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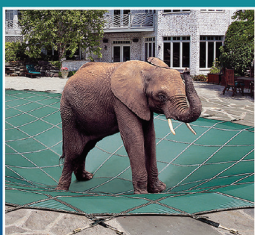
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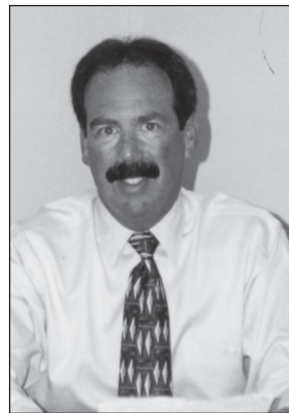
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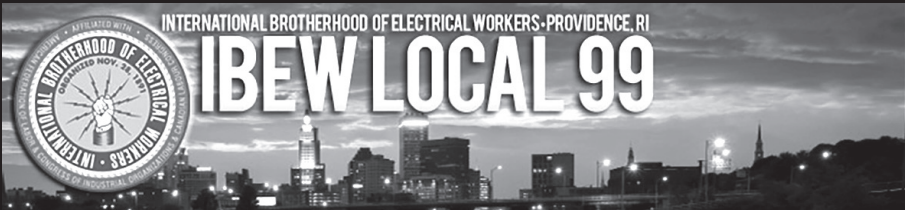
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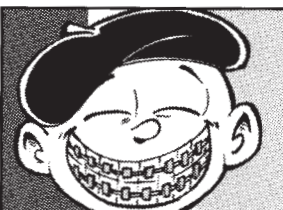
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Q. I just got my copy of "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child," and I also can't wait for "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" to open. What else is happening in the Harry Potter world? — *Nina E, via email*



Victoria Laurie

A. NBC Universal just signed a seven-year deal with Warner Bros. for exclusive broadcast and basic-cable rights to the eight "Potter" movies, as well as the three planned "Fantastic Beasts" movies. In a press release, NBC Universal announced: "Through this deal, Universal Studios Hollywood, Universal Orlando and Universal Studios Japan can explore a range of new opportunities, including fan events, movie screenings, and promotional activities tied to the 'Harry Potter' franchise and the upcoming 'Fantastic Beasts' film series."

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them! The other winners are Kimberly Fischer (who won via email entry), Lara Baker (Twitter entry) and Kerri Snow-Hugmeyer (Facebook entry). I spoke with Victoria to get the inside track on "A Grave Prediction" and her insight behind having Abby working with the LA bureau of the FBI: "It's an opportunity for Abby to explore the possibility of working with people she doesn't trust and who don't trust her. It's not an easy profession, being a psychic; you get a little flinchy. You get a little defensive because you are always prepared for people to think the worst of you, for people to believe that you've got a screw loose or, even worse, that you're a charlatan. It's that attitude I really wanted to explore in this latest book. I wanted to throw Abby into a situation where she wasn't trusted and had to prove herself again."

Q. "Casual" is one of my favorite shows, and I already miss it even though season two just ended. Will it be back for another? — *Nico T, via email*

A. Hulu has picked up the dark-comedy series starring Tommy Dewey and Michaela Watkins for a third season. In more Hulu news: "The Path" is in production on its second season, while season five of "The Mindy Project" premieres this fall.

Visit celebrityextraonline.com for my full and compelling interview with Victoria about "A Grave Prediction," the end of the Ghost Hunter series, and what she's got in store next for fans.

Q. First I want to thank you for giving an address to write to for people like me who have nothing to do with computers to have the chance to try to respond to all life has to offer. Please consider me for entry in your contest to win an autographed copy of Victoria Laurie's "A Grave Prediction." — *Danan G., Chino, California*

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ENGRAVED BRICK FUNDRAISER

The Coventry Historical Society has launched an engraved brick fundraiser to build a memorial brick walk at the Read Schoolhouse. The walk will be named "Lillian's Way" in honor of Lillian Thurston, who founded the Society in 1971 and who passed away in 2014. The cost per brick is \$75 for a 4"X8" or \$125 for a 6"X9" and is open to both individuals and businesses. Each brick can have up to 3 lines with 18 characters per line (including punctuation & spacing). The proceeds will be used to maintain the Read Schoolhouse. To order a brick or for more information, contact Mary at 828-7523.

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 - 8 Quest
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 - 13 Arm bone
 - 14 Sandwich treat
 - 15 Tatter
 - 16 "Consider it done"
 - 18 Pat down
 - 20 Charged bit
 - 21 Consider
 - 24 "Greetings, pardner"
 - 28 Nolan Ryan specialty
 - 32 Soft cheese
 - 33 Brewery product
 - 34 One's performances?
 - 36 401(k) alternative
 - 37 Peel
 - 39 "Don't sweat it"
 - 41 Trig ratio, for short
 - 43 "Peter Pan" dog
 - 44 Atmosphere
 - 46 Lowly soldier
 - 50 Super-easy decision
 - 55 Fish eggs
 - 56 British noble
 - 57 Leslie Caron role
 - 58 Pistol
 - 59 Salver
 - 60 Bit of plankton
 - 61 Conclusion
 - 19 "Star Wars" initials
 - 22 Harrow rival
 - 23 Crenshaw, for one
 - 25 Legal document
 - 26 Tragic
 - 27 Calendar period
 - 28 DEA agent
 - 29 Hodgepodge
 - 30 Coop group
 - 31 Actress Downey
 - 35 Punch-bowl contents, maybe
 - 38 With all one's heart
 - 40 Pitch
 - 42 Spy org.
 - 45 Latvia's capital
 - 47 Incite
 - 48 Proper subject?
 - 49 Incline
 - 50 Profit
 - 51 Rowing need
 - 52 Lingerie item
 - 53 Zero
 - 54 Early bird?
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 - 2 In the distance
 - 3 Boo-Boo's mentor
 - 4 Promotional trips
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 - 7 Ganges garment
 - 8 Rub elbows
 - 9 Web address
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 - 11 Male turkey
 - 17 Reaction to fireworks

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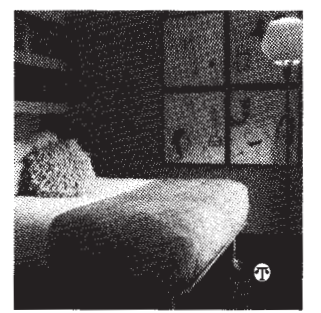
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Three New Year's Resolutions To Modernize Your Home Decor

(NAPS)—Each New Year, we create a list of resolutions for home updates in hopes of starting the new year with a fresh look. Whether it is to declutter and organize or finally make over the living room, here are three tips to help you achieve your New Year's resolutions and modernize the interior of your home.



• **Take inspiration from new color trends.** Every year, the color trends are announced and can provide inspiration for updating your own home's style. Pratt & Lambert's Color of the Year, Faded Rose, is a dusky orange that hints to a terracotta hue. This surprisingly versatile color will add a warm, glowing pop of color to any room.

• **Try an updated color-block room design.** Can't decide on one paint color for your redesign? Try a more subtle, tone-on-tone palette look, which is a contemporary take on the bolder color-block room trends seen before, bringing a modern feel to the space without being too overwhelming. Try a sophisticated color duo like Pratt & Lambert Bouquet Orchid and Lavender Haze; both light, barely there, dusty lavender tones.

• **Look to experts to help design your space.** Deciding on paint colors can sometimes feel a bit overwhelming, especially when choosing multiple colors to create a flow to your home. To help choose the right colors, paint experts often create color palettes of different shades to guide the creation

The colors you use in your home can be a sign not only of your personal taste and current styles, but of your whole approach to life and the world around you.

of beautiful and timeless color combinations. Pratt & Lambert's 2016 color trend palettes are designed to make distinctive statements and be a reflection of your unique personality. This year, the four palettes are:

- 1. Heirloom:** Denim blue, sienna red, khaki green and woody tones come together, giving rooms a timeless authenticity.
- 2. Urban Jungle:** Earthy greens and tribal tones bring sophistication and deep richness for a modern style.
- 3. Odyssey:** Taking cues from nature, this palette offers organic, bold colors in deep blues, pops of yellow-green and understated pastels.
- 4. Catalyst:** Vivid red, blanched pastels and tinted metallics provide an opulent and grand palette for a classic design.

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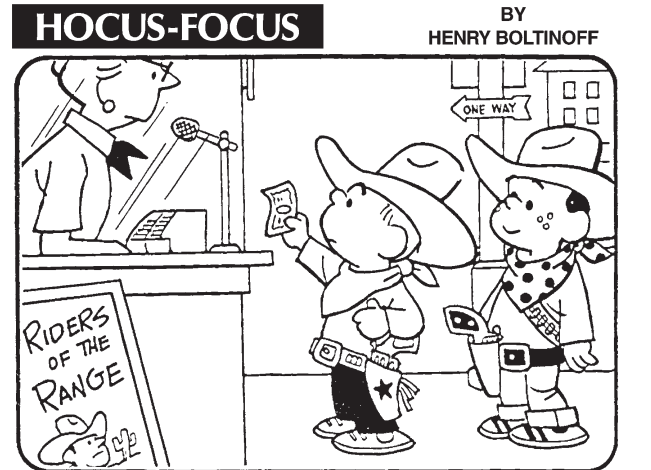
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Do It Better
The Hall of Fame, for any sport, can be a bit of a buzzkill.
For one thing, casual followers of the sport could not care less about who a bunch of journalists or insiders choose to venerate in their hallowed halls. I mean, my favorite baseball players growing up were Graig Nettles, Rick Cerone, Mike Pagliarulo and Don Mattingly. They all make my personal Hall of Fame. Know how many of them made the actual Hall of Fame? Zero. Zilch. Nada.
That's fine, however. It's not like anybody else gets to see their favorite player make the Hall in regular order. Look, we all like and appreciate the superstars ... but when it comes to picking your favorite player, you have to kind of skip the obvious favorites. Nobody picks Jerry Garcia as their favorite member of the Grateful Dead and nobody picks John Lennon as their favorite Beatle. Those two picks are implied ... it's the McCartney, Weir, Harrison, Pigen picks that separate the real fans from those just passively listening or looking in.
Don't think you're above it all, by the way ... outside of Cooperstown and Canton, can you name the location of your favorite sport's Hall of Fame? And even if you did your best to follow that sport, let's be honest ... you can't match the rabid voraciousness of your earliest years following your favorite sport.
Still, there are certain moments that bring us all together, and no other sporting event can come close to

matching the Olympics. The same week that saw Michael Phelps win his 21st gold medal also saw the National Football League's Hall of Fame game canceled due to poor field conditions. This brings me to a serious point.
When I was a kid, my parents used to host "gourmet" dinner parties in the formal dining room that my younger sister and I were never allowed to step foot in on days other than Thanksgiving and Christmas. We understood that it was off limits, but we also understood that it was ready to be used at a moment's notice.
Not so in Canton, Ohio. With a mere 90 minutes to go, the Hall of Fame Game was called off due to unplayable conditions at its newly remodeled stadium and football field. Leave it to the NFL to take a game that has just two serious requirements in order to play — a flat surface consisting of 100 yards and two goalposts — and completely blow it. Even the local high school, which planned on playing its games there this season, knew the field was unplayable and made other plans, but not the NFL. Its decision to skip playing the game was met with a collective yawn, once again proving that nobody likes exhibition football games anyway.
Meanwhile, in Rio, despite all the talk of a city on the brink of collapse, things were going pretty well — particularly for the Americans, who as of this writing were dominating the medal count. Every hour, our athletes stand up on top of the podium, their eyes filled with tears of joy as our national anthem plays. Watching them walk up there begs the question: Who needs a Hall of Fame, anyway? Sometimes it's better to just live in the moment.
Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in New Jersey.
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Collecting

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Mom's Cookbooks

Q. I have inherited my mom's cookbook collection. There is one book that I think might be valuable. It is a 1900 edition of the "White House Cook Book" by Fanny Lemira Gillette and published by the Saalfield Company. In addition to recipes and several engravings of first ladies, there are two pages featuring titles of other Saalfield books. Although I have no plans to sell this book since it is a family heirloom, I am curious about how much it might be worth. — Susan, Metairie, Louisiana

A. The first edition of the "White House Cook Book" was published in 1887 and was based on recipes gathered by Fanny Lemira Gillette. Subsequent editions were co-authored by Hugo Ziemann, White House steward, and featured interesting facts such as seating plans and etiquette for state occasions. There also were illustrations of the White House kitchen and dining rooms. These cookbooks were extremely popular and updated through the 1930s.

According to the "Collectible Cookbooks Price Guide" by Patricia Edwards and Peter Peckham and published by Krause Books, your cookbook is valued in the \$50 to \$100 range, depending, of course, on condition. Most of the editions of the "White House Cookbook" I have spot-

ted in shops and at antique malls have been priced in the \$35 to \$50 range.

Q. I have a vase that an elderly lady gave me. She called it "Goofy Glass." It features rose-like blossoms all around the outside. I wonder if you have any knowledge of this type of glass and could clue me in. — Shirley, State Center, Iowa

A. I think your vase could be a piece of Goofus glass. I can't find anything about goofy glass. According to "Glass A to Z" by David J. Shotwell, Goofus glass is a type of luster-painted glassware, spray-painted prior to firing. It was originally painted in colors that included gold, red, green, blue and combinations. Even though bowls and trays are the most common pieces of Goofus, vases also were crafted. Designs often featured flowers of all types.

Shotwell's book is one of my favorite references about glass, and I always keep it handy because of questions like yours.

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To ensure that your floor finishing is a success, consider these tips from Minwax® spokesperson and wood finishing expert, Bruce Johnson:

• **Test it First:** Always test any stain you are considering on an inconspicuous spot, such as in a closet. All woods react differently to stain, so what you see on a sample in the store or online may not be the same as how your wood accepts and responds to the stain you apply.

• **Sand Away:** Don't skimp on the sanding before you stain. Stains depend on open pores for adequate absorption and only by sanding off any old finish can the pores be opened to receive your new coat of stain. Never sand after you apply your stain.

• **Brush it Off:** Dust is the enemy of a smooth finish. To remove all the sanding dust from the pores and joints, use the bristle attachment on a shop vacuum. Then wipe the floor with a clean, damp cloth.

• **Note the Exit:** Plan carefully so you can exit the room without walking across wet stain. Also plan to complete the staining of the entire room in one session to avoid lap marks that are darker in color.

• **Timing is Everything:** Keep in mind that the final color of any stain is determined in part by how much stain the wood absorbs. The longer the stain sits on the wood, the darker and richer the color will be. During your test, note the amount of time that lapses between applying the stain and wiping off the excess so you can repeat this for the color you desire.

• **Remove Excess Stain:** Never let stain sit on the wood for longer than the label directions recommend. And



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always remove any stain that the wood does not absorb. Allowing stain to dry on the wood surface will prevent your clear protective finish from adhering.

• **Between the Lines:** When staining in sections, stop your stain application at a joint between two boards rather than in the middle of one board. Individual boards may accept the stain slightly differently, so a slight change in color between boards will not be as noticeable as a change in color created by stopping in the middle of a board.

• **Give it Time:** Do not apply your first coat of clear protective finish until the stain is completely dry. If a clear finish is applied over a wet stain, the stain will be pulled back out of the pores of the wood and will mix with the finish, creating a 'muddy' effect. Or worse, your protective finish may not adhere to the floor. You should allow 24 hours for your stain to dry before applying the finish.

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Q. I have inherited my mom's cookbook collection. There is one book that I think might be valuable. It is a 1900 edition of the "White House Cook Book" by Fanny Lemira Gillette and published by the Saalfeld Company. In addition to recipes and several engravings of first ladies, there are two pages featuring titles of other Saalfeld books. Although I have no plans to sell this book since it is a family heirloom, I am curious about how much it might be worth. — Susan, Metairie, Louisiana

A. The first edition of the "White House Cook Book" was published in 1887 and was based on recipes gathered by Fanny Lemira Gillette. Subsequent editions were co-authored by Hugo Ziemann, White House steward, and featured interesting facts such as seating plans and etiquette for state occasions. There also were illustrations of the White House kitchen and dining rooms. These cookbooks were extremely popular and updated through the 1930s.

According to the "Collectible Cookbooks Price Guide" by Patricia Edwards and Peter Peckham and published by Krause Books, your cookbook is valued in the \$50 to \$100 range, depending, of course, on condition. Most of the editions of the "White House Cookbook" I have spot-

ted in shops and at antique malls have been priced in the \$35 to \$50 range.

Q. I have a vase that an elderly lady gave me. She called it "Goofy Glass." It features rose-like blossoms all around the outside. I wonder if you have any knowledge of this type of glass and could clue me in. — Shirley, State Center, Iowa

A. I think your vase could be a piece of Goofus glass. I can't find anything about goofy glass. According to "Glass A to Z" by David J. Shotwell, Goofus glass is a type of luster-painted glassware, spray-painted prior to firing. It was originally painted in colors that included gold, red, green, blue and combinations. Even though bowls and trays are the most common pieces of Goofus, vases also were crafted. Designs often featured flowers of all types.

Shotwell's book is one of my favorite references about glass, and I always keep it handy because of questions like yours.

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For the environment's sake, "bee" prepared to provide a friendly habitat for bees and other pollinators.

The connections among growing successful crops, food and pollinator activity suggest that a healthy bee population is essential to meeting the heightened demand for food that accompanies an expanding global human population. Additionally, beyond their benefits to crops, pollinators—and their habitats—promote enhanced biodiversity and environmental benefits.

landscapes. Using region-specific wildflower seed mixes, farmers, land managers and golf course superintendents participating in Operation Pollinator cultivate unused areas with native flower species, attracting pollinators while simultaneously beautifying community landscapes. In addition to reviving and restoring pollinator populations, these habitats help reduce soil erosion while protecting water sources from soil and nutrient pollution.

Much like the planet's land and natural resources, however, pollinators face a host of challenges—parasites, disease, poor nutrition, and climate change, to name a few. And just as a varied diet is important for human health, nutrition is equally crucial for the health of bees.

The footprint of Operation Pollinator, now in its 15th year, extends to 13 countries. In the U.S. alone, these habitats can be found on hundreds of golf courses and large swaths of commercial farmland.

To help support a thriving environment for bees and other pollinators, Syngenta, a global agriculture company, works with beekeepers and researchers throughout the world to better understand pollinators' needs, identify ways to improve bee health and implement programs to help restore these vital populations.

Fortunately, you don't have to be a farmer, own a golf course or have a lot of land to make a difference in pollinator health. Pollinator-friendly gardens and window boxes with native flowers are examples of simple, cost-effective ways to support a thriving bee population. Sponsoring community projects and organizations that plant wildflowers along roadsides, in parks or on other unused land is another way to provide greater access to diverse pollen sources.

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Lunch for Dinner, Dinner for Lunch

A nutritious lunch does not have to be boring or cost you a fortune. Making small changes — like planning a lunch with ingredients that also work well for dinner meals — can save you money. Remember, too, that well-nourished children have a greater chance of success at school because they have the fuel and the energy they need to play and learn. Packing your child's lunch lets you know exactly what he or she is eating.

1. Practice good nutrition yourself. Children learn by association — you need to be a role model. Talk with them about the benefits of healthy eating.
2. Make your own. Look beyond lunchmeat. Slice your own meat or grill chicken breast and cut it into strips or cubes. Avoid high-priced prepackaged lunches.
3. Send in leftovers. Invest in a good insulated food container to keep food warm. Homemade soup is always a good option.
4. Buy what's on sale each week and use coupons, then work it into a menu. Use fruits and vegetables that are in season.
5. Buy store brands and compare unit prices.
6. Look high and low — bargains are usually on the top or bottom shelves, not at eye level.
7. Plan ahead and have a list when you go to the store. The more time you spend in a store, the more money you spend.

8. A healthy lunch should contain foods from each of the five food groups: Carbohydrates, protein, dairy, fruits and vegetables. Choose whole-grain products like bread, tortillas, pita bread, bagels or whole-grain crackers. These are more nutritious, have more fiber, vitamins and minerals, and keep blood sugar steady for optimal learning.

9. Include the kids in the process and give them choices. Take them along when grocery shopping. Let them pick one new fruit or vegetable each week to try. Let them help prepare dinner and use the leftovers to pack their lunch.

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN TWO-WAYS

My recipe for Mediterranean Chicken Two Ways doubles as a delicious dinner and a nutritious lunch!



It makes six servings: four for dinner and four lunches.

- 2 cups plain fat-free Greek yogurt
- 1 tablespoon packed fresh mint or basil
- 1 tablespoon fresh dill, chopped, or 1/2 tablespoon dried dill
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 3 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground black pepper
- 4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 pounds chicken-breast tenders
- 1 English (seedless) cucumber
- 2 large ripe tomatoes
- 4 whole-wheat pitas

1. In small bowl, combine yogurt, mint, dill, 1/2 teaspoon cumin, 1/3 of the garlic, and 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper. Let stand 15 minutes. Place half of the mixture in a covered container and refrigerate to use for lunch.
2. Use a pie plate to combine 2 tablespoons of the lemon juice, 1 1/2 tablespoons oil, oregano, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper, 1 teaspoon cumin and 1/3 of the garlic. Add chicken, turning to coat. Let stand.
3. Heat a grill pan on medium-high. Grill chicken 10 to 12 minutes or until no longer pink in center, turning once.
4. Meanwhile, cut cucumber and tomato into chunks; toss, in large bowl, with the remaining 1/2 teaspoons salt and pepper, and remaining lemon juice, oil and garlic.
5. For dinner: Divide the chicken and salad evenly. Place half of the ingredients in sealed containers. Transfer remaining chicken to serving plates and serve the cucumber mixture and the remaining yogurt sauce. Sprinkle with the dill. Prepare a side of orzo or couscous, if desired.
6. For lunch: Grill pitas until toasted, turning once. Fill the pitas with the remaining chicken, yogurt sauce, cucumber mixture and dill. Place in a re-usable container in a lunchbox, along with fruit.

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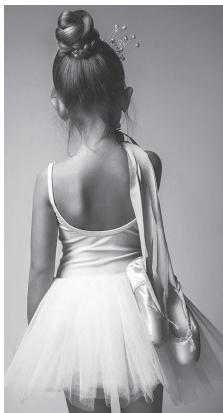
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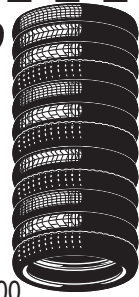
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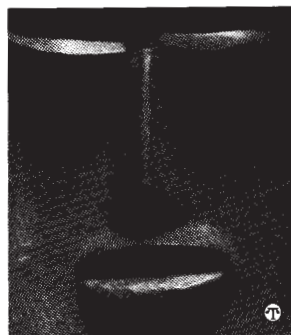
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Car Corner

Don't Let Low-Cost Parts Raise Your Risk And Reduce Your Vehicle's Value

(NAPS)—According to the
U.S. National Highway Traf-
fic Safety Administration
(NHTSA), some 10 million
vehicles are involved in acci-
dents every year.

If yours is ever one of them
and needs repairs, it's impor-
tant to remember that to keep
it on the road to safety and
saving, you need to avoid
counterfeit, aftermarket, sal-
vaged and recycled auto parts.



Non-OEM Part



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**This test shows the difference between a non-OEM air bag
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because they are made from
high-quality materials.

The NHTSA says this is
especially important when
you need a new air bag.

Expert Advice

To help, Hyundai has cre-
ated a consumer awareness
campaign, highlighting the
differences between non-
Hyundai and Hyundai Gen-
uine Parts.

"Counterfeit parts have
been a growing problem over
the last 30 years," said Frank
Ferrara, executive vice pres-
ident, customer satisfaction,
Hyundai Motor America.
"Customers would see short-
term savings after their vehi-
cle was repaired, not even
aware that non-Hyundai
parts were used to bring
these repair costs down.
Short-term savings can have
adverse long-term implica-
tions on the vehicle and pas-
sengers, which ultimately
ends up costing more. Con-
sumer awareness is essen-
tial to addressing this issue
and Hyundai is willing to do
its part. The more people
understand the dangers be-
hind using non-Hyundai com-
ponents and see the benefits
of purchasing original parts,
the less likely they are to suf-
fer severe consequences and

lose value on their car."

After the repair, it's a good
idea to take delivery of your
vehicle during the day and
inspect it in daylight. Look
for consistent gaps between
panels and make sure the
doors, hood and trunk open
properly.

What Else You Can Do

Even before you get your
car repaired, remember to
do six things immediately
after any vehicle accident:

1. Check everyone for
injuries; call an ambulance
when in doubt.
2. If you can, move all cars
involved to a safe place out
of traffic.
3. Turn on your hazard
lights.
4. Inform the police even
if the accident is minor.
5. Notify your insurance
agent.
6. Take photos if you can
and make notes, including
specific damages to all vehi-
cles involved, witness infor-
mation and so on.

Learn More

For further facts and stats,
visit [www.HyundaiUSA.com/
Consumer Awareness](http://www.HyundaiUSA.com/ConsumerAwareness). You
can also watch the video titled
"Don't Gamble with Counter-
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Car Care Corner

Pamper Your Ride

(NAPS)—Whether your
car is a classic or brand new,
keeping it clean and main-
tained will give you great
pride and impress those
around you.

- After all, an automobile
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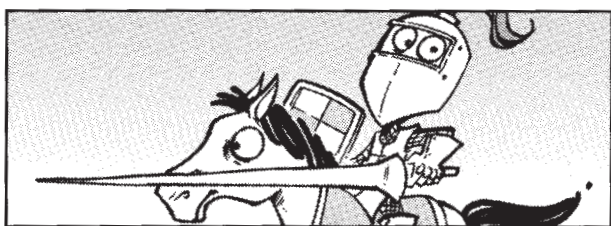
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COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961 55 YEAR REUNION

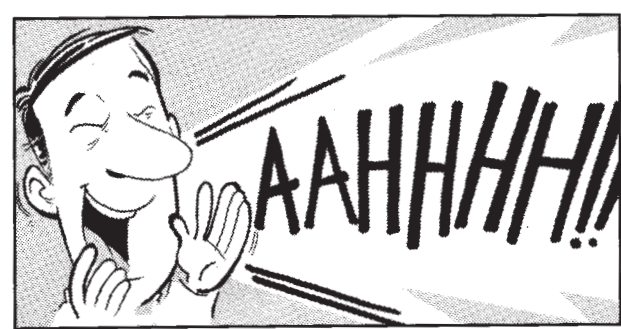
Coventry High School Class of 1961 will hold their 55th Reunion on September 22 at Richards Pub in East Greenwich at 2PM. Cost is \$30 per person. We will have a light lunch with cash bar available. For more information, call Jack at 822-9999.

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- On Aug. 29, 1533, Atahualpa, the 13th and last emperor of the Incas, dies by strangulation at the hands of Francisco Pizarro's Spanish conquistadors. The execution of the last free reigning emperor ended 300 years of Inca civilization.
- On Aug. 31, 1897, Thomas Edison receives a patent for his movie camera, the Kinetograph, which used celluloid film. In 1898, Edison sued Biograph Pictures, claiming patent infringement. However, in 1902, the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that Edison only owned rights to the sprocket system that moved perforated film through the camera.
- On Sept. 2, 1959, Henry Ford II introduces his company's newest car, the Falcon. The compact car was an overnight success. In just one day, dealers had snapped up every one of the 97,000 cars in the first production run.
- On Aug. 30, 1967, Thurgood Marshall becomes the first black American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice. He would serve for 24 years before retiring for health reasons, leaving a legacy of upholding the rights of the individual.
- On Sept. 3, 1982, Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak's US Festival opens in San Bernardino, California. Entertainment included The Police, The Kinks and Fleetwood Mac, along with games for the Atari Video Computer System. The Apple Macintosh was still 18 months away.
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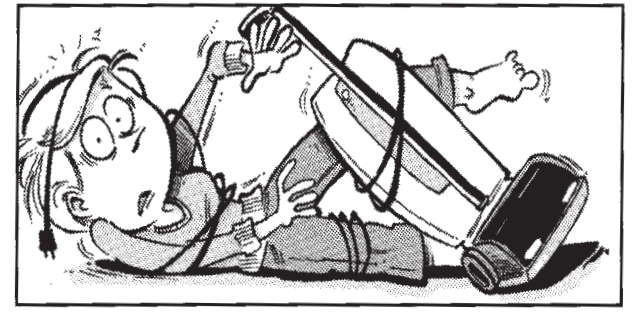
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- "To make sure you don't get any slipped stitches when you are interrupted while knitting or crocheting, just clip the work at the needle with a clothespin. It stays put, and you can pick it right back up after you are done taking a break." — C.C. in Arkansas
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10 LONSDALE STREET, West Warwick: August 27. Great items! Some brand new, some gently used. Glassware, jewelry, Greeting Cards, clothing, shoes.

WHITE PINE ROAD, Coventry: Multi Family. August 27, 8AM-1PM. No early birds!

42 AIRPORT ROAD (off Reservoir Road), Coventry: August 27, 8AM-1PM. Lots of stuff.

ANNUAL YARD SALE! 1998 New London Turnpike, Coventry: August 27, 7AM. Kid's clothes, toys, miscellaneous.

24 KNIGHT STREET (rear of Mac's Bowlaway), West Warwick: Sunday, August 28, 8AM-4PM. Lawnmower, weedwackers, miscellaneous.

1394 HARKNEY HILL ROAD, Coventry: Downsizing! August 27, 8:30AM-2PM. Decorative, household, furniture, books, clothing, crafts. Indoors & out.

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18 PETTINE STREET, Coventry: August 27 & 28, 8AM-3PM. Collectibles, household, some tools. Something for everyone!

INSIDE MOVING SALE! 1 High Street, Hope: Thursday, August 25-September 3 (except Sunday), 9AM-1PM

103 RESERVOIR ROAD, Coventry: Inside/Outside Yard Sale. August 27, 7AM-12PM. Glassware, dishes, Christmas, collectibles, furniture, flags. Rain date Sunday.

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11 VALLEY CREST ROAD, Coventry: August 27, 7AM-12PM. Makeup, handbags & jewelry. Something for everyone!

502 HILL STREET, Coventry: August 27, 8AM-2PM. Guitars. dishes, miscellaneous.

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AARP CHAPTER 2210 SALEM CROSS INN & BRIGHT NIGHTS AT FOREST PARK TRIP

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GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY FARMER'S MARKET

The Farmer's Market returns to the Greene Public Library, 179 Hopkins Hollow Road, Greene, on Tuesdays (beginning May 31) from 4-6PM, rain or shine. More Vendors & a Market Manager are needed. Please call 397-3873 or email gail@coventrylibrary.org

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13TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR HOPE

The 13th Annual Ride For Hope in memory of John Fontes, Sr. will take place on September 18. Registration begins at 9AM and the Ride starts at 11AM. The Ride begins and ends at the Mishnock Barn, 200 Mishnock Road, West Greenwich. Post Party includes lunch, live music, raffles, pig roast and rodeo. Fee is \$25/person. All proceeds benefit ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Call Bob at 822-4917 or 263-4626 for tickets or more information.

COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 REUNION & 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Coventry High School Class of 1974 will hold their 42nd Reunion/60th Birthday Party at 7PM on September 3 at Nautika Restaurant, 28 Water Street, East Greenwich. Join us on facebook, Coventry High School Class of 1974 Reunion. Not on facebook? Email your contact information to coventryhclass1974@gmail.com or call Bev D., 639-4906.

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The Class of 1986 will be celebrating their 30th Reunion on August 27 at the East Greenwich Firemen's Club. Tickets are \$40. Call 821-4121 or email flynnSusan@coventryschools.net with any questions/updated information.

7TH ANNUAL MICHAEL "MOOGIE" POTVIN MEMORIAL BIKE RUN

The 7th Annual Scholarship Fundraising Pig Roast & Bike Run in memory of Michael "Moogie" Potvin will be held on September 10 at the Coventry Men's Club. Kickstands up at 10:30AM, activities start at 1PM. There will also be a Mini Bike Obstacle Course. Donation is \$25 for Pig Roast - \$10 for Burgers & Dogs. Tickets are available at the Coventry Men's Club or call Steve, 249-1011. This Run is sponsored by The Coventry Outdoor Men's Club.

Donna's Day Creative family fun
 by Donna Erickson

Watermelon Ice Pops and Salad With Mint

Clear off a shelf in your refrigerator, and make way for a watermelon to quench your thirst, satisfy your sweet tooth and provide good-for-you A, B-6 and C vitamins. Slice it up, and you have an instant dessert to top off a picnic or barbecue, or try something new this summer and show case your melon at snacktime and mealtime.

For a cool-down snack, nothing beats an ice pop on a hot afternoon. This refreshing version, made with watermelon puree and ripe fruit, is tasty, "good for you" sweetness. Quite simply, it's a frozen fruit salad on a stick! I have listed a yummy combo of fruit and berries that freeze well, but feel free to create your own combinations according to availability and taste.

Then, when you are looking for a creative supper salad, surprise your family with a delicious combination of watermelon, feta and mint. The thin onion slices provide an extra surprise.

FRUITY WATERMELON ICE POPS

- 1/4 medium seedless watermelon
- 1/2 cup fresh blueberries
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh strawberries
- 1 kiwi, peeled and sliced
- 1 peach or nectarine, peeled and diced
- 6 cherries, pitted and chopped
- 12 ice pop molds and sticks

1. Cut watermelon flesh into chunks. Puree in a blender or food processor until smooth, to yield approximately 3 cups. Pour into a measuring cup or container with a spout.

2. Set out ice pop molds. Fill each one 3/4 full with the fresh fruit, then

pour in the watermelon puree until each mold is full. Insert ice pop sticks in molds, and freeze. Serve when completely solid.

WATERMELON AND FETA SALAD WITH MINT

- 1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/4 red onion, thinly sliced
- Pinch of salt
- 1/4 medium seedless watermelon
- 1/4 cup sliced or crumbled feta cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- Freshly ground pepper (optional)

1. In a small mixing bowl, combine



the vinegar, oil, sliced onion and salt. Set aside.

2. Cut watermelon flesh into bite-size chunks and place on a medium-size serving platter or in a bowl. Sprinkle with feta cheese and mint. Top with onion mixture. Toss lightly and serve immediately, garnished with a sprig of fresh mint. Grind fresh pepper on top, if you wish. Serves 4 as a side dish.

 Donna Erickson's award-winning series "Donna's Day" is airing on public television nationwide. To find more of her creative family recipes and activities, visit www.donnasday.com and link to the NEW Donna's Day Facebook fan page. Her latest book is "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families."

HALL RENTAL: Newly remodeled, available for all types of parties & functions. Very reasonable rental rates. VFW 449, 197 Providence Street, West Warwick. Call 828-9715 after 3PM.

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HALL FOR RENT: Coventry Men's Club available for Bachelor Parties, Weddings, Birthdays, Retirement Parties, Etc. Menu available. Call 385-3536 after 2PM for more information.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The typically tidy Ram or Ewe might want to butt out until things are settled on the home front. But get involved and let your Ovine sense of order help restore domestic tranquility.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's flair for fine-tuning complicated fiscal dealings comes in handy when an unexpected financial problem arises. Stay with it until it's resolved to your satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family aspects remain strong. There might be some unresolved difficulties, but continued attempts to smooth things over eventually prove to be successful. A major purchase looms.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A promise that was made but never kept suddenly re-emerges in your life. You now have to decide if you're still interested in what it offers or if you've moved past it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance comes to unattached Leos and Leonas who have been waiting for Cupid to target them for far too long. Domestic purr-fection is also enhanced for paired Felines.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You need to take a much-needed break from that demanding project before too much energy-draining tension sets in. And don't be ashamed to ask for help.

GREAT DEAL! CHOWDER & CLAMCAKES! Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #2, 2 Legion Way, West Warwick, will offer Chowder & Clamcakes on August 26 from 12-7PM. Cost is only \$6 per serving.

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Change makes demands that you might find unwelcome at this time. But instead of concentrating on the short run, look toward potential benefits down the road.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have a gift for reviving projects that seem beyond repair. Use that same ability to restore a relationship that seems to have turned from loving to lifeless.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to be asked to use your combined wisdom and humor to resolve a problem. After all, folks not only value your advice, they also like how you give it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Most people consider you solid and steady. But you also can be quite capricious (which is a Latin word for "describing the behavior of Goats") when it suits your needs.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) People treat you as you wish to be treated. So if you want a change in your relationship, make it happen. Also expect someone to reveal some long-held secrets.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay with the decision you made, despite a sudden torrent of advice to the contrary from well-meaning people. Remember: You know your needs better than anyone.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like things tidy, with no loose ends. You also enjoy research and would make an excellent investigative reporter or scientist.



Finding a Pet Sitter

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I love my two Corgis, but my job as a nurse is demanding with long hours, and sometimes I don't get home to see them for over a day. My sister has been great, dropping in to feed and walk them, but her work hours are changing soon. I have to get a pet sitter, but I have no idea where to start. — *Sara in Dothan, Alabama*

DEAR SARA: Set aside some time and start doing research on pet sitters in your area, as well as reading up on common services they offer. And ask around at work and anywhere else you socialize: Word-of-mouth recommendations are valuable.

Pet sitters differ from dog walkers in that they go above and beyond a walk. They spend time in your home with the dogs — from 30 minutes to overnight, if needed. They give them food and water, their daily medication, monitor their well-being and provide any additional services that you agree upon. Some pet sitters offer long-term care in their home or facility if you're away for several days.

Questions to ask your potential pet sitter include: How much does the service cost? Is the sitter bonded/insured? How many other pets does he/she sit for? Will the business owner be the sitter or will an employee or contractor do the job? If so, how are they screened and trained? What happens if the sitter can't make it? How does the sitter handle pet emergencies? You can find more extensive lists at Care.com and Pet Sitters International.

Contact at least three sitters and compare prices and their responses to your questions. That will go a long way toward finding the best sitter for your Corgis.

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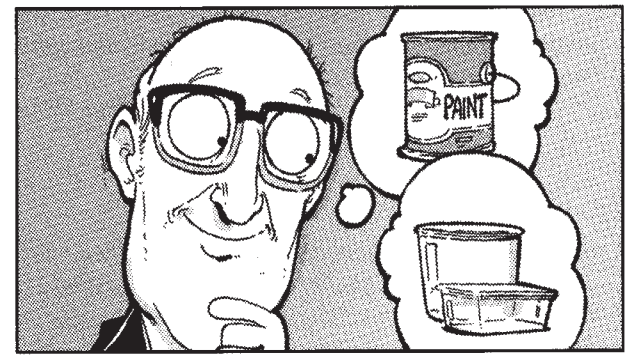
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VENDORS/CRAFTERS WANTED
The West Warwick Animal Shelter is looking for Vendors/Crafters for their Annual Holiday Bazaar on November 5 from 9AM-2PM at the Church of the Apostles, 170 Fairview Avenue, Coventry. Tables are supplied and available for \$20 for a 6' or \$25 for an 8'. Application Bazaar deadline is October 5. Please email joanforevents@gmail.com for application and/or more information. All proceeds benefit the West Warwick Animal Shelter.



Birding BITS BY Cindy Brook

Birdseed Tips

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