

Grace Notes



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4th of July Riddles!

Here are some riddles for the 4th of July. You will find the answers on page 5 of the newsletter!

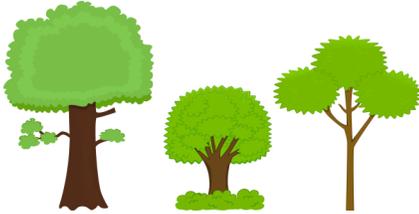
1. What kind of tea did the American colonists thirst for?
2. What's big, cracked, and carries your luggage?
3. What was General Washington's favorite tree?
4. What protest by a group of dogs occurred in 1773?
5. Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington?
6. What did one flag say to the other flag?
7. What would you get if you crossed a patriot with a small curly-haired dog?
8. What ghost haunted King George III?
9. Did you hear about the cartoonist in the Continental Army?
10. Why is the Liberty Bell like a dropped Easter egg?

Monthly Events

<u>JULY 6</u>	<u>CARRY-IN DINNER</u>	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>
<u>JULY 11</u>	<u>ENGLEWOOD CIVIC BAND CONCERT</u>	<u>7:30 P.M.</u>
<u>JULY 13</u>	<u>COX ARBORETUM & CRACKER BARREL</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>
<u>JULY 15</u>	<u>PIZZA PARTY & B-I-N-G-O</u>	<u>12:30 P.M.</u>

Weekly Events

Monday	9:00 A.M. Community Grocery Shopping 5:00 P.M. Wii Bowling League
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. Hymn Sing & Out to Lunch (Blood Pressure Checks with Theo)
Wednesday	4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Friday	9:30 A.M. Move it with Marilyn! 4:00 P.M. Wii Bowling Practice
Sunday	2:30 P.M. Chapel—Activity Room



Our July outing is scheduled for Thursday 13th. The bus will leave @ 9:00 A.M. for Cox Arboretum. The arboretum is free of charge, but you will need to bring lunch money. After our visit we will be eating our lunch at the Cracker Barrel.
~You may sign up by calling the office on July 3rd~

The Englewood Civic Band will perform their patriotic concert for us on Tuesday, July 11th. This is always an enjoyable concert so join us in the Community Room this evening @ 7:30 P.M. No need to sign up for this one. Invite your friends to join us!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 15th! We will have a pizza party and a good time of bingo at 12:30 P.M. in the Community Room!

Please RSVP by calling the office by July 12th. We need to know how much pizza to order!



JULY 4	BILLIE
JULY 5	STEVE
JULY 5	DEE
JULY 8	PAT
JULY 29	MERLE
JULY 29	DICK

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JULY 10	EM & MARTHA
JULY 13	DICK & MARGE
JULY 22	WINSTON & THEDa



It has been another busy month and I was not able to set aside some time to write out something great (as if I ever did before), to share with you in this month's newsletter. Instead, I decided to take some of my brother-in-law's words from an illustration from one of his messages (he is a Pastor serving a Church in Kentucky). It may not be an original thought or "moment" from me, but I like what the story illustrated and what it had to say about us.

"I remember an illustration I once used in a children's time in church. I gave an 18" piece of string to each child. I asked one of the bigger boys to break one of the pieces of string; which he proceeded to do with ease. We then had a discussion about how we might make the string stronger. We decided to take each piece of string from every child and knot the ends together. We proceeded to weave them into a bundle. I then asked to see if anyone could break them apart. Of course, as hard as they tried, no one could break the bundle of strings apart. Obviously, the point of this exercise was to illustrate that those strings are like people. Individually, we are not as strong as when we work together. It doesn't matter whether we are working together as a church, a family, community, in the work place, or at civic organizations. When we bind ourselves together, we can be very strong. What a wonderful idea."

Grace Brethren Village is a stronger community because people here are connected together. Some of that connection is simply because we live and work in the same community as neighbors. But mostly, the concentration that binds us to each other is the love and grace of Jesus Christ that we all share together.

This may not be my illustration or even my original thought. Nevertheless, it does sum up the many special people and this wonderful place we call Grace Brethren Village. During joyous and even during some very tough times; I have seen people encourage one another, help each other and offer a shoulder to cry on or a hand to hold for support. I am very thankful to all the people connected to GBV who work together to make this such a caring and loving place.



I said all of the above just to get to this point:

Last month another very historical event occurred at GBV. You may have read about it in the Newspaper (attached article FYI if you have not seen it or had a chance to read it yet.). **That event was GBV's 6th Perfect Survey in the last 9 years!!!** As great and special as this event may be and it is; it is ONLY possible because of the great people that work here. Back to the above illustration; what 'binds' everyone that works here is our commitment to serve others. Because of this shared commitment to serving, GBV is very strong and blessed not because of a few individuals that work here but because ALL of us together are strong as a group and TOGETHER we are able to fulfill our Mission: "Desire to provide the love of Christ through our staff by sharing themselves daily with residents through compassionate physical, emotional and spiritual care to enhance the celebration of life by Adding Life to Years."

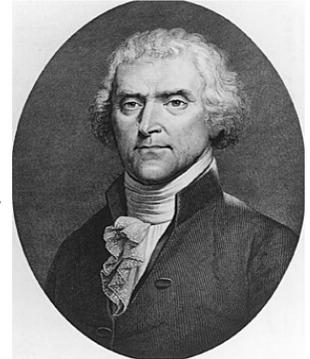
I want to thank EVERYONE* not just for making this latest and greatest achievement happen, but I want to thank EVERONE* for what each of them do every day (most of it goes unnoticed and underappreciated), that make GBV the very special and great place that it is.

EVERYONE includes all of the great people that work here in the various departments: Activities, Administration, Dietary, Housekeeping, Laundry, Maintenance, Nursing, Social Services, and Transportation. It includes Board of Directors, Volunteers, Doctors, various specialist that provide services for GBV (i.e. lab, X-Ray, Pharmacy, Consultants, etc.), donors, various contractors (i.e. Trash removal services, mowers, snow removal, carpet installers, roofers, etc. and yes, even the tree cutter downers), the GBV Community, family members, Churches, visitors and of course, our great residents that live in our Health Care Center (both Skilled Nursing & Assisted Living). I was debating whether or not to include this EVERYONE List in this month's article because I am taking a very big risk because I am sure I will forget someone. If I did, I apologize profusely because in no way do I intentionally want to forget your contribution to GBV or minimize what you do and the value you add to GBV.

~Mike

“Taxation without representation!” was the battle cry in America’s 13 colonies, which were forced to pay taxes to England’s King George III despite having no representation in the British Parliament. As dissatisfaction grew, British troops were sent in to quell the early movement toward rebellion. Repeated attempts by the colonists to resolve the crisis without military conflict proved fruitless.

On June 11, 1776, the colonies’ second continental congress met in Philadelphia and formed a committee whose express purpose was drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman, and Robert Livingston. Thomas Jefferson, who was considered the most eloquent writer, crafted the original draft of the document. A total of 86 changes were made to his draft and continental congress officially adopted the final version on July 4, 1776.



The following day, copies of the Declaration of Independence were distributed, and on July 6, 1776, the Pennsylvania Evening Post, became the first newspaper to reprint this extraordinary document.

The Declaration of Independence has since become our nation’s most cherished symbol of our liberty.

Now the 4th of July has been declared a federal holiday. All government offices are closed on the 4th of July.

We, the people of the U.S.A go forth to celebrate our liberty on the 4th of July with parades of marching military bands, displaying of our beloved flag, family picnics and night fireworks.

~Alice



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MONTHLY REMINDER

**TEST YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE.
PRESS BUTTON ON PENDANT THE
SAME DAY EACH MONTH, SUCH
AS YOUR
BIRTHDAY DATE**

MONDAY VAN SERVICES

**MONDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M. GBV VAN TAKES
COTTAGE RESIDENTS TO GROCERY
AND OTHER ERRANDS
CALL JOHN
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE
TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS
Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday**

Answers to July 4th Riddles

1. Liberty!
2. The Liberty Bellhop!
3. The infantry!
4. The Boston Flea Party!
5. Because the horse was too heavy to carry!
6. Nothing. It just waved!
7. Yankee Poodle!
8. The spirit of '76!
9. He was a Yankee doodler!
10. Because they're both cracked!



**A big GBV welcome to Doris Lowry!
Doris will be moving into Cottage #303
on or around July 1st.
As of this publication, we do not have
a phone number.**

Diabetes Support Group

**This support group will not meet
during the month of July. It falls
on the same day as our trip to Cox
Arboretum.**

Any questions about the group?

Call Jim

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