

Mary says you can't miss this!
Saturday
April 13, 2013
2 - 4 pm
Happy Hearts Drop-in
St. Phillips Church
Tea and bake sale

The tin can was invented by Peter Durand in 1810. The modern can opener was not invented until 1856. Before the can opener, people used a chisel and hammer to open cans.

Gardening: Successful gardeners in the old days were adept at watching natural indicators to know when to plant their seeds. The science of appearances, called phenology, has given rise to a few planting "rules." Here are some examples. Your region may be different. Think about the connections you can make!

- Plant corn when elm leaves are the size of a squirrel's ear, when oak leaves are the size of a mouse's ear, when apple blossoms begin to fall, or when the dogwoods are in full bloom.
- Plant lettuce, spinach, peas, and other cool-weather varieties when the lilacs show their first leaves or when daffodils begin to bloom.
- Plant cucumbers and squashes when lilac flowers fade.
- Plant tomatoes, early corn, and peppers when flowering dogwood is in peak bloom or when day lilies start to bloom.
- Plant pansies, snapdragons, and other hardy annuals after the aspen and chokecherry trees leaf out.
- Plant beets and carrots when dandelions are blooming.

The Wedding Dress

Betty was soon to be married. More than anything, she wanted to wear the wedding dress her mother was married in. Betty's mother was beaming with pride as she gave her consent.

Later in the evening, the family gathered in the living room to wait while Betty tried on the dress.

When Betty entered the room, there was a chorus of approval. The dress fit perfectly and looked wonderful on her.

Tears ran down the face of Betty's mother. Seeing this, Betty said, "Don't worry Mom, you're not losing a daughter, your gaining a son."

"Forget about that!" she said with a sob. "I used to fit into that dress!"

As of March 2013, the official top 20 tallest buildings in the world are as follows:

1. Burj Khalifa, Dubai
2. Makkah Royal Clock Tower Hotel, Mecca
3. Taipei 101, Taipei
4. Shanghai World Financial Center, Shanghai
5. International Commerce Centre (ICC), Hong Kong
6. Petronas Tower 1, Kuala Lumpur
7. Petronas Tower 2, Kuala Lumpur
8. Zifeng Tower, Nanjing
9. Willis Tower (Sears Tower), Chicago
10. KK100 Development, Shenzhen
11. Guangzhou International Finance Center, Guangzhou
12. Trump International Hotel & Tower, Chicago
13. Jin Mao Building, Shanghai
14. Princess Tower, Dubai
15. Al Hamra Tower, Kuwait City
16. Two International Finance Centre (IFC), Hong Kong
17. 23 marina, Dubai
18. CITIC Plaza, Guangzhou
19. Shun Hing Square, Shenzhen
20. Empire State Building, New York City

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Pelly Coffee Pot



<http://www.pelly.ca/about/the-pelly-coffee-pot.html>

He who knows not, and knows not he knows not, he is a fool, shun him.

He who knows not, and knows he knows not, he is simple, teach him.

He who knows, and knows not he knows, he is asleep, awaken him.

He who knows, and knows he knows, he is wise follow him.

- Kipling -

Self-Evident Truths About the Military **

- 1) If you can see the enemy, he can see you.
- 2) Never tell a Sergeant you have nothing to do.
- 3) If the enemy is in range, so are you.
- 4) Aim towards the Enemy. [Instruction printed on a rocket launcher]
- 5) Any ship can be a minesweeper once.
- 6) Don't draw fire; it irritates the people around you.
- 7) The quartermaster has only two sizes: too large and too small.
- 8) Whoever said, 'the pen is mightier than the sword', obviously never encountered automatic weapons.
- 9) Friendly fire isn't.
- 10) Tracers work both ways

From a passenger ship one can see a bearded man on a small island who is shouting and desperately waving his hands. "Who is it?" a passenger asks the captain. "I've no idea. Every year when we pass, he goes mad."

Events - 2013

- Apr 1 - 5 Easter Holidays for school
- Apr 3 - Wed. Bingo at Drop-in 7 pm
- Apr 13 - St Phillips Tea & bake sale at the Happy Hearts - 2 - 4 pm
- Apr 15 - Lions Club meeting
- Apr 17 - Wed. Bingo at the Drop-in
- Apr 18 - Heritage Guild meeting 7:30
- Apr 19-20 - Happy Hearts Tournament weekend
- Apr 24 - Drop-in AGM, 2 pm

- May 11 - Begin 10 digit dialing
- May 12 - Mother's day

Definition of politeness: making company feel at home when you wish they were.

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?" "98," she replied, "Two years older than me." "So, you're 96," the undertaker commented. She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it?"

Dear Abby, "I'm two months pregnant. When will my baby move?" "With any luck, as soon as he finishes college!"

"Doc!" the man yells. I've lost my memory!
 "Calm down, sir. When did this happen."
 The man looked at him.
 "When did what happen?"



Are you lonely ???

Don't like working on your own ?
Hate making decisions ?

Then call a MEETING !!

You can
SEE people
DRAW flowcharts
FEEL important
FORM subcommittees
IMPRESS your colleagues
MAKE meaningless recommendations
ALL on COMPANY TIME !!!!



MEETINGS

THE PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE TO WORK.

Pinker (an author) says one of the main reasons for the drop in world-wide violence is that we are smarter. IQ tests show that the average teenager is smarter with each generation. The tests are constantly adjusted to keep the average at 100, and a teenager who now would score a 100 would have scored a 118 in 1950 and a 130 in 1910. So this year's average kid would have been a near-genius a century ago. And that increase in intelligence translates into a kinder, gentler world, Pinker says.

Little Johnny comes downstairs crying. His mother asked, "What's the matter now?"

"Dad was hanging pictures, and just hit his thumb with hammer," said little Johnny through his tears. "That's not so serious," soothed his mother. "I know you are upset, but a big boy like you shouldn't cry at something like that. Why didn't you just laugh?"

"I did!" sobbed Johnny.

In the back woods of Kentucky, the redneck's wife went into labor in the middle of the night, and the doctor was called out to assist in the delivery. Since there was no electricity, the doctor handed the father-to-be a lantern and said, "Here, you hold this high so I can see what I'm doing." Soon, a baby boy was brought into the world. "Whoa there," said the doctor. "Don't be in a rush to put the lantern down...I think there's yet another one to come."

Sure enough, within minutes he had delivered a baby girl. "No, no, don't be in a great hurry to be putting down that lantern...It seems there's yet another one in there!" cried the doctor. The Redneck scratched his head in bewilderment, and asked the doctor, "Do you think it's the light that's attractin' 'em?"

To All The Kids Who Survived The 1930's, 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's!!

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they were pregnant.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs covered with bright colored lead-base paints..

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had baseball caps not helmets on our heads.

As infants & children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald tires and sometimes no brakes.

Riding in the back of a pick- up truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and no one actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter and bacon. We drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar. And, we weren't overweight.. WHY?

Because we were always outside playing...that's why!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on..

No one was able to reach us all day. And, we were OKAY.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride them down the hill only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem

We did not have Play stations, Nintendo's and X-boxes. There were no video games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies or DVD's, no surround-sound or CD's, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet and no chat rooms.

WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

We would get spankings with wooden spoons, switches, ping pong paddles, or just a bare hand and no one would call child services to report abuse.

We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever.

We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays, made up games with sticks and tennis balls and, although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment.

Imagine that!!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

These generations have produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever.

The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.

IF YOU are one of them,
CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated so much of our lives for our own good.

While you are at it, send it to your kids so they will know how brave and lucky their parents were.

Kind of makes you want to run through the house with scissors, doesn't it ?

Cows are one of the main contributors to global warming. In the United States, cattle release some 5.5 million metric tons of methane annually.

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

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