

The Grapevine

January 2023



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January Trivia

January was named after the Roman god Janus; the god of beginnings & transitions.

Zodiac signs: **Capricorn & Aquarius**

Birthstone: **Garnet**
Flower: **Carnations**

Quote of the Day

Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.

– Allen Saunders

Holiday Gala



December Activities



Festival of Wreaths



Holiday Gala



Bingo



Holiday Party



Christmas Carolers



Cookie Decorating

Upcoming Events

Tea Party

Thursday January 12 11:00am, Gameroom

Active Monopoly

Friday January 20 1:30pm, Gameroom

Buckingham Foote Duo (Live Music)

Friday January 13 2:00pm, Theater

Armchair Travel

Thursday January 26 10:00am, Theater

Crafts with Girl Scouts

Tuesday January 17 6:00pm, Memory Care Floor 1

Been There Done That (Live Music)

Wednesday January 25 2:00pm, Theater



Regular Events

Food Council 1st Friday 11am

Resident Council 2nd Monday 2:30pm

Manicures Tuesdays 10:30am

Cribbage Wednesdays 9-11am

Church Podcast Wednesdays 10:30am

Bingo! Thursdays 2pm

Special Days

- 1st Hot Tea Day
- 3rd J.R.R. Tolkien's Birthday
- 6th Epiphany
- 8th Elvis Presley's Birthday
- 17th Martin Luther King Day
- 19th International Flower Day
- 20th Inauguration Day (US)
- 21st International Hug Day
- 23rd Sundance Film Festival
- 25th Robert Burns Day
- 26th Australia Day
- 27th Mozart's Birthday
- 28th Jackson Pollock's Bday

January Birthdays

In January, we celebrate birthdays with:

- **Bobbie Phillips**
- **Joe Kownacki**
- **Dena Hall**
- **Walter Weitzel**

Please join us in the gameroom at 2pm on January 27th to celebrate!



Elvis Presley, Singer, 8th January 1935
Stephen Hawkins, Physicist, 8th January 1942
David Bowie, Singer, 8th January 1947
Martin Luther King Jr., Activist, 15th January 1929
Muhammad Ali, Boxer, 17th January 1942
Betty White, Actress, 17th January 1922
Michelle Obama, First Lady, 17th January 1964
Kevin Costner, Actor, 18th January 1955
Janis Joplin, Singer, 19th January 1943
Neil Diamond, Rock Singer, 24th January 1941
Virginia Woolf, Novelist, 25th January 1882

Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)

Capricorns are responsible, disciplined and have good managers

Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18)

Aquarians are shy & quiet deep thinkers who love helping others.

WOW!

McDonald's once created bubblegum-flavored broccoli!

McDonald's is always introducing new items for their loyal customers. Their bubblegum-flavored broccoli, which the fast-food chain developed in 2014 as a tastier version of the leafy green for children, was a complete failure. McDonald's later admitted that kids were confused by the taste.

Poem to Share

Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day?

by William Shakespeare

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

Laughing Matters



The Pearly Gates

A woman died and found herself standing outside the Pearly Gates, being greeted by St. Peter.

She asked him, "Oh, is this place what I really think it is? It's so beautiful. Did I really make it to heaven?"

To which St. Peter replied, "Yes, my dear, these are the Gates to Heaven. But you must do one more thing before you can enter."

The woman was very excited and asked St. Peter what she must do to pass through the gates.

"Spell a word," St. Peter replied.

"What word?" she asked.

"Any word," answered St. Peter. "It's your choice."

The woman promptly replied, "Then the word I will spell is love. L-o-v-e."

St. Peter congratulated her on her good fortune to have made it to Heaven and asked her if she would mind taking his place at the gates for a few minutes while he took a break.

"I'd be honored," she said, "but what should I do if someone comes while you are gone?"

St. Peter reassured her and instructed the woman simply have any newcomers to the Pearly Gates to spell a word as she had done.

So the woman is left sitting in St. Peter's chair and watching the beautiful angels soaring around her, when low and behold, a man approaches the gates, and she realizes it is her husband.

"What happened?" she cried, "Why are you here?"

Her husband stared at her for a moment, then said, "I was so upset when I left your funeral, I was in an accident. And now I am here? Did I really make it to Heaven?"

To which the woman replied, "Not yet. You must spell a word first."

"What word?" he asked.

The woman responded, "Czechoslovakia'

International Hug Day

Train your semantic memory, stay sharp, and stimulate your visual skills!

With a pencil, form words from the syllable fragments in each grid.
Cross out each grid as you use it!

All words are related to friendship!

Friendship Split Words

memo	ten	for	rous
ether	res	pect	gene
ever	lis	tog	ine
life	cere	faith	last
ful	ing	sin	long
sup	genu	port	ries

Words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Answers

Genuine, Forever, Together, Respect, Generous, Listen, Sincere, Faithful, Lasting, Lifelong, Support, Memories