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June 2015

Activities Committee
The Committee will start meeting again in September. The meetings and luncheons are changing to Tuesdays. The date of the next meeting will be posted at a later date.

Logic Problem
Andre, Vickie, Olivia and William ordered a pizza to share. No one wanted the last slice, so they left it in the kitchen and went to play cards. Throughout the evening, all of the friends were in and out of the kitchen at various times. By the end of the night, the last slice was gone. If only one friend is telling the truth in the following statements, then who finished the pizza?
1. Andre said, “Vickie ate it.”
2. Vickie said, “Olivia ate it.”
3. William said, “It wasn’t me!”
4. Olivia said, “Vickie is lying. I didn’t eat it!”

Brainteaser
Question: Johnny’s mother had three children. The first child was named April; the second one was named May. What was the third child’s name?
Answer: Johnny.

Positive Thought
“Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.” — William Makepeace Thackeray

Age Doesn’t Matter
“Age is something that doesn’t matter, unless you are a cheese.” — Billie Burke

Millersville Manor Staff
Property Manager ........................................... Lynn Keifer
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Nature’s Best Dads
Animals don’t often get nominated for father of the year, so let’s hear it for several who should. Happy Father’s Day to:
Emperor penguins. Females need to feed and refuel after laying eggs, leaving males to incubate the eggs in the frigid Antarctic. For two months, the penguin dads balance an egg on their feet, protecting it with their brooding pouches. After the chicks hatch, the fathers feed them a milk-like substance until the mothers return.
Marmosets. These tree-dwelling primates often give birth to twins or triplets. When the babies are a few weeks old, the father steps in to help raise the young—feeding, grooming and carrying them on his back.
Mourning doves. These monogamous birds team up to rear their broods. After working together to build a nest, Dad sits on the eggs from morning to afternoon, then Mom takes over until dawn. Both take turns feeding their hatchlings.
Sea catfish. Unlike most fish, this bewhiskered father refuses to leave his offspring to fend for themselves. In fact, he protects the fertilized eggs and the hatchlings in his mouth for months, forgoing food the whole time.
Wolves. While the she-wolf guards pups in the den, the father—her mate for life—hunts for the family. Later, he acts as a protective mentor.

Thank a Nursing Assistant
June 11–18 is National Nursing Assistants Week, recognizing the professionals who provide hands-on, direct care on a daily basis.
Nursing assistants work in a variety of settings, mainly hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation centers, and in home health and hospice care. Supervised by a licensed or registered nurse, nursing assistants interact frequently with patients or residents, assisting them with tasks such as feeding, bathing, dressing and grooming.
The role of a nursing assistant is a special one. Because they spend the majority of their time providing hands-on care, nursing assistants often form a close relationship with the people they serve. Their role requires compassion, patience and dedication.
National Nursing Assistants Week is an opportunity to thank nursing assistants everywhere for their hard work and dedication to their profession. The first day of the commemorative week is always observed as Career Nursing Assistants Day.

Doughnuts for a Cause
Powdered, glazed, iced or filled, doughnuts come in many delicious forms. So it’s no surprise that they have their own holiday—National Doughnut Day, held the first Friday of June. But there’s more to this day than just doughnuts.
During World War I, Salvation Army workers—many of them women—traveled overseas to provide aid and comfort to U.S. servicemen. In addition to writing letters, mending clothes and serving home-cooked meals, the volunteers prepared fresh, hot doughnuts for soldiers on the front lines.
Although the doughnuts were a welcome treat for hungry troops on limited rations, their main purpose was to provide cheer and a taste of home. Over time, the doughnut became a symbol of the organization’s service to the military.
In 1938, the Salvation Army held its first National Doughnut Day in Chicago in order to raise money for social service programs during the Great Depression.
Today, the holiday is a celebration of both the delicious treats and the volunteers who served them to soldiers in battle.
A Tribute to the American Flag
For many of us, the memory of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in school is a common one. Fittingly, America’s classrooms were the reason for the pledge’s creation.

In 1892, Francis Bellamy was a staff member of “The Youth’s Companion,” a popular children’s magazine. He was tasked with creating a patriotic program for the nation’s public schools to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus’ arrival in the New World. A key component of the program was a tribute to the American flag that students would recite together. Bellamy drafted the original pledge: “I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

In October of that year, millions of schoolchildren participated in the festivities, and in time, the pledge became a part of classroom routine. Through the years, the pledge has been slightly modified to the words we know today. In June 1942, it was included in the U.S. Flag Code, and in 1945, the official name, the Pledge of Allegiance, was adopted.

The Origins of Wedding Traditions
Wedding bells ring for many couples during the month of June. Take a look at these wedding customs and how they began.

The shower. The popular gift-giving party has roots in Holland when, centuries ago, a young woman’s father refused to give her a dowry because he didn’t approve of her fiancé. Friends stepped in and showered the couple with gifts to start their new home.

The ring. The circular shape of the wedding ring has symbolized everlasting love for thousands of years, but why is it worn on the third finger of the left hand? Ancient Romans believed a vein in that finger ran directly to the heart.

The cake. During the Roman Empire, wedding cakes were baked with wheat or barley and crumbled over the bride to symbolize fertility. Guests would rush for pieces to take home for luck. Later in Europe, the tradition of tiered cakes started when many small cakes were placed on top of each other with the newlyweds exchanging a kiss over the stack.

Wit & Wisdom
“When the sun is shining I can do anything; no mountain is too high, no trouble too difficult.”
—Wilma Rudolph

“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”
—James M. Barrie

“I don’t ask for the meaning of the song of a bird or the rising of the sun on a misty morning. There they are, and they are beautiful.”
—Pete Hamill

“The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the wide world’s joy.”
—Henry Ward Beecher

“The day of the sun is like the day of a king. It is a promenade in the morning, a sitting on the throne at noon, a pageant in the evening.”
—Wallace Stevens

“Is it so small a thing to have enjoyed the sun, to have lived light in the spring, to have loved, to have thought, to have done.”
—Matthew Arnold

“The sun, the earth, love, friends, our very breath are parts of the banquet.”
—Rebecca Harding Davis

“My sun sets to rise again.”
—Robert Browning