony) both of Danville, Virginia, grandson Coleman James Willis of Austin, Texas, niece Dale Webb Coats (Wayne) and their daughter Ashley of Dunn, North Carolina, family member Karen Jones Abbott of Danville, Virginia, nephew Cameron Grayson Abbott (Wendy) and children Madison and Grayson of Bristow, Virginia and brother-in-law Ed Edwards of Benson, North Carolina.

Nathan was a general contractor, developer and owner of Abbott Construction Company Incorporated. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed gardening. Nathan was a devoted family man. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was deeply devoted to his family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family respectfully suggests donations to be made to the charity of your choice.

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\* The main reason why Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Pinocchio and other early Disney characters wore gloves is because it was easier to animate them and helped the characters appear to be more humanlike.

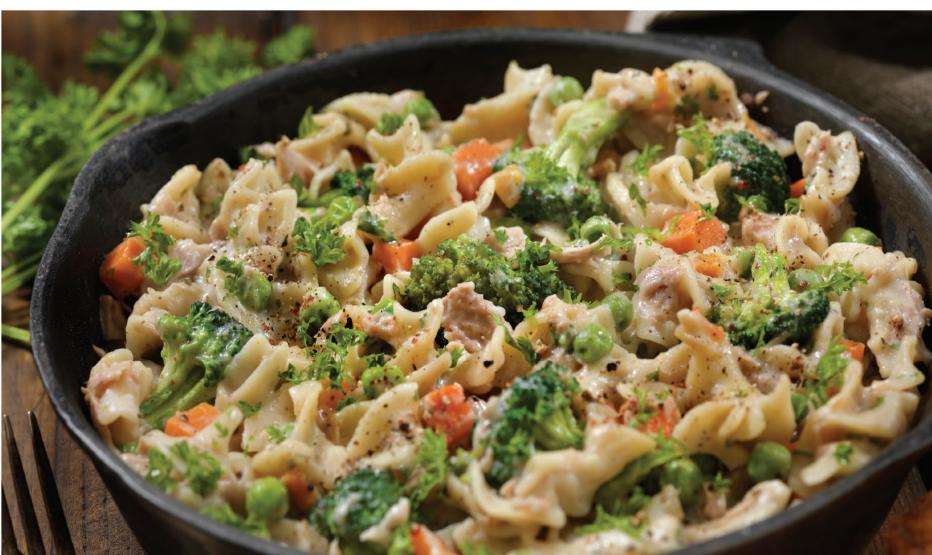
- \* It is illegal to name your pig Napoleon in France.
- \* Eighty-year-old Tatsuo Horiuchi has created paintings in Microsoft Excel for over 15 years, using vector drawing tools developed primarily for graphs and simple shapes to make panoramic scenes of life in rural Japan.
- \* More salt is used to remove ice from roads than for eating.
- \* A Tennessee judge ordered a name change for a baby named "Messiah." She was later fired after the decision was found unconstitutional on appeal.
- \* Hexakosioihexekontahexaphobia is the fear of the number 666.
- \* There was a tree in Glastonbury, England, that was known to flower on Christmas Day. Locals were disappointed that it did not obey the switch to the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
- \* George H.W. Bush's hatred of broccoli was so intense that he mentioned it 70 times during his presidency, banned it from the White House, and blamed the extinction of the dinosaurs on it.
- \* Speaking of those famous reptiles, in 1992 after paying for entry to the "Dinosaurs Live!" exhibition at the Memphis Zoo, six visitors demanded a refund. Their grounds? It didn't contain live dinosaurs.

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Thought for the Day: "For pilgrims walking ... every footfall is doubled, landing at once on the actual road and also on the path of faith." -- Robert Macfarlane

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# Better-for-You Family Favorites for a Healthier Routine



Tuna Pasta Casserole

aking time to nurture your health and well-being starts with building healthier habits. As the seasons change, challenge yourself to make small yet consistent choices that help you and your family through transitions at school, the office or wherever your days take you.

To help you establish (or re-establish) healthy habits during mealtime and beyond, consider these tips.

#### Eat Meals Together

"Making time for meals together as a family provides a chance to connect and decompress," said Bridget Wojciak, director of nutrition at Kroger Health, a national sponsor of the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative. "In fact, regular meals at home can help reduce stress, boost self-esteem and improve feelings of connection."

Bring everyone together with a be for-you seasonal favorite like Turkey and Bean Tostadas

#### Make Time for Yourself

Chronic stress can have a negative impact on mental and physical health, but turning lost moments – like a meal by yourself spent mindlessly scrolling through social media – into mindful moments can help. Try practicing gratitude at the table by thinking of three things you're grateful for or putting your fork down between each bite to savor the flavor and consider the nourishment you're receiving.

#### **Enjoy the Cooler Temperatures**

Cooler temperatures can make it more enjoyable to take advantage of outdoor exercise, which is a good way to soak in vitamin D to improve your mood and boost immunity. Going for a brisk walk after mealtime (solo or with your pet), jogging and even raking leaves are examples of activities that count toward the American Heart Association's recommended 150 minutes of moderate physical activity per week.

Visit heart.org/healthyforgood to download more heart-healthy recipes and find more tips for a healthier you in mind, body and heart.

#### Tuna Pasta Casserole

Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative Servings: 4

> 4 ounces dried whole-wheat rotini pasta (about 1 1/2 cups)

nonstick cooking spray 16 ounces frozen mixed vegetables, thawed 1 pouch (11 ounces) low-sodium chunk

light tuna 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) low-fat, low-sodium

condensed cream of chicken soup 1/2 cup chopped roasted red bell peppers

1/2 cup fat-free half-and-half

teaspoon all-purpose, salt-free seasoning blend 3/4 cup crushed low-sodium,

whole-grain crackers 1/4 cup shredded or grated Parmesan cheese

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drain well. Transfer to large bowl. Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly spray 2-quart glass baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

Prepare pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Using colander,

Stir mixed vegetables, tuna, soup, roasted peppers, half-and-half and seasoning blend into pasta until combined. Transfer to baking dish.

Top with crackers and Parmesan cheese. Bake, uncovered, 25-30 minutes, or until casserole is warmed through and topping is golden brown.

Nutritional information per serving: 400 calories; 7 g total fat; 2.5 g saturated fat; 0 g trans fat; 2 g polyunsaturated fat; 2 g monounsaturated fat; 30 mg cholesterol; 537 mg sodium; 52 g carbohydrates; 8 g dietary fiber; 7 g sugars; 32 g protein.



Turkey and Bean Tostadas

#### Turkey and Bean Tostadas

Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative Servings: 5

- 2 cups chopped tomatoes (about 2 medium tomatoes)
- 1 medium avocado, halved, pitted and diced
- 1 large ear of corn, husks and silk discarded, kernels removed 1-2 medium fresh jalapenos, seeds and ribs
- discarded, finely chopped
- tablespoons finely chopped red onion 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

#### Tostadas:

- nonstick cooking spray
- corn tortillas (6 inches each) ounces ground skinless turkey breast teaspoons chili powder
- teaspoon ground cumin
- teaspoon ground coriander
- can (15 1/2 ounces) no-salt-added black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 tablespoons water

To make salsa: In small bowl, stir tomatoes, avocado, corn, jalapenos, onions and lime juice. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 400 F.

To make tostadas: Line baking sheet with aluminum foil. Lightly spray foil with nonstick cooking spray. Place tortillas on baking sheet. Lightly spray tortillas with nonstick cooking spray. Using fork, pierce tortillas several times to prevent from filling with air.

Bake tortillas 5-6 minutes on each side, or until golden brown.

In medium nonstick saucepan over medium-high heat, cook turkey, chili powder, cumin and coriander 5-6 minutes, or until turkey is no longer pink, stirring

occasionally to turn and break up turkey.

Add beans and water. Cook 5 minutes, or until beans are heated through. Using potato masher, coarsely mash beans. Remove from heat.

To assemble tostadas, spread turkey mixture over each tortilla. Top with salsa.

Nutritional information per serving: 260 calories; 7.5 g total fat; 1 g saturated fat; 0 g trans fat; 1 g polyunsaturated fat; 4.5 g monounsaturated fat; 18 mg cholesterol; 60 mg sodium; 33 g carbohydrates; 8 g dietary fiber; 7 g sugars; 19 g protein.

#### Ginger Pumpkin Soup

Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative

Servings: 4 1 1/2 teaspoons canola or corn oil

- 1 medium onion, finely minced 3/4 tablespoon minced peeled gingerroot or
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger medium garlic cloves, minced, or 1 teaspoon
- bottled minced garlic 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- teaspoon salt tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 3/4 cups fat-free, low-sodium vegetable broth cup water
  - cup fat-free milk
  - cans (15 ounces each) solid-pack pumpkin

#### 1/4 cup fat-free sour cream (optional)

2 tablespoons chopped chives (optional) In large heavy pot, heat oil over medium-high heat, swirling to coat bottom. Cook onion 6-8 minutes, or until soft, stirring occasionally.

Stir in gingerroot, garlic, thyme, cinnamon, pepper and salt. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Stir in flour. Pour in broth and water. Using spatula, scrape bottom of pot to dislodge any browned bits. Stir in pumpkin. Bring mixture to boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer 10 minutes.

Stir in milk. Remove from heat. Ladle soup into bowls. Garnish with sour cream and chives, if desired

Nutritional information per serving: 138 calories; 2.5 g total fat; 0 g saturated fat; 0 g trans fat; 0.5 g polyunsaturated fat; 1 g monounsaturated fat; 1 mg cholesterol; 199 mg sodium; 27 g carbohydrates; 10 g dietary fiber; 14 g sugars; 6 g protein.



Ginger Pumpkin Soup

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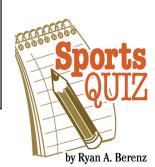
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- 3. What stadium, demolished in 1960, was home to the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1913-57?
- 4. Name the U.S. figure skater who won men's singles gold medals at the 1948 St. Moritz and 1952 Oslo Winter Olympics and five straight ISU World Championship titles from 1948-52.
- 5. What businessman and former racecar driver started his own CART team in 1990 with Eddie Cheever as driver and Target as the primary sponsor?
- 6. According to sportscaster and author Brian McFarlane, what Hockey Hall of Fame defenseman from the 1920s and '30s "started a thousand fights and never won one"?
- 7. What football trick play was famously used by the Nebraska Cornhuskers against the Miami Hurricanes in the 1984 Orange Bowl and resulted in Huskers offensive lineman Dean Steinkuhler running for a touchdown?

#### Answers

- 1. Reebok.
- 2. Jessica Simpson. 3. Ebbets Field.
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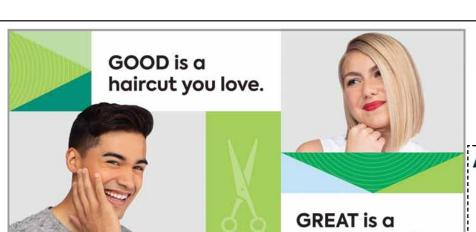
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#### by Freddy Groves

Full Education Housing Benefits Extended

If you're in school and were about to lose half of your VA education housing benefits at the end of last month due to remote classes, you're safe. Congress pushed through the REMOTE (Responsible Education Mitigating Option and Technical Extensions) Act, and it's going to cover you for the next six months.

The problem has been attending classes in person versus taking classes remotely. If you typically attend via remote classes, your housing allowance was always half that of in-person students. The pandemic landed, and with that colleges and schools went remote last year, which threatened to halve the benefit money of in-person students forced into remote classes. Congress saw that and extended the full coverage until December.

They recently stepped in again. Now you'll be covered until summer -- while schools sort out whether they're bringing students back into the classroom for the January-May semester, keeping everyone at home again or a combination of the two. As is typical of the pandemic era, even if you're currently attending in-person classes, your school might shift to remote at any time.

You and the 55,000 other student veterans potentially impacted by those reduced housing benefits can thank Nevada Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto and others for introducing the bill and pushing it to become law.

Not a student? Have you decided to sit out the shaky job market and go back to school or aim for a new trade? Start with an intro to your veterans education benefits: www.va.gov/education. Scroll down and click on the Eligibility link. Then click on the GI Bill Comparison Tool on the right and learn what programs and education benefits are available for you. Different programs have different benefits, so study those first to see which might be the best fit. If you need help sorting it all out, call the GI Bill Hotline at 888-GIBILL-1 (888-442-4551).

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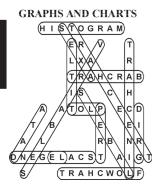
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