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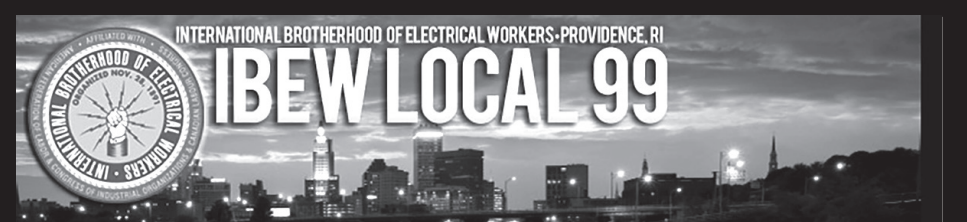
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**SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST AT THE ELKS**  
The Coventry-West Greenwich Elks is offering Sunday morning breakfast from 8-11AM. Menu includes scrambled eggs or French toast, tater tots or home fries, bacon or sausage, English muffin or toast and beverage. Cost is \$6/adult & \$2.50/child (under 10). All proceeds benefit Elk charities.

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**POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS PROGRAM AT COVENTRY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**  
The Coventry Community Resource Center, 50 Wood Street Coventry, is offering a FREE Powerful Tools for Caregivers Program on Mondays, March 12-April 16 from 10-11:30AM. This is an evidence-based education program offering a unique combination of elements designed to help reduce the burden of stress caregivers experience while providing tools & strategies than can be immediately put to use. Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a program you can count on to make a positive difference in your life. An Introductory Coffee Hour will be held on March 5 from 10-11AM. To register, please call Amy at 432-7003 or email acollins@ripin.org

**SLOCUM GRANGE BREAKFAST**  
Slocum Grange, 96 Slocum Road, North Kingstown, will hold a "Happy Valentine's Day Breakfast" on February 17 from 7-10AM. The menu includes blueberry pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, cheese omelet, home fries, Johnny Cakes, toast & beverage. Adults \$10, children (5-10) \$5, children 4 & under are guests of the Grange. There will also be a Bake Table. All are welcome. The charity for February is the North Kingstown Animal Shelter.

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**top ten**

*Once-Popular Girl Names*

1. Betty
2. Ethel
3. Tammy
4. Dorothy
5. Ida
6. Mildred
7. Edna
8. Gladys
9. Florence
10. Bertha

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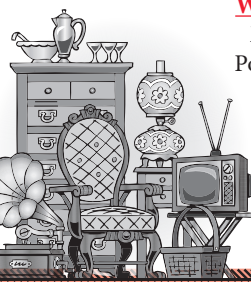
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**VETERAN'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

A Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Sunday March 18 at 3PM at the VFW Post 9404, 29 South Main Street, Coventry. In appreciation for their service to the United States and the sacrifices they made, Veterans are invited to bring 1 guest to this free Luncheon. There is a limit of 50 Veterans with 1 guest each. Please call James at 821-4354 and leave your name, Service Branch, Rank & contact number.

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—William James



A group of pheasants is properly referred to as a nye.



In a mutual agreement Beacon Communications - which publishes the Warwick Beacon, Cranston Herald and Johnston Sun Rise newspapers - has acquired the Coventry-based Reminder, a buyer's guide publication of classifieds and adverts which publishes 28,000 copies weekly and mails to 24,000 homes directly.

The deal was finalized on Thursday morning for an undisclosed amount, and came as the result of about one and a half years of discussions between Beacon Communications publisher John Howell and the ownership of the Reminder, consisting of general manager Peter Stevens and office manager/editor Amey Stevens Tilley.

"We've been in the business since we can remember," said Peter on Thursday following the official signing over of the Reminder, which was started by Peter and Amey's parents. "We would go to sleep to the sound of my mom cranking a mimeograph machine."

Howard Stevens began The Reminder in 1954, as Peter tells it, not because he had a burning passion for selling advertisements, but because he was trying to put food on the table for his family. After being let go from his job at the Gorham Silver Manufacturing plant in Providence, he fixed oil and kerosene burners to pay the bills.

Following a discussion with Peter's uncle at a family picnic, who advertised his music store in a Connecticut publication, Howard got the idea to put together his own weekly mailer. It quickly became the true embodiment of a family business, with Howard and his wife, Luella, along with Peter and Amey, physically crafting, collating, stapling and bundling the publication out of their family kitchen before stamping and dropping them off at the post office each week.

Peter and Amey purchased the Reminder from their father in 1991, and have published every week since then. Peter said that it was simply time to hand the paper over to a capable team of new owners, which he believes he has found in Howell and Beacon Communication general manager Richard Fleischer.



"I have a real good feeling about The Beacon's team" Peter said. "I think they're honest, I trust that they will carry on what we have started. I think their heart is in the right place and that makes me feel good about it."

Donna Zarrella, a 13-year veteran sales representative for Beacon Communications, will assume Amey's role as office manager. Zarrella, who gets the Reminder as a resident of West Warwick, said she believes in the spirit of the publication and its value to the local communities it serves.

"I'm very familiar with the publication and what it's all about," she said. "I remember finding a painter and a guy to clean my gutters. You just feel like because it's a neighborhood thing, you kind of trust them a little bit more than if you went online and don't really know them."

Beacon Communications was founded in 1969 by Howell and acquired its flagship publication, the twice-weekly Warwick Beacon, before growing to include weekly publications in Cranston and Johnston. Howell has resisted buyout opportunities in the past from large newspaper corporations, believing in the importance of community newspapers remaining within the heart of those communities, run by people with an attachment to the areas they cover.

Howell told employees on Thursday that he was excited about the opportunities which will arise as a result of the acquisition, which will grow the potential audience for Beacon Communications considerably. At the same time, Howell reassured those in the Reminder office earlier that morning that it would be business as usual while bigger picture discussions were ongoing in the coming weeks.

"Here we are growing in what some people say is the death march of print," said Howell.



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  - 12 Fool
  - 13 Law office worker, for short
  - 14 "Les Miserables" author
  - 15 Accelerator
  - 17 Quite excited
  - 18 Tidy (up)
  - 19 Altar affirmative
  - 21 Vanna's cohort
  - 22 Flame from a burner
  - 26 Impersonator
  - 29 Whatever amount
  - 30 Timetable abbr.
  - 31 "American —"
  - 32 Golfer Ernie
  - 33 Bivouac structure
  - 34 Fresh
  - 35 Individual
- DOWN**
- 1 Labels
  - 2 Pronto
  - 3 Beatles' "Back in the —"
  - 4 Poison antidote, maybe
  - 5 West Point newbie
  - 6 Top supporter
  - 7 Slanders
  - 8 Utter disorder
  - 9 Embrace
  - 10 Past
  - 11 Pooch
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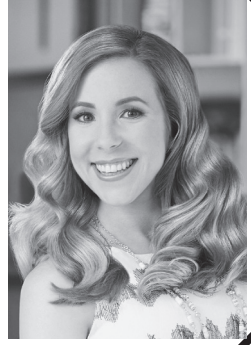
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1. Which artist released "Fraulein"?
2. Who actually recorded the 1962 hit song "He's a Rebel"?
3. Who released "Dreadlock Holiday"?
4. Which artist released the album "Never a Dull Moment"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Spread your tiny wings and fly away, And take the snow back with you, Where it came from on that day."

Answers

1. Bobby Helms, in 1957. Meant as a message from an American soldier, he sings about leaving his love, a German's daughter, by the banks of the old river Rhine.
2. Not the Crystals, even though they got the credit. Producer Phil Spector was in a rush to record (one step ahead of Vikki Carr), and the Crystals were out of town. He snagged backup group singers the Blossoms, had them cut the record and put the Crystals' name on it.
3. 10cc, in 1978. The video for this Jamaica-reggae number was filmed on a beach in Dorset, U.K.
4. Rod Stewart, in 1972.
5. "Snowbird." Anne Murray's 1970 version was certified gold by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), the first time the American organization awarded a gold record to a Canadian female artist.

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Use the profile completion meter to see personalized recommendations on which profile sections you should add to increase your chances of showing up when a recruiter does a search. And take the time to share more on who you are. For starters, make sure to add key skills you've acquired, such as project management, teamwork and communication. Hint: You're more likely to find your way in to opportunities if you list more than five skills. Also, don't forget to add a photo. This will help your connections recognize you and it helps boost your visibility with employers, too. LinkedIn members with a profile photo get up to 21 times more profile views and nine times more connection requests than those without.

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**4. Check your connections.** Seventy percent of people get hired at a company where they have a personal connection. Your connections or mutual connections can be key to finding your next job. If you need a conversation starter, check for career milestones such as a job change, connections in common and similar insights to break the ice. Now is the time to message your network and catch up. You never know who will help you find your way in.

**5. Don't bury the lead.** When you reach out to a connection in your professional network, Adam Neumann, co-founder and CEO of WeWork, recommends not overlooking the importance of the subject line. A few catchy words that hint toward the conversation can spark a great relationship and get the person on the other end immediately engaged.

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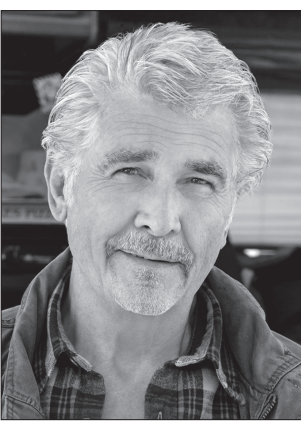
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## celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

**Q. James Brolin has always been one of my favorite actors, ever since his "Hotel" days. Can you tell me what he has going on now? — Janet F., Fort Meyers, Florida**



James Brolin

**A.** Up next for James is the Hallmark movie "Royal Hearts," which premieres Saturday, Feb. 24. And James is no stranger to Hallmark: His credits include the popular holiday movies "Christmas With Tucker" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas."

I spoke with James recently about his latest project, and he gave me the scoop. "A line producer on this project called me and said: 'How would you feel about doing a movie in Romania about a cowboy who inherits a country because he's the last of a lineage of kings?' I loved the idea, so I sat down with a writer friend and went over what we could do with it, and began to develop the beats of the story."

A caveat for starring in the film would be that he would also direct, a skill with which Brolin is not unfamiliar: "I entered this business wanting to be a director, and I kept getting pushed in front of the camera. I wasn't very comfortable or good at it all those years, so I really studied the art behind it, trying to get over my fears and my dislike of saying words into a machine. The whole time, I always had the latest camera. I had my own darkroom when I was 10, and my first movie camera when I was 15. But it wasn't until I was in the beginning of the second year of 'Hotel' where Aaron Spelling said, 'OK, you can direct one.'"

If you're in the mood for fun family entertainment, take it from James himself: "I think this is the best Hallmark film ever made. That's a real self-centered comment, but I do believe that. I invite someone to come up to me with a DVD and say, 'Hey, this one's better.' Because the only time I learn anything is when I'm wrong."

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**Q. Can you tell me when "American Idol" returns? Who is**

**involved in it this time around? — Davey R., via email**

**A.** The hit reality show that promises to find the next great singer moves from Fox to ABC for its 16th season, beginning Sunday, March 11, at 8/7c. Ryan Seacrest will return as host, with Lionel Richie, Katy Perry and Luke Bryan as judges. The format looks like it will be the same as previous seasons, but I must admit — I will always hope for a Simon Cowell cameo.

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**READERS:** As you probably already know, the nominees have been announced for the 90th Academy Awards, which are set to air Sunday, March 4 on ABC. Comedian Jimmy Kimmel will be the host for the second consecutive year. For the full list of Oscar nominees, head over to [celebrityextraonline.com](http://celebrityextraonline.com) and see if your favorites are represented.

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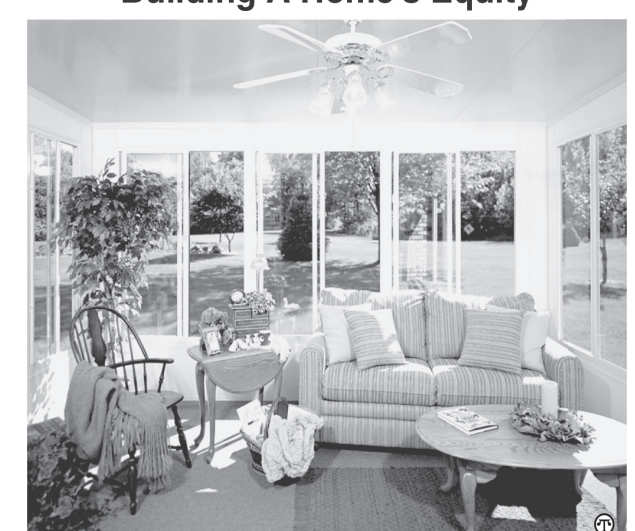
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### Building A Home's Equity



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(NAPSA)—If you're remodeling or adding on to your house, you may be adding to your home equity as well.

It is estimated that glass-enclosed patio rooms return 60 percent of their initial value when homes are resold—and building them costs about one-third as much as a wood-frame sunroom addition.

Most homeowners build sunrooms for relaxation, protection from the elements (including insects) and added living space. According to the industry, more than 500,000 Americans build a sunroom each year.

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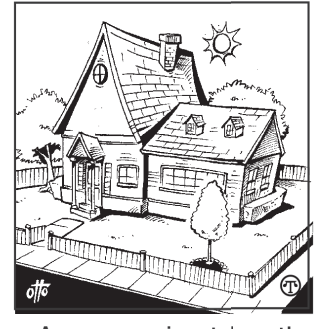
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Helping Homeowners Find Reliable Contractors

(NAPSA)—While many homeowners clean and perform the inevitable seasonal repairs themselves, most will require some level of assistance from roofers, electricians, landscapers, and painters.  
 Fortunately, there is now a way they can protect themselves from unqualified or incompetent contractors. For starters, homeowners should begin their search for trustworthy service professionals with sources more reliable than the phone book.



According to the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection, "Anyone can advertise in the Yellow Pages. An ad should not be considered an indication of the quality of a contractor's works."

A new service takes the guesswork out of finding a reliable contractor.

One source that homeowners nationwide have already begun to turn to is a Web site called myHomeKey (www.myhomekey.com). myHomeKey lets homeowners conveniently schedule appointments for its members, drawing from its database of more than 40,000 of the nation's most trusted repair and service professionals. Consumers have nationwide access to service technicians from companies such as Sears, GE, The Home Service Store, Carrier, HouseMaster, ServiceLane and SecurityVillage.com as well as quality local service providers.  
 Each myHomeKey referral is so thoroughly investigated—based on proven work quality and proper certification—that myHomeKey actually guarantees 100 percent

customer satisfaction.  
 "You no longer need to look in the phone book and hope for the best. myHomeKey offers a direct connection to top tier professionals so homeowners can schedule and instantly confirm home service appointments in real-time," said Eric Zausner, myHomeKey's president and CEO. "There's no more wasting a day waiting for the plumber or electrician to call back, myHomeKey puts the scheduling power in the hands of the homeowner."  
 With over 300 service categories and nationwide service providers, myHomeKey can help consumers manage their home in a way that is convenient for them. This means that Saturdays can be spent swinging a golf club or taking the kids to the zoo instead of painting the house, repairing the roof or building a new deck.

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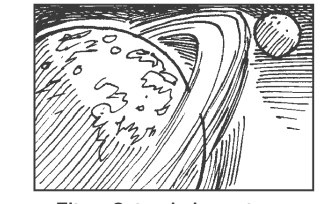
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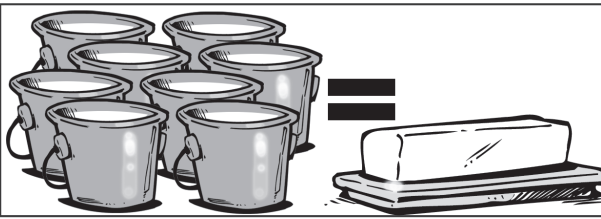


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By Terry and Kim Kovel

### To My Valentine

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This handmade 1930s card is made from store-bought paper lace and features small chromolithographed pictures of children and flowers. The printed cardboard background is made to fit in an envelope. A collector bought it for \$25 about 1980 and felt the message "To Miss Nash" on the back added to the value. It would cost about \$50 today.

In 1848, Esther Howland of Worcester, Massachusetts, started making valentines from pieces of fancy paper lace and printed pictures with handwritten messages of affection. Soon, she was selling valentines to friends, and started a business that lasted until 1880.

The style of the valentine can help tell its age. Mechanical cards with parts that could move so a pictured girl could wave her arm were the newest type in the 1890s. Embossing also was popular. In the early 1900s to 1920s, postcards were used. Postage was 1 cent. Die-cut cards that could be punched out of a single sheet of stiff paper were developed around

1900. These often came as a set with 25 cards for students and one for the teacher. Folded cards were in style by the 1930s and these, plus photographs and digital cards, still are sent today.

Vintage homemade lacy cards made from paper lace, "scraps" and small shaped and printed pictures sell today for \$10 to \$100 or more. Age, condition and beauty determine the value.

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Pie slicer, Tiffany, silver, slice and serve, sinuous blade, ruffled tip, English King's pattern handle, marked, c. 1880, 12 inches, \$800.

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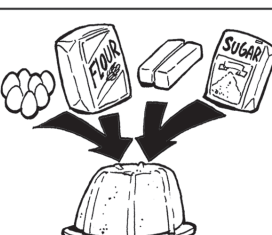


Before winning the presidential election in 1860, Abraham Lincoln had lost eight elections for various offices.

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### From Drab To Dramatic: Eye-Catching Entryways

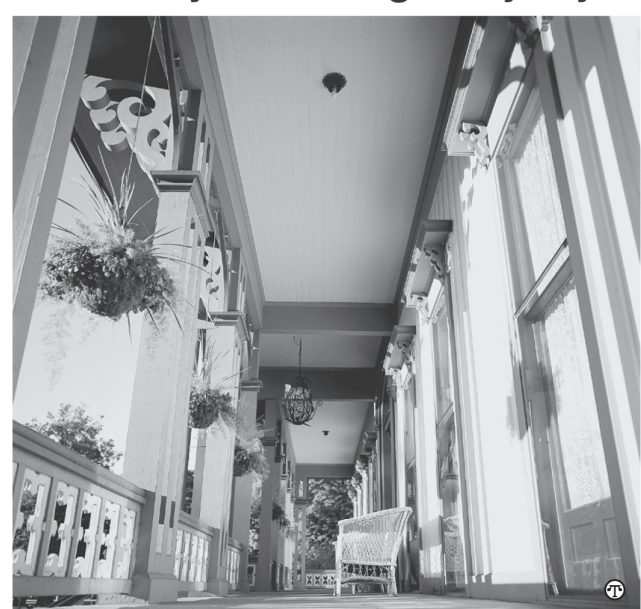
(NAPSA)—First impressions can be priceless when it comes to a home's exterior. While many homeowners spend all their time and creative energy on the interior of their home, they too often overlook the exterior facade, which sets the tone for a home and introduces its personality.

"A welcoming exterior entryway makes a positive first impression and says a lot about the people who live there," says Barbara Richardson, director of color marketing for Glidden. "In addition to giving a home a distinctive personality, it also enhances the curb appeal which can actually improve the perceived value of the home."

The good news is homeowners don't have to drain their resources to improve the exterior appearance of their home. In fact, the old saying "a little goes a long way" holds true. According to Richardson, sprucing up an exterior entryway can be as simple as adding a splash of color:

- Create a dramatic welcome by painting the front door a rich accent color. Deep greens and burgundy tones continue to be popular choices.
- Highlight a home's architectural details, such as porch posts and columns, cornices, balusters and mouldings, by painting them in colors that accent the exterior paint.
- Set the stage for the home's interior by applying the same color scheme showcased in the interior of the home to the exterior entryway. This will produce a smooth transition between the two areas.

"If your foyer or living room features warm, earthy greens and golds, try using the same colors outside—only go one shade darker," suggests Richardson. "Then use the lighter tones as accents in a wreath or other outdoor decorative accessories."



Sprucing up an exterior entryway can be as simple as adding a splash of paint color.

• Look up...and down! An increasingly popular way to spruce up an entryway is to paint the porch ceiling or floor a surprising, contrasting color. For an even more creative touch, consider stenciling stars or floral designs on the porch ceiling or floor to cast a unique welcome. And, try painting the stair risers in bold colors, which will help direct your guests' eyes towards the front door.

• Don't forget the mailbox. Sprucing up the mailbox with paint is a quick and easy way to add visual interest to a home's exterior. Paint the post the same color as the facade or the front door, or get really creative with stencils.

When applying these decorating tips, Richardson says it is important to choose the right

paint for the project. For all exterior paint projects she recommends paints with a semi-gloss or high gloss finish. This will provide a hard durable surface that will keep that freshly painted look longer and can be cleaned easily. Also, look for 100 percent acrylic latex paints. When used on siding and trims, acrylic latex paints will last for many years with little maintenance.

When painting metal, Richardson suggests lightly sanding the surface to remove any shininess. The item should then be primed and painted with an oil/alkyd-based paint that effectively adheres to the metal. For porch floors, it is important to use a special "porch & floor" paint.

For more painting tips, visit [www.glidden.com](http://www.glidden.com).

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Easter Egg Hunt	3/24
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Pitch, Hit and Run	4/21
Briar Point Beach Cleanup	5/6
Spring Fling Bingo	5/18

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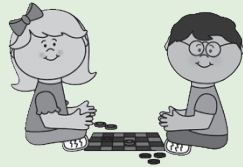
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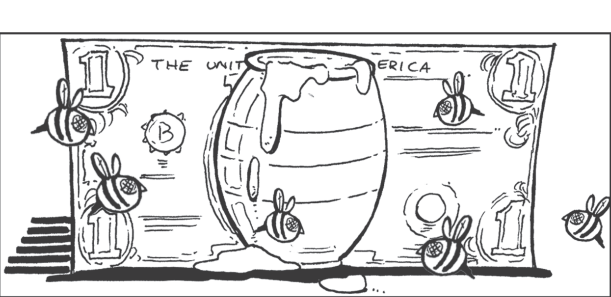
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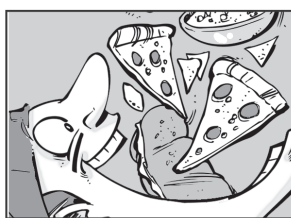
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The tuxedo first appeared in England in 1887, and in the United States in 1889. It was named after Tuxedo Park, a Hudson Valley enclave for New York's social elite, where it was often seen in its early years.

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## Car Care Corner

### Drivers Often Ignore "Check Engine" Light

(NAPSA)—Whether you're preparing for a long road trip or just keeping your car in tiptop shape for everyday driving, maintenance should start with listening to what your vehicle has to say.

However, on any given day, an estimated 20 million Americans are driving vehicles with an important warning indicator lit. According to a national survey by AutoZone, more than one in 10 drivers admit they drive with the "check engine" light on. A third of these said they operated their cars for more than three months even though they knew the light—a dashboard indicator that signals a malfunction in a vehicle's engine or emissions systems—was illuminated.

"So many drivers on the road today are pushing their vehicles to the limit. It is more important than ever that they pay heed to their vehicles' signs of distress," said Steve Odland, AutoZone's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "While some problems that trigger the 'check engine' light require the assistance of a professional technician, many others involve simple, inexpensive repairs that drivers can handle on their own."

Supporting the fact that drivers are taxing their vehicles more than ever before, the AutoZone survey found that most driving qualifies as "severe," with 88 percent of drivers using their cars in severe driving conditions. This is defined by the automobile industry as stop-and-go traffic, short trips, dusty environments, towing or carrying heavy loads, operating in temperature extremes, extensive idling and traveling in coastal areas. Vehicles that are operated in severe conditions require more frequent maintenance.

#### Car Care Tips

1. Inspect your tires at least once a month.
2. Check your wipers and washer fluid regularly.
3. Inspect your motor oil regularly.
4. Change your air filter every six months.
5. Check your coolant level.
6. Check all other fluid levels.
7. Inspect the hoses.
8. Examine the belts.
9. Clean the A/C condenser and radiator fins.
10. Double check your emergency kit. It should include a container of water, a flashlight with extra batteries, flares or reflective triangles, jumper cables, a fire extinguisher and a first-aid kit.

As a service to customers, AutoZone stores are offering a free test to interpret the cause of a "check engine" alert. "AutoZoners" equipped with special scanners connect to the onboard computer of a customer's car to capture information about the malfunction. Armed with this report, customers can decide whether they need to take the car to a repair shop or tackle the problem themselves.

"Computer chips in today's sophisticated vehicles actually make cars easier to diagnose and repair," Odland said. "Our 'check engine' light program highlights that technology can give customers the knowledge they need to keep their cars operating safely, to reduce emissions and to increase vehicle life."

To learn more, visit the Web site at [www.AutoZone.com](http://www.AutoZone.com).

### Pointers For Parents

#### Safe Cars For Teens

(NAPSA)—Many teens aren't driving the safest cars, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS). Here are some dos and don'ts to help put your teen in the safest ride possible:

**Do** look for a car with good safety ratings from trusted sources such as IIHS and the NHTSA.

**Don't** get a car with high horsepower.

**Do** get a car that your teen feels comfortable driving and has few blind spots/obstructions.



You can invest in a safe, reliable car for your teen driver.

**Don't** get a car that's so old it lacks the most up-to-date safety features.

**Do** seek cars with electronic safety control capabilities.

**Don't** buy a car with salvage, total loss, or rebuilt titles. If you do,

**Do** everything to make sure the car was properly repaired back to manufacturer specs.

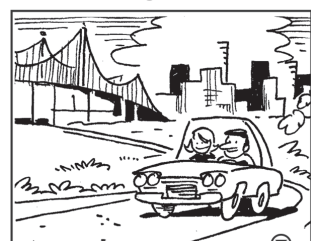
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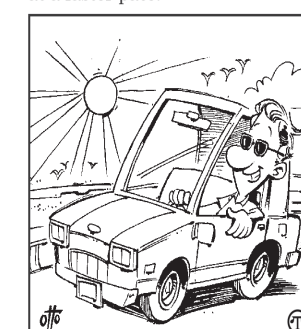
(NAPSA)—A vehicle check now can help you avoid being stranded, says the Car Care Council. Its "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promotes regular vehicle care. For a free copy of the council's "Car Care Guide" or for more information, visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).



## Car Care Corner

### Spring Driving Tips

(NAPSA)—The temperature's rising, the sun is shining, flowers are blooming—spring has arrived. With the warmer weather, motorists often take drives to enjoy the season—some leisurely, some at a faster pace.



**Don't be blinded by the sun while driving—invest in sunglasses or use your visor.**

"Although motorists want to enjoy springtime, it can pose driving challenges," said Mary Kimbro of the CertifiedFirst™ Network. "Glare from the sun, sudden rain showers and additional traffic can pose hazards."

Here are some spring driving safety tips:

- Be sure your vehicle's windshield is clean and the wipers are in proper working order.
- Keep a pair of sunglasses in your car. Reflections or glare from the sun can limit visibility.
- Watch carefully for stop signs and other traffic directives. Overgrown greenery may make signs difficult to see.
- Maintain a safe following distance behind other vehicles—you never know when another motorist may stop to smell the roses.
- Always follow posted speed limits, especially in parks and recreational areas, and be alert for children.

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### Three Important Things To Know

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Although the National Association of Realtors<sup>®</sup> is still anticipating this to be the best year for home sales in a decade, the journey from home search to closing can be a daunting one.

To help, here are three insider tips:

- **Be ready:** It's a swift-moving housing market right now. Rising home sales amidst inadequate homebuilding have only exasperated tight supply conditions. Consider this: The inventory for existing homes on the market has declined annually each month for the past two years and homes for sale are typically going under contract in less than a month.

- **Rely on a real estate agent:** With demand significantly outpacing supply in many areas, it's common for buyers to be on the receiving end of a losing offer or two before finding their dream home.

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VFW Post #9404, 29 South Main Street, Coventry will hold a Pasta & Meatball Fundraiser on March 3 from 5-8PM to benefit Tina Lavallee. Tina is a Veteran who, while on active duty on June 5, 1999, suffered a traumatic brain injury and multiple level back injuries which left her wheelchair bound. Through Sports Rehabilitation, Tina is now skiing with a mono-ski and is ready to compete. Tickets are \$20/person. All proceeds will go towards getting Tina to the 32nd National Disabled Veterans Games in Snowmass, Colorado. For more information, please call 828-9705.

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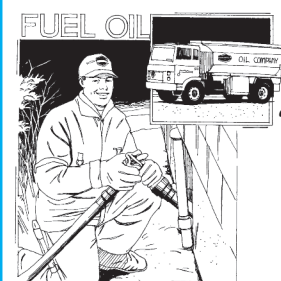


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Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry, will offer the following during February vacation: BIOMES of RI invites kids in Grades K & up to explore their traveling tide pool on February 21 at 10:30AM. Free showing of "Happy Feet" (rated PG) on February 22 at 10:30AM. Children are invited to make a Dancing Penguin Craft after the movie. Minecraft Gaming Night for kids in Grades 1-5 on February 22 at 4:30PM, 5:30PM & 6:30PM. Registration required (except for free movie) by calling 822-9102 beginning February 5.

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The golf community has teed off with a new Web site in an effort to increase young people's interest in the game. The site will receive promotional and content support from the entire industry. JuniorLinks.com was developed under the World Golf Foundation's GOLF 20/20 initiatives and led by the United States Golf Association (USGA) Foundation. The site's primary objective is to build a master database of junior golf programs in the United States. Junior programs can register on the site, and youngsters and their parents will be able to search the database for the most appropriate program in their area.

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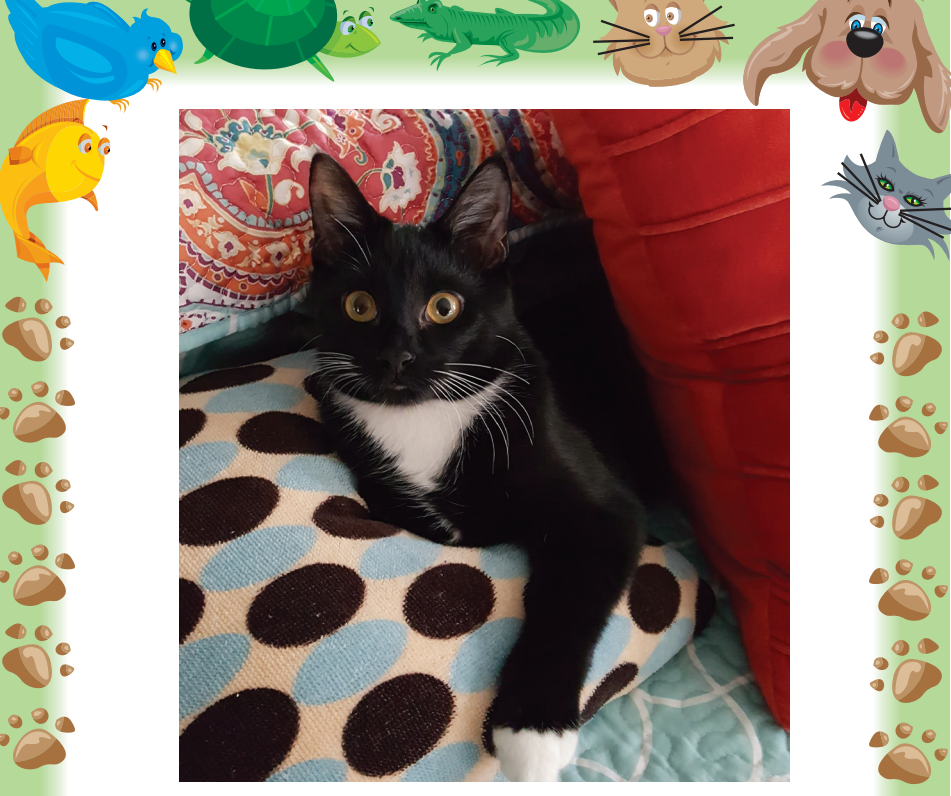
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**"Over the Counter"**  
  
 by Bill Marcotte, Proprietor

On Tuesday, February 6th, I had the pleasure of having dinner with friends from the Miss Rhode Island Scholarship Pageant. As a long time supporter, and former executive Director of the group, I was invited to have dinner with them at Publick Kitchen in Providence. The highlight of the evening was the attendance of Miss America, Cara Mund. Cara was here for a speaking engagement at Brown, her alma mater. As a graduate she was asked to speak on "Life after Brown". Obviously she had done well so far, attaining the title of Miss America. Cara was pleased to be back in Rhode Island where she spent 4 years at Brown, graduating with honors and a degree in business. Cara is from North Dakota, and is the first Miss America from that state. As she continues her travels around the United States, Cara will be promoting her platform of "Make a Wish Passion with Fashion". It was a great evening, with great people, and I was surely happy to be included! We wish Cara the very best in her travels and her life endeavors!

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**VETERAN'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON:** Sunday March 18, 3PM at the VFW Post 9404, 29 South Main Street, Coventry. In appreciation for their service to the United States and the sacrifices they made, Veterans are invited to bring 1 guest to this free Luncheon. There is a limit of 50 Veterans with 1 guest each. Please call James at 821-4354 and leave your name, Service Branch, Rank & contact number.

**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.



**Roquefort**—one of the oldest types of cheese in the world—was the emperor Charlemagne's favorite cheese.

**Salome's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Stop being the wool-gathering Lamb, and start turning that dream project into reality. You have the ideas, the drive and the charisma to persuade others to follow your lead. So do it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You've scored some big successes. But remember that all hardworking Ferdinands and Ferdinandas need some time to restore their energies and refresh their spirits.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You're gaining a stronger mental image of what you're trying to achieve. Now look for the facts that will help get this to develop from a concept into a solid proposal.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Some of you eager-to-please Moon Children might want to delay some decisions until midweek, when you can again think more with your head than your heart.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A new business venture seems to offer everything you've been looking for. But be careful that that rosy picture doesn't betray traces of red ink under the surface.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A volatile situation needs the kind of thoughtful and considerate care you can provide right now. There'll be plenty of time later to analyze what might have gone wrong.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your loyalty to a friend in a tough situation earns you respect from people you care about. Those who criticize you don't understand what friendship is all about.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your strong work ethic is rewarded with the kind of challenging opportunity you love to tackle. Now, go ahead and celebrate with family and/or close friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A legal matter you thought had been finally resolved could require a second look. But don't make any moves without consulting your lawyer.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Taking charge is what you like to do, and since you do it so well, expect to be asked to lead a special group. This could open an exciting new vista for you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An important matter might wind up being entrusted to you for handling. The responsibility is heavy, but you'll have support from people able and eager to help.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A spouse or partner might make an important, even life-changing, suggestion. Consider it carefully. It could hold some of the answers you've both been looking for.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You always try to do the right thing, and for the right reasons. No wonder people have come to depend on you.  
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**CRAFTY IDEAS**

**How To Create One-Of-A-Kind Purses**

(NAPSA)—It's in the bag. Actually, it's on the bag. It's also the latest trend: customizing your tote bag or purse. And, it's easy. You can create equally stunning accessories in an instant using new peel and stick and iron-on versions.

"Designer accessories are increasingly popular, especially handbags," said Susan Faile, product manager for Milliken and Company, creators of Printed Treasures. "With Printed Treasures, you can individualize your accessories with photos of friends and family, personalized designs or classic artwork."

Soft, colorfast fabric sheets can be applied to handbags and other crafts using three easy methods—sew-on, peel and stick, and iron-on. Faile offers these crafty ideas:

- Sew-on**—The original sew-on Printed Treasures version is ideal for personalizing a favorite clutch or carryall. Print a favorite design pattern on your home ink-jet printer and sew it into the fabric for a one-of-a-kind accessory item.
- Peel and stick**—Print your image or photo on this fabric sheet, peel off the backing and stick it to your favorite purse. Peel and stick is soft, flexible and easy to apply over the contours of plastic, canvas, leather or metal.
- Iron-on**—You can personalize any item, such as tote bags and beach bags, with timeless artwork to express a unique and classic style using the iron-on version. Print, iron under standard setting and you are ready to express your individuality.

No matter which version you select—sew-on, peel and stick or iron-on—the fabric sheets are easy to use. Just load a sheet into your ink-jet printer, print the photo or image and apply by sewing, sticking or ironing, depending on the version you select. The colors will stay true and vivid over time, and your project will be safe during your general cleanings, if you get caught in the rain or splashed at the pool.

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