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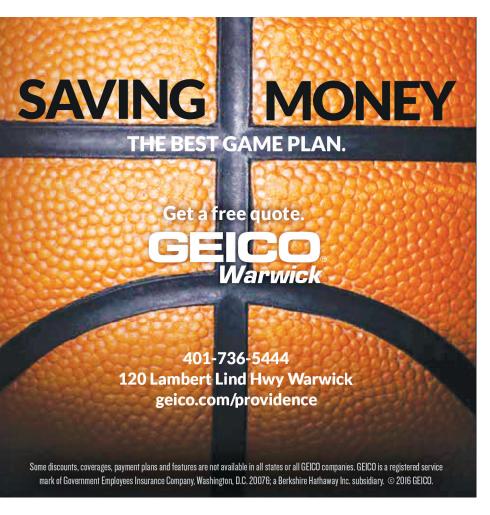
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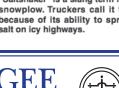


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DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Do different types of dogs handle cold weather differently? My big Lab mix "Gertie" hates going out in the cold, even though she's a good-sized dog (maybe a little too much, if you know what I mean). A few days ago on a morning walk in near-zero degree temperatures, we met two of Gertie's neighborhood buddies, both small dogs. They were having a great time with their owner, romping around in the snow, while Gertie was whimpering the whole time we were out. How can I get her to deal with the cold better? — Paul in Burlington, Massachusetts

DEAR PAUL: Even though bigger dogs tend to do better in cold weather, every pup is an individual and has its own preferences. Gertie is clearly not a fan of cold weather, while her neighbors love being out in it and playing in the snow.

That said, she shouldn't just stay inside all the time, and you're not taking her outside for very long.

Try placing Gertie in a doggie sweater and booties anytime the temperature drops below 40 F. Take her for the usual walk - no more and no less - and give her lots of praise before and after going outside. She may do much better with the sweater, even if she doesn't really need it.

If Gertie still doesn't handle cold weather well, minimize her time in it. She still needs to get in some active time or she'll gain more weight. Maybe she'd have fun spending a day or two each week at a doggie daycare that includes lots of time running and playing with other dogs in a common space.

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## FREE LEGAL CLINIC AT THE COVENTRY **RESOURCE & SENIOR CENTER**

The Coventry Resource & Senior Center (formerly the Coventry Senior Center), 50 Wood Street, Coventry, will offer a free "One on One" Legal Clinic on February 23. RI Legal Services will be on site to resolve your Civil (not Criminal) legal issues. Call Cheryl at 821-9175 for an appointment.

## COVENTRY CARES COMMUNITY CARE CLINIC **NURSE HOURS**

The Coventry Cares Community Care Clinic Nurses Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30AM-12:30PM with Nurse Helen & Nurse Jane. The Clinic is set up at the Coventry Resource & Senior Center, 50 Wood Street Coventry.

## COVENTRY RESOURCE & SENIOR CENTER OF-FERS FREE NOTARY SERVICE

The Coventry Resource & Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry, offers free Notary Services to Coventry residents. Stop by the Front Office and see Cheryl.

# 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 Unites 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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### A MATTER OF BALANCE PROGRAM AT COVEN-TRY RESOURCE & SENIOR CENTER

The Coventry Resource & Senior Center, 50 Wood Street Coventry, is offering a FREE Fall Prevention Program on Mondays, February 26-April 16 from 5:30-7:30PM. Do you have concerns about falling? Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. "A Matter of Balance" was developed to address the fear of falling in older adults. You will learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home, exercise to increase strength & balance. An Introductory Coffee Hour will be held on February 12 from 5:30-6:30PM. To register, please call Amy at 432-7003 or email acollins@ripin.org

### BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASSES AT TRI CITY ELKS

The Tri-City Elks Lodge, 1915 West Shore Road, Warwick, will hold Beginner Line Dancing Classes every Monday night (thru June) from 6:30-8:30PM. Cost is \$8 per person. All ages welcome. Call Lori at 250-6082 for more information. Proceeds benefit Elk Charities.

### LOUTTIT LIBRARY STORYTIMES & **CRAFTS NIGHT**

Louttit Library, 274 Victory Highway, West Greenwich will hold a storytime for ages 2-6 on Mondays at 10:30AM & Wednesdays at 1PM. Youth Drop-In Crafts Night will be held on Thursdays from 4:30-7:30PM. No registration required. Call 397-3434, visit louttitlibrary.org or email louttitlibrarychildrens@gmail.com for additional information.

### **ZUMBA GOLD CLASSES** AT COVENTRY SENIOR CENTER

The Coventry Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry is offering Zumba Gold Classes on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30AM. Zumba Gold is an instructional class to learn the basic steps of the dance. Cost is \$3 per class.

## COMBAT VETS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION **FUNNY 4 FUNDS COMEDY FUNDRAISER**

The Combat Vets Motorcycle Association is holding a Comedy Fundraiser on March 10 at the Smithfield Elks Lodge, 326 Farnum Pike, Smithfield. Doors open at 6PM, Show starts at 7PM. There will be a Pub Menu available, Cash Bar, Raffles & 50/50 Drawing. Tickets are \$20 each (18+ Adult Show). Proceeds to benefit Vets for Vets. For tickets, if you would like to sponsor a table or donate, please contact James at jreyell29@yahoo.com or 473-1176, or visit funny4funds. com/events

## **AARP CHAPTER 2210** ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

AARP Chapter 2210 has planned a St. Patrick's Day Celebration featuring The McLean Avenue Band at Aqua Turf on March 20. Trip includes family-style lunch, St. Patrick's Celebration & Deluxe Motorcoach transportation. Cost is \$94/person. Deposit due by February 20. For more information call Maureen at 828-5188 or Patricia at 821-3733.

## AARP CHAPTER 2210 CAP'N JACK'S & FOX-WOODS TRIP

AARP Chapter 2210 has planned a Cap'n Jack's & Foxwoods Trip on April 18. Trip includes Lobster Bake at Cap'n Jack's, time at the Casino, Casino Bonus & Deluxe Motorcoach transportation. Cost is \$75/person. For more information call Maureen at 828-5188 or Patricia at 821-3733.

# **Good Housekeeping**

# Easy Pasta Bolognese

At its most basic, Bolognese means "meat sauce." Although some recipes call for hours of cook time, we've boiled it down to 40 minutes flat. The result? A rich tomato-based sauce spiked with heavy cream that's fantastic on any long pasta.

- medium carrot clove garlic
- can whole plum tomatoes
- tablespoons olive oil Kosher salt and pepper
- pound pasta stalk celery
- onion
- pound lean ground beef cup dry white wine
- cup heavy cream cup fresh flat-leaf parsley
- tablespoon chopped fresh
- 1. Pulse the carrot and garlic in a food processor until the garlic is finely chopped. Add the tomatoes and their juices, 2 tablespoons oil and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper, and
- pulse until finely chopped. 2. Transfer the tomato mixture to a medium saucepan and simmer until thickened, 20 to 25 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain and return to pot.
- 4. While the pasta is cooking, heat the remaining tablespoon of oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add celery and onion, and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 6 to 8 minutes. Add the beef and cook, breaking it up with a spoon, until no longer pink, about 4 minutes. Add wine and bring to a simmer.
- 5. Stir the tomato sauce and cream into the meat mixture and simmer until thickened about 3 minutes. Stir in the parsley and oregano. Toss the pasta with the sauce. Serves 6.
  TIP: Make the sauce omitting cream
- and herbs. Refrigerate for up to 5 days or freeze for up to 3 months. If frozen, thaw overnight in refrigerator. Reheat in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir in cream and simmer for 3 minutes,

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- 3. The top song in 1977 spent 10 weeks at the top of the charts, and won a Grammy. Name the song and its female singer.
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- el!" heard three times?

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5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "If I'm laden at all I'm laden with sadness, That everyone's heart isn't filled with the gladness of love

## Answers

- 1. The theme for 1974's ninth James Bond flick was sung by Scottish artist Lulu. She wasn't first choice. Elton John and Cat Stevens were at the top
- 2. "Love Potion No. 9," by the Clovers (1959) and the Searchers (1964). The Clovers' version was used in "American Graffiti." "You Light Up My Life," by Deb-
- by Boone.
  4. "The Streak," by Ray Stevens in
- 1974. 5. "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Broth-
- er," by the Hollies in 1969 and Neil Diamond a year later. The title has many likely origins, one of which is the slogan for Boys Town orphanage, founded by Father Edward Flanagan

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# **Good Housekeeping**

# Spicy Garlic-Chili Oil With Pasta

A trip to your pantry is all you need to whip up this Italian staple that's as basic as can be — with just four ingredients — but alight with flavor. Once plated, jazz it up with grated Parmesan if you like.

- pound pasta
- cup olive oil cloves garlic red chili
- 1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain pasta and return it to the pot.
  2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large
- 2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Add the garlic and cook, stirring occasion-ally, until beginning to turn golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the chili and cook, stirring, until the garlic is golden brown and the chili is just tender. I minute more. Toes with the tender, 1 minute more. Toss with the pasta. Serves 6.

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## PAWTUXET VALLEY ROTARY STRIKE OUT AT AIDS EVENT

The Pawtuxet Valley Rotary will hold a Strike Out AIDS event, benefiting AIDS Care Ocean State, on February 24 from 7:30-9:30PM at Town Hall Lanes, 1463 Atwood Ave Johnston. Admission is \$25 per person, and includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, 14" cheese pizza, and pitcher of soda. Teams of 4-6 people per lane are strongly encouraged. Anyone interested can register online at bit.ly/STRIKEOUT2018 or call 401-589-1321 to reserve a lane.

# THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK ANNUAL **BANQUET**

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will hold their Annual Banquet on March 3 at Club Jogues. Cocktails served at 6PM, followed by dinner at 7PM. Tickets are \$20/person. For tickets or more information, call Michael 828-8842 or Thomas 828-7262.

### SS JOHN & JAMES PASTA DINNER

SS John & James Parish, 20 Washington Street, West Warwick, will host a Pasta Dinner on March 3 from 4-7PM in the School Cafeteria. Menu includes pasta, meatballs, sausage, chicken, salad, bread & dessert. Cash bar available for soft drinks, beer & wine. Tickets are \$12/adult & \$6/child (under 12). For tickets or more information, call Marianne 374-0931 or Dan 828-6790.

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# **GLORIA HARRINGTON** 18TH ANNUAL CHILI NIGHT

The Greene Public Library, 179 Hopkins Hollow Road, Greene will hold the 18th Annual Gloria Harrington Chili Night on February 24 from 6-8PM. Bring a pot of your favorite chili or just come by and see who makes the best chili in Greene. Suggested donation is \$7/adult & \$3/child. Chili cooks enter for free.







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The Coventry Resource & Senior 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

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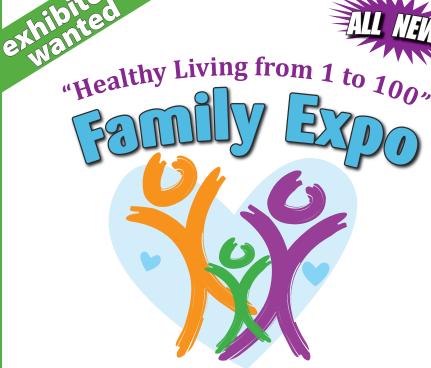
The Coventry Resource & Senior Center, 50 Wood Street, Coventry will hold a Breakfast on February 23 (weather permitting) from 8-9:30AM. Enjoy scrambled eggs, choice of bacon or sausage, French Toast or English muffin, with orange juice, coffee, & tea for just \$3. All are welcome!



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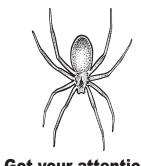
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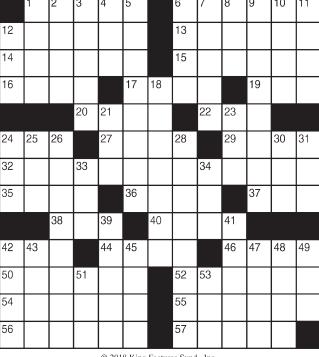
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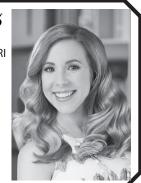
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When it comes to demystifying Chinese cooking, my friend Katie Chin, daughter of restaurateur Lee-ann Chin, knows what it

takes to bring tasty recipes into American homes. As a chef, cookbook author and television personality, Katie believes in spreading the word about how truly delicious Chinese cuisine can be, starting with sharing culinary traditions with her 9-year-old twins.

"Chinese New Year is coming up on Feb. 16," she reminds me. "Firecracker shrimp is a tasty and whimsical appetizer to kick off

the celebration in our home in Southern California. My sous-chef kids mix the dipping sauce and roll up the 'firecrackers,' revealing shrimp tails and carrot strips for 'fuses.' As we prep, I'll tell them about their grandmother's memories of growing up in China, and how firecrackers (believed to ward off evil spirits) lit up the sky on New Year's Day."

Roll up her firecracker shrimp for an appetizer that explodes with flavor in every bite. Adapted from her cookbook "Katie Chin's Everyday Chinese Cookbook: 101 Delicious Recipes from My Mother's Kitchen." Find more recipes at www.chefkatiechin.com.

### FIRECRACKER SHRIMP AND DIPPING SAUCE

- large carrot, cut into 3-inch-
- by-1/4-inch matchsticks teaspoon garlic salt, divided shelled and deveined large,
- raw shrimp (tails left intact) spring roll wrappers\*
- egg, beaten Vegetable oil, for deep-frying

- 1. Place carrot slices in a small bowl. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt. Sprinkle shrimp with remaining garlic salt. Set aside.
- 2. Cut each spring roll wrapper into
- thirds to make 12 long strips.

  3. Brush the top third of each strip with egg. Lay one shrimp at the bottom of the strip. Set a carrot slice on top of the shrimp. Tightly roll, letting the egg seal it together at the end. (The tail of the shrimp and the carrot should protrude from one end to resemble a firecracker.) Repeat with remaining

wrappers.

4. In a large wok or deep skillet, heat 2-3 inches of oil to 350 F. Fry the shrimp rolls 5 or 6 at a time until gold



en brown, about 2 minutes, turning 2 to 3 times. Transfer to a cooling rack lined with paper towels.

5. Serve hot, with dipping sauce. Serves 6 as an appetizer.

# DIPPING SAUCE

- tablespoons mayonnaise tablespoons Sriracha chili sauce
- 1. In a small bowl, mix the mayonnaise and Sriracha together.

\*Find spring roll wrappers in the freezer section of Asian markets. You may substitute with egg roll wrappers from the produce section of grocery stores.

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# **Bomb Cyclone Preparedness:**

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(NAPS)-The unusually cold temperatures that the country is currently experiencing will cause all kinds of chaos, including frozen water pipes. If the pipes burst as a result of the cold, this can be a major nightmare—but something that can be prevented with the proper precautions.

For climates that rarely see extremely cold temperatures like what we're currently experiencing with the 'bomb cyclone' weather system, water pipes are particularly vulnerable to freezing due to a lack of insulation around the pipes.

# Prevent Problems

Here are a few tips from Johns Manville to help prevent frozen water pipes:

1. If you know temperatures are going to be extremely cold, keep thermostats high and open cabinet doors under sinks that are located on outside walls.

2. Leave water dripping on all faucets, for two-handle faucets,

have hot AND cold water dripping. 3. Wrap exposed water pipes

with insulation. 4. Add insulation to walls to help keep the hidden pipes protected as

"Adding insulation to exposed water pipes is one of the easiest DIY home-improvement projects to do," says Tommy Knappich, VP and General Manager of Building Insulation at Johns Manville. "If you take further preventative measure in the future, adding wall insulation is not a difficult task and will help protect those pipes that are not exposed, and keep your home more comfortable in all types of weather."

How To Tell

How will you know if your pipes have frozen? You'll turn the faucet on and nothing will happen. This is the best-case scenario because it can be easily remedied. What you don't want to happen is for the pipes to burst as a result of being frozen.

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### frozen area: · Feel the pipes with your hand to find the area of the pipe that is colder than others.

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- · Look for drips coming from the pipe, or frost build-up on the pipe.
- Use a screwdriver handle or another blunt object, to gently tap the pipe listening for a "solid" sound.

### What To Do

Quick action to thaw the pipe will help prevent bursting. Once you've found where the pipe has frozen, here's how to unthaw it:

· Turn the faucet on, also turn on nearby faucets to a trickle. The water from adjoining faucets may get to the frozen section and help thaw the ice.

Use a hair dryer and run it back and forth along the pipe. Make sure to keep it moving any uneven or sudden heating can rupture the

Add salt to the frozen drain.

 Wrap the pipe in hot towels, replacing them ever 5-10 minutes until the water is running.

DO NOT add boiling water to the pipe-a sudden temperature change will cause the pipe to burst.

"Adding insulation can be a weekend project that will create peace-of-mind during these extreme weather situations," said Knappich. "Installing the insulation properly can be just as important as adding insulation. For instance, ensuring the insulation is split around pipes so that a portion of the insulation is between the pipe and the wall will keep the pipe from being exposed to more cold."

# Learn More

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# Philly Fanatic

One of the best parts of not being a Philadelphia sports fan is that you get to watch Philadelphia sports fans

get to wateri rimateripina sports rains from a neutral vantage point ... some-thing many Philly sports fans are trained at spotting and keying in on. Take Frank, for instance. I work with Frank. The Eagles had beaten Minnesota badly a few days before. When Frank saw me, he stood in front of me and said, "Sooo ... what do you think?"

I had no earthly idea what he was talking about. His manner of dress? Did he get a new haircut or handbag?

"The Iggles!" he said with a special type of smile. It was the smile of hope and pride and trepidation all mixed together in one facial expression a once. For a half-century, Frank had rooted for the Eagles. Week after week, he dissected the previous game and upcoming contest in ways the most practiced and studied football analyst from the NFL Network or ESPN could never do. Now they

were on the cusp.
"I think that the Eagles better not keep it close in the fourth quarter," I started to say. Then I caught the look in his eyes. It was the kind of look a kid gives you when he finds a stray puppy and asks if he can keep it, pleeeease. Seeing this, I quickly added that I thought the Eagles had the superior defensive line and better running game, two necessary ingredients in order to beat a pass-perfect offense featuring the likes of Tom

Brady and the Patriots.

Brady and the Patriots.

One of the guys that works with Frank exclaimed to me that, get this, Frank was going down to Florida with another Eagles fan so he could watch the game on the beach. Not that there was anything wrong with that, it just seemed a little odd. Some Philadelphians behave like a bunch of crabs in a pot — whenever one of them tries to leave, they get clawed back into the boil. back into the boil

Frank again smiled with wide eyes. "Do you think they'll have the parade on Tuesday, so I can get back in time to be there?" Yes, I surmised that the Eagles would need to wait at least one day and let the city call up a bat-

one day and ret the city can up a bat-talion or regiment of anti-riot police.
"Aha! So you think we're gonna win!" A pause then a meek, "Right?"
There was plenty the Eagles did right during Super Bowl LII, but

there was plenty to nitpick too. For example:
Chris Collinsworth announced the game as if he was in a locked room with a bunch of Patriot terrorists that had guns trained on him. Did Dodge really think Martin Luther King's anti-consumerism speech was a great vehicle to sell vehicles? (Apparently so.) And did anyone ever stop to ask Bill Belichick why ever stop to ask Bill Belichick why he felt it necessary to wear that ridic-ulous cut-sleeved sweatshirt, that he was a Super Bowl coach and not an timerate hobo who just got fired off the line of a bad roadside diner?

Does any of it matter anymore to the city of broken lamp posts and Crisco? No, it does not. For Philadelphia — the Eagles in particular — proved everyone wrong by doing what was right on game day. They never gave up, and now we'll never stop hearing about Nick Foles. Right, Frank?

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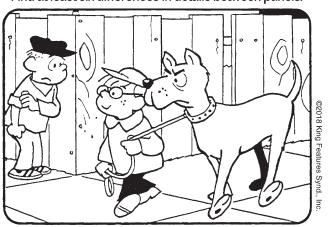
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### This 1880s George Washington doll is made of painted cloth. The face and clothing are familiar, and he really did have blue eyes. It recently sold for \$3,080. President Washington lived in the days before cameras, so he was remembered in designs for silhouettes, paintings, prints, medals, cameos, glass patterns, toys, Staffordshire figures to keep on the mantel and even drapery fabrics. Most of the memorabilia was copied from the few famous paintings of the president, images that still are used. A President Washington doll made after 1880 looks like Washington in his presidential years.

# Antiques & Collecting The doll is made of cloth with pressed and oil-painted features, and gray hair worn in a ponytail. His eyes are blue. The doll is dressed in a silk suit with

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While Valentine's Day is always Feb. 14, President's Day can be any one of seven dates, the third Monday in a lace jabot and wears a tri-corn hat, February closest to the 20th. In 1885 black stockings and shoes with buck-George Washington's birthday, Feb. les. The costume is a familiar one. 22, was made a national holiday. But The doll probably was not made in 1971, Congress decided that instead for a young child, but as a part of the of celebrating the real birthdays of President Washington and President 1889 centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration. It was made by Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12), there Martha Jenks Chase, who started makwould a Monday celebration for both. ing portrait dolls in her backyard about Why Monday? To give everyone a 1880. A 25-inch tall Chase Washingthree-day weekend away from work. ton doll sold in 2016 at a Theriault's

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Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, Coventry welcomes Dennis Hilliard, Director of the RI State Crime Laboratory & an Adjunct Professor of Biomedical Sciences in the College of Pharmacy at URI on March 1 at 7PM. Mr. Hilliard will speak on his work with analysis of evidence including hair & fiber, DNA, breath, blood and fire debris. Come hear how science is used to solve crimes across the state. Call Jane at 822-9104 or email js@coventrylibrary.org

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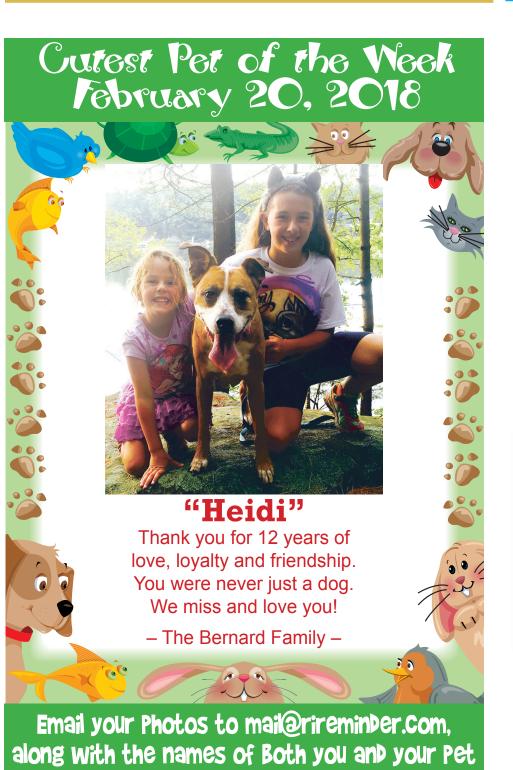
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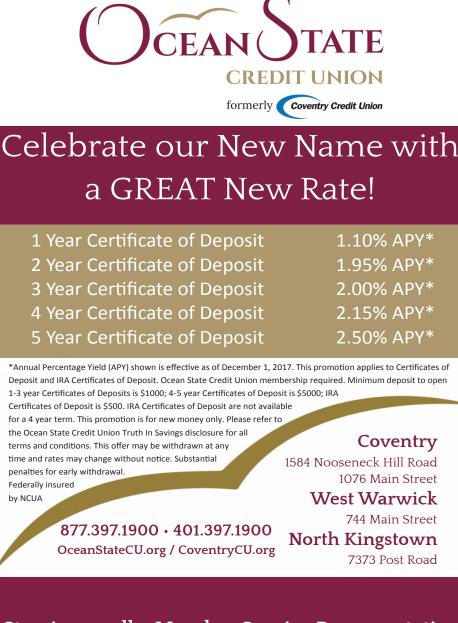






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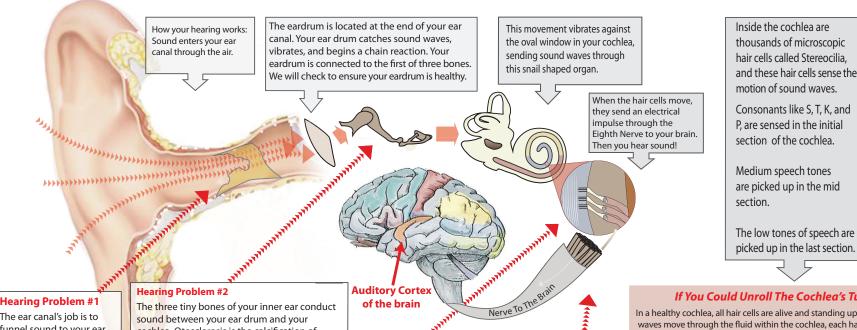
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# **Hearing Problem #3**

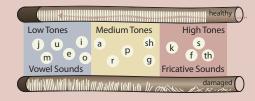
The cochlea is a snail-shaped organ containing thousands of living hair cells called stereocilia. A condition known as Sensorineural hearing loss (nerve type hearing loss) occurs when any of the hair cells become damaged. About 90% of hearing loss is this type. A new hearing computer has now been released that is programmed specifically for the frequencies of hair cells that are damaged, resulting in improved speech understanding.

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Tom Cruise
5. <b>Jigsaw</b> (R)
Matt Passmore
6. The Foreigner(R)
Jackie Chan
7. Thank You for Your Service .(R)
Miles Teller
8. <b>Dunkirk</b> (PG)
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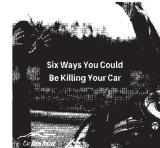
1. Ignoring the check engine light. Ignoring an illuminated check engine light can result in serious engine trouble and costly repairs. At the very least, this warning light could alert you to an engine problem that is negatively impacting fuel economy.

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3. Neglecting your tires. Your vehicle's tires should be checked frequently for inflation and tread depth. Underinflated tires can wear out more quickly and need to be replaced sooner, plus they can negatively affect safety, gas mileage and performance.

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# Bowlful of Comfort on a Chilly Day

Many kids dislike soft vegetables, the kind usually found in stew. If you're having trouble getting your children to eat stew, try this saucy beef - adapted from the wonderful cookbook "Real Food for Healthy

Kids: 200-Plus Easy, Wholesome Recipes" by Tracey Seaman and Tanya Wenman Steel. Tracey's teenage daughter said, "This is the only stew I really like, because it doesn't have any mushy vegetables. I like my carrots crisp."

This rendition is made without carrots or potatoes so you can serve it - with its thick, rich gravy over a mash of pota-

toes and parsnips, or a mound of fluffy rice. Add a side dish of crisp vegetables, or a salad, and serve it with some hot, crusty French bread, and you've got a meal that will please the pickiest eater.

If you're fortunate enough to have leftovers, you can stretch out the servings and transform your stew into French Dip sandwiches. Shred any remaining cubes of stew beef and re-heat the meat and any leftover sauce in the microwave for 2 to 3 minutes until warm. Pour the sauce into a separate serving dish.

Sprinkle some shredded Parmesan cheese on a whole-wheat hamburger

bun or hot-dog bun, or a sliced hoagie roll. Place the bread on a cookie sheet under a broiler or in a toaster oven until the cheese starts to melt. Pile the shredded beef on the bread and add a few dill pickles or slices of purple onion, if desired. You can serve the remaining sauce on the side for dipping, "au jus" style.

This recipe is perfect for a crockpot or for slow-cooking in a roasting pan in the oven. It also freezes well and can last for up to six months. This saucy beef stew is a bowlful of comfort on a cold day, or it makes a hearty sandwich for supper on a warm one.

# SAUCY BEEF STEW

If you're planning to prepare this stew in a slow cooker, follow steps one and two and then place the meat



and the sauce in a crockpot, add the fresh or dried rosemary and thyme, cover and cook on low for 7 hours or until tender. Remove the sprigs of fresh herbs (if used), and season to

- cup extra-virgin olive oil
- pounds lean beef chuck, cut into 1- to 2-inch cubes Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- extra-large onions, finely diced garlic cloves, smashed and peeled

- cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- quart low-sodium beef broth
- cups filtered water tablespoons red wine vinegar

each dried)

- tablespoon tomato paste sprigs each fresh rosemary and thyme (or 1 teaspoon
- 1. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a 6-to 8-quart heavy Dutch oven over medium heat. Add a third of the beef, season lightly with salt and pepper. and cook, turning infrequently, until browned, about 8 minutes. Transfer to a plate and repeat with oil and the remaining beef and more salt in two
- 2. Add the last tablespoon of oil, and the onions and garlic to the pot; cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 6 minutes. Sprinkle the flour on top and cook, stirring constantly until thick and lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Whisk in the broth, water, vinegar and tomato paste. Bring mixture to a boil.
- 3. Return meat to the pan, add rosemary and thyme, and return to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer gently, stirring occasionally, for
- 4. Uncover pot and continue simmering for up to 30 minutes more, until the meat is nicely tender but still holds its shape. Remove the sprigs and season to taste before serving. Makes about 3 quarts.

Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of seven cookbooks. Her new cookbook is "The Kitchen Diva's Diabetic Cookbook." Her website is www. divapro.com. To see how-to videos, recipes and much, much more, Like Angela Shelf Medearis, The Kitchen Diva! on Facebook. Recipes may not be reprinted without permission from Angela Shelf Medearis.

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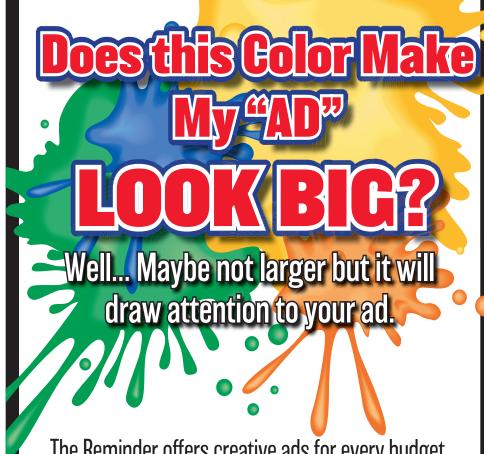


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- 1. Who sang the theme song to "The Man with the Golden Gun"?
- 2. Madam Ruth, the gypsy with the gold-capped tooth, appeared in what song?
- 3. The top song in 1977 spent 10 weeks at the top of the charts, and won a Grammy. Name the song and its female singer.
- 4. In which song is "Don't look, Ethel!" heard three times?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "If I'm laden at all I'm laden with sadness, That everyone's heart isn't filled with the gladness of love for one another.'

### Answers

- 1. The theme for 1974's ninth James Bond flick was sung by Scottish artist Lulu. She wasn't first choice. Elton John and Cat Stevens were at the top of the list.
- 2. "Love Potion No. 9," by the Clovers (1959) and the Searchers (1964). The Clovers' version was used in "American Graffiti."
- 3. "You Light Up My Life," by Debby Boone.
- 4. "The Streak," by Ray Stevens in
- 5. "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," by the Hollies in 1969 and Neil Diamond a year later. The title has many likely origins, one of which is the slogan for Boys Town orphanage, founded by Father Edward Flanagan in 1917.

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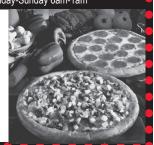
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't let yourself be cowed into thinking you're not up to the challenge you've taken on. Keep reinforcing your self-confidence, and no one and nothing can stop you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Positive responses to a recent workplace move should give you added assurance that you're on the right track. Celebrate the good news with family and/

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There's still a little emotional fuzziness you have to work through before you can feel really certain about your recent decisions. But you're on the

right track. Stay with it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're tempted by an offer that seems close to what you've been looking for. But before you pounce on it, see if you can coax out some added perks to sweeten

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to settle a volatile situation should prove successful. Now could be a good time to analyze what might have created the problem in the first place.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A once-close associate re-emerges with news that could cause you to reconsider a recent decision. But don't make a move before consulting a trusted adviser.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Novem ber 21) You might feel pressured to reveal a colleague's secret. But you can rely on your strong Scorpion sense of rectitude to help you continue to do the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That pesky situation is still creating problems. But you are moving ahead with it, and soon it should be successfully resolved in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A spate of indecision leaves you susceptible to doubt. But you'll soon regain your emotional sure-footedness and be back leading the way, as usual.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules the week with new romances favored for single Aquarians looking for partners. Cupid also targets renewed commitment for wedded Water Bearers.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A surge of creativity keeps you happily busy through the week. But leave some quiet time to share with loved ones. Some long-awaited news finally comes through.

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# Moments

• On **Feb. 27, 1776,** Commander Richard Caswell leads 1,000 Patriot troops in the successful Battle of Moores Creek over 1,600 British Loyalists. It was the first American victory in the first organized campaign of the Revolutionary War.

• On Feb. 28, 1784, John Wesley charters the first Methodist Church in the United States. Although he was an Anglican, Wesley saw the need to provide church structure for his followers after the Anglican Church abandoned its American believers.

• On March 3, 1863, during the Civil War, Congress passes a conscription act that produces the first wartime draft of U.S. citizens. The act called for registration of all males between the ages of 20 and 45. Exemptions from the draft could be bought for \$300.

• On March 2, 1944, a train stops for more than 30 minutes in a tunnel near Salerno, Italy, and more than 500 people on board suffocate and die. The locomotives were burning low-grade coal substitutes, which produced an excess of odorless and toxic carbon monoxide, asphyxiating the passengers.

• On March 4, 1952, Ernest Hemingway completes his short novel "The Old Man and the Sea," telling his publisher it was the best writing he'd ever done. The critics agreed: The book won the Pulitzer Prize and became one of his bestselling works.

· On March 1, 1961, President John Kennedy issues an executive order establishing the Peace Corps. Although many in Congress and the U.S. public, were skeptical about the program's costs and the effectiveness, thousands of young Americans flocked to serve in dozens of nations.

 On Feb. 26, 1993, a bomb explodes in the parking garage beneath the World Trade Center in New York City. Six people died and 1,000 were injured by the powerful blast. The FBI discovered that the bombers were not terrorists but jewel thieves.

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