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RESPONSES TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC CHANGE REGULARLY. The Clubhouse is open and many activities are up and running. Status of activities will change as snowbirds return. Check the bulletin board at the clubhouse for updates on activities.

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Bay Ranch Review



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Bay Ranch Services

Library Jeannr Hunter...... Coach 1314 Paige Andrews Coach 113

Books in the library are donated by Bay Ranchers. The library is especially looking for large print books. All donations are accepted. We always have more books than we can shelf. Extras are donated to AMVETS and the Largo Library book sales.

Trips & Cruises, Dwayne Carte, Coach 117, 727-533-5797

Managers Moment

Carol Alvey

arbage has been a real nightmare again. DON'T stack bags on top of lids, beside or in front on the ground. Please don't overfill with the lid flipped back. The city will NOT take it. Management



id=s the one who is pulling it off so the city will take it You will be fined for doing it and we will find out who you are.

Please keep your dogs on leashes There have been many complains of people letting their dogs run off leash. There has been two serious incidents regarding this matter. One dog was seriously injured by another and another where one dog was killed. Both happened when dogs were off their leashes. It is a park violation to have dogs off their leashes and also please remember to walk your dog in the park sections and clean up their poop. This applies to service animals as well.

If you see 2 males and a female walking around with a clipboard in the park, they are code enforcement. They were and are checking up on car ports and back yards. They have already written up several of these violations. So, clean up your car ports and backyards and quit hoarding!! It is a safety concern and makes the rest of the park look bad, it even effects those trying to sell their homes when neighbor carports and backyards are an eye sore.

And yet again: Please stop feeding feral cats, we now have a problem with racoons coming in to eat also. They are urinating everywhere around them and the smell is just awful. Let's be respectful and considerate of our neighbors, NO one wants to be around that smell 24 hours a day.

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FROM THE EDITOR

FOUR PEOPLE

his is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to

do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

JUST SAYIN'

Jeanne Hunter

JUST SAYIN'

y doctor asked me if any of my family suffered from mental illness.

I said no, most of them seemed to enjoy it.

 $\mathbf{L} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{L}$ Three of my kids are adopted. It would have been four, but nobody would take the last one.

Need some financial advice? My grandson told me the quickest way to land on your feet is to miss a couple of car payments.

What do you call a cow with no feet? Ground beef.

Just in case the rest of the column bores you, reread the beginning.

So, this month I went to Disney World with my daughter, son-in-law and grandson. If our wallets were sponges, Disney could squeeze every last drop of water from them. Remember when you got a ticket book with coupons from A to E? A was a great ride, E not so great and the letters in between corresponded to how much fun the ride was. We usually had E tickets left, but you could bring them the next time in case you wanted to go on the not-so-great rides even more.

Then they switched to an entry ticket so you could ride whatever you wanted all day long. We quickly discovered the joys of multi-hour lines while being serenaded by the cries and howls of toddlers bored out of their minds. It was a great way to lose weight though as the pounds melted off in the Florida summer heat and humidity. We planned for weeks to wring every ounce of enjoyment out of our day trips to Disney, getting up before dawn so we could be there at the gates when they opened. First stop inside, the old saloon restaurant to get reservations. Then, with maps in hand, straight to our favorite, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, followed by Mr. Toad's Wild Ride. Back then, Disney was the Magic Kingdom and a section called Epcot (which Walt planned on turning into the Experimental Prototype City of Tomorrow, or EPCOT). We stayed until the parade and/or fireworks and then crawled back to the car for the long ride home.







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The kids passed out in the back seat and we adults wished we could.

Well, times have changed. Now there are four totally separate parks, Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom. Each park has themed sections you could probably spend a day exploring. We stayed at a hotel on the property and the Disney bus took 20 to 30 minutes to get to the individual parks. I think Disney World could become our 51st state.



You can't just go to Disney anymore. Now you buy your tickets (\$109 Florida resident special) in advance for specific dates, once you have your tickets, you go to a calendar that shows you which parks have openings for the dates of your tickets. Then you choose one park for each date. You can get a park hopper ticket for more money. This does NOT mean you can move around parks when you want. You can go to the one other park you chose at 2:00 in the afternoon. You can get a special "after dark" ticket to go from 8:00 to 11:00 at night for only \$149. Really!?!

Now you have tickets and reservations. Think you're set? Oh, you are so naive. You might want to buy magic bands to wear on your wrist starting at \$29. They open your hotel room and get you in the park and do other things I never mastered.

Next up is magic genie+. You can buy these each day after midnight for \$25 per person. The price varies by \$5 or so depending on if Disney thinks it can get more that day. At 7:00 am, you can get on your Disney Experience app on your phone and book one ride or show to go on. This puts you in the Lightning Lane instead of the 2 - 3-hour line (one ride had a line with a 6 hour, 5 minute wait – imagine that with a toddler). Each park has one very new, popular ride. At 7:00 am, you can book this ride for an additional price of \$17 - \$25 EACH, depending on how Disney feels that day. You still following all this, using your calculator to total costs?

The first night I woke up at 4:00 am and decided to get the magic genie+ since I was up. The app wouldn't work, so I was going to call the front desk. Room phone was dead. I got up and got dress and went to the front desk. The front desk person said it was a glitch in the system, but I suspect it was a glitch in me. She got me all set and I went back to bed with the alarm set for 6:55, ready to get on some rides. At 7:00, the app wouldn't let me in. Once again, to the front desk. At 7:10 am, there were no more spots available on the big ride, the Star Wars ride, the ride that would earn me Grandma points big time. A guy behind the desk said, "Well, we do have 100,000 guests," with a customer service smile. I pondered possible ways to wring his neck that would not ruin our vacation and get me arrested. I was able to get another Star Wars ride for 1:35 that afternoon. Then we had to wait for 3 hours after using the magic genie+ to book something else.

There may be more to this story next month, but for now, I'm done. I really think they should have a class to teach you how to go to Disney now.

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VERY INTERESTING FACTS !!

ead Penguins - I never knew this!

Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica?

Where do they go?

Wonder no more !!!

It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird which lives an

extremely ordered and complex life. The penguin is very committed to its family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with its offspring throughout its life.

If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into, and buried.

The male penguins then gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing: scroll down

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."

You really didn't believe that I know anything about penguins, did you? It's so easy to fool OLD people.

Ambulance Fund

Evelyn Hale, Coach 1364 727-403-6434

The Ambulance Fund is open to all residents for \$2.50 per person per year. Payment qualifies members for 1 emergency transport per person per year. The fund pays the balance of the bill, up to \$75, after Medicare and insurance. Membership period is stated on your card. There are no grace days.

February

1399 Peritone	Wheeler	Kathy	2/10/2022	Emergency
1372 Amlotte	Shaun		2/17/2023	Rescue
1362 Preuster	Erica	Ryan	2/19/2023	A
223 Gill	Brain	Jeanne	2/25/2023	
259 Trombini	Kathleen	Jeanne	2/28/2023	-00-

Welcome New Residents to Bay Ranch

The following is the names of new residents to Bay Ranch. Please take a little time when you meet them to welcome them and invite them to take part in the many activities that are going on in our park.

No new residents in January. Apologies if I missed you.



BAY RANCH REVIEW FEBRUARY, 2023 C

Clubs and Activities

Bid Euchre

eets Fridays at 1:15pm.

Bingo Cindy Devinney 550-7377

B ingo has resumed! We start selling at 5pm. We stop selling at 6pm and Bingo starts at 6:30. Please no large bills.

Canasta



e will meet every Tuesday at 1:00

Card Bingo

Debbie and Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264

st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. February dates are the 1st and 15th.

This is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deal out a full deck of cards, then discard the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player.

Please sign up in the clubhouse and bring 12 quarters

Chair Exercises

Sharon Van Horn 828-318-5937

haron has graciously taken on the task of leading us in chair exercises. Simply meet at the clubhouse on Tuesday and Thursdays at 9am and "fit" right in. All you need is YOU, sneakers, and water.











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Choir Becky Webber

hank you for your generous donations for the needy to St. Catherines of Sienna. I received a beautiful thank you note I will post in the clubhouse for all to see.

The Chorus will begin rehearsals Wednesday January 4th 9 am for our Annual Memorial Service. New members are welcome. This service on Wednesday Febru-ary 8th 7pm in the clubhouse will honor those Bay Ranch people who have passed in 2022.

Please contact me with the name of anyone you may know of who needs to be added to the list. I can be contacted through email beckywebber61@gmail. com or stop by lot 105 El Centro. I just want to be sure no one is left out.

CRAFTS

rafts are held whenever anyone has a project to share, we can get together and do. If you have a great idea, let us know, we have plenty of Ranchers waiting and willing to learn.

Euchre

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

uchre will be played at 6:30 pm Tuesday. \$1. Sign up in the clubhouse. Beginners are welcome. If you don't know how to play, they will teach you.

Golf

Jim Jones 605-730-1264

alling all golfers: We will be teeing off at 9am on Fridays. Please contact Jim if interested or if you need a ride.

HOA

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The annual meeting and Election will be Thursday February 16th. @7PM. You must be an HOA member to vote. You may join before or at the meeting. There is a one-time fee of \$10.00 to join.















Horseshoes

The horse shoe pits have started to get cleaned up and ready to start tossing shoes this month. Horseshoes are collecting aluminum cans and bottles only. These can be dropped off at Lot 191 Carmen St... All proceeds go to The Bay Ranch Horseshoes. Club.

Hoss Collar

Paul Perling 533-9324

Te will be meeting on Saturdays at 1PM. All invited and welcome to attend. Bring \$1.00

Karaoke

aroke will be the 2nd Wednesday and the 4th Saturday of the month. Dates for February are just the 25th. (Due to Memorial Service on the 8th).

If you can sing or not come out and join in the fun, there is no judging here. Want some free entertainment? Come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy the music and cheer on your fellow Rancher.

LADIES HAVING FUN

Evelyn Hale 727-403-6434 Cindy Douglas 260-715-0646

> adies will be meeting the last Friday of the month. January was held at Fat Cats and the color was yellow. Watch for sign-up sheet for February location and color. Usually held the last Friday of the month.

Library

ome on in and borrow a book or drop off the ones you have read.
 Please put books in the tote and we will put back on the shelf.
 Looking for any large print books. Sorry. No magazines please











Shuffleboard

Friendly league has resumed practices on Monday after Resident Club meeting. Matches for the month of February for the Sunshine League are: 1st: Bay Ranch @ Ranchero 8th: Park Royale @ Bay Ranch 15th: Bay Ranch @ Avalon 22nd: Fairway Village @ Bay Ranch All matches starting @ 10AM. Come out and support our teams.

Matches for the Friendly league are: 2/2: Mainlands 4 @ Bay Ranch 2/9: Bay Ranch @ Embassy 2/16: Bay Ranch @ East Bay 2/23: Bay Ranch @ Pointe West All matches are at 11AM.

Stein Studs

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

E veryone is welcome to join us on Fridays or actually any day you want to get together and try the many different craft beers offered in the area. This also means all you beer babes or lady Steinettes are welcome to

join in the tasting.

We meet at Willards on Friday at 2pm.

Swedish weaving/needlework

Nancy Peterson

This group will meet Friday mornings at 9:30, so bring any needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc.

TRIPS AND CRUISES

Dwayne Carte, Coach 117, 727-533-5797

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We are always looking for various activities, and recommendations, for future day















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Memorial Service

The Bay Ranch Annual Memorial Service honoring those who have passed in 2022 will be held in the clubhouse February 8th @ 7pm. Everyone is welcome. A social time will follow. Any cookies or finger foods would be appreciated. Becky Webber **Chorus Director**

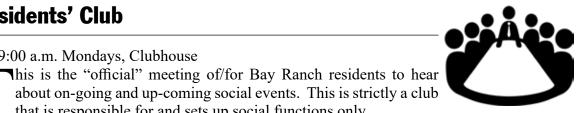
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The Variety show will be held at 7pm, Saturday March 4th. Dress rehearsal will be at 10 am that morning. We are in need of people to be in the show. Dance, sing, do a skit, anything you can think of to entertain us. Don't be afraid it's just for fun. Sign-up sheet will be up in the clubhouse.



Don't delay, secure your spot today.

COACHES CORNER

Guidelines for Shuffleboard Scorekeepers

To prepare the blackboard, place the initials of both teams at the top of the board. In the first half the visiting team initials will be on the left and the home team initials will be on the right., on both sides of the board in the second half the initials will be re-versed.

Place a heavy line just below the 6th frame line and cross off the area below that line.

When all 6 frames have been played, the scorekeeper should erase the figures in the first 4 frames and place a heavy chalk line just above the 4th frame line so that all play-ers can tell where the 10th frame is,

When the two top frames are scored, erase the two frames below, including the white line just below the 4th frame line.

When the 10th frame is scored, an arrow should be placed below the highest score. All the space I have, more on scorekeeping next month.



A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

February Birthdays 2023

- 1. Carol Raabe Deb Hoersting
- 2. William Jonassen Debra Moskalyk
- Cheryl Chapman Debra Flores Richard Haslem
- 4, Sherry Faulkner
- 5. Dominic Pressutti
- 6. Joseph Gavin
- 7. Daniel G. Doherty
- 8. Kip Hatheway
- 9. Lauretta Howe
- 10. William Ayres Kathy LaBean
- 12. Lydia Ortiz Allen Seltzer
- 13. Drew Johnson

- 15. Carol Decker Hazel Haley Tammy Nantz
- 16. Cindy Devinney Gary Boyer
- 17. Oneida Doherty Judy Peters
- 18. Chrystle Clae
- 19. Denny Walker James Shelton
- 23. Dana Sheher
- 26. Tom Gardner Judy Keeler
- 27. Russell McComb Robert Quish Solmaria Cabrera
- 28. Cathy Stevens Kevin O'Connell





Anniversaries 2023

- Bob & Pat Kriesel Adiea & Mark Smith Donald & Patricia Ferguson
- 19. Frank & Anne Simone
- 21. Jan & Carol Raabe



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Letter To The Review

he sun is shining, the grass is green, and it's a new year. Maybe Mary Tyler Moore is tossing her hat with joy. Can you imagine if most Bay Ranchers felt that way?

How do I (and you, dear reader) know we don't? Let me count the ways.

On second thought, let me skip that step. It will only make me feel

worse. Because what I really want is to feel better, to focus on what is working, like those folks who are letting us know when it's safe to take over our garbage, or warn us that the water will be off, or that Duke Energy knows about a burned out streetlight, or remind us that management takes orders from the owner, and the proposal that residents of the northern section of the park pay for their share of a new mailbox is just that: an initial proposal.

Those examples are reminders that some Bay Ranchers DO toss their hats with joy.

But there is absolutely no doubt that negativity is rampant here, extensive enough that people we have elected to do certain jobs get so worn down, they can't finish their terms. How much do we owe Paige Andrews for hosting the holidays for us, which maybe everyone but her enjoyed? How can we thank her?

The answer may be in the parable of the starfish: a man walking along a deserted beach saw a boy bending down, picking up starfish from the beach and, one at a time throwing them back into the water. The man asked the boy what he was doing. The boy replied," I am throwing these starfish back into the ocean, or else they will die through lack of oxygen.

"But", said the man, "You can't possibly save them all, there are thousands on this beach, and this must be happening on hundreds of beaches along the coast. You can't possibly make a difference."

The boy smiled, bent down and picked up another starfish, and as he threw it back into the sea, he replied, "Made a difference to that one." And maybe the first starfish to save is ourselves.

By acknowledging when our negative thoughts and feelings are getting the best of us and trying to figure out why, fixing it if we can or trying to find a new way to think about it.

By remembering that what other people do doesn't cause negative feelings. Blaming or griping about them doesn't make anyone feel better and goes nowhere. Maybe they could use some help.

Our park has been through this before and, yes, it was awful then, too, but we did come out the other side. Circumstances are different this time, but with effort from all of us, we will see the light at the end of the tunnel and march towards it.

Carol Raabe



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Church Signs

dam and Eve: the first people to not read the apple terms and conditions.

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember amateurs built the ark, professionals built the Titanic,

Whoever stole our air conditioning units: Keep one, It's hot where you are going.

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Crock Pot Meatloaf ..

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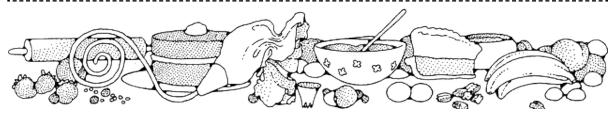
Ingredients:

2 lbs ground beef
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 C milk
1 tsp salt
2 tsp pepper
3 slices bread, crumbled or torn into small pieces
1/2 C diced onion
1 envelope dry Ranch Dressing mix
1/2 C ketchup



Directions:

Mix eggs, milk, salt, pepper, and bread crumbs. Allow to soften (about 20 minutes). Combine this mixture with ground beef, onion, ranch pack, and ketchup. Mound in a greased crock-pot. Cover the top of the mixture with additional ketchup. Put the cover on and turn crock-pot on high for 15 minutes, then reduce to low and cook for 7 hours.







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- Bake the garlic toast on a baking sheet according to the package directions, just until golden brown.
- Top the garlic toast with pizza sauce, cheese, and the pizza toppings of your choice. Tip: go light on the pizza sauce as too much sauce will soak into the bread and make it soggy.
- Place the baking sheet of garlic toast pizzas in the oven and broil for 2-4 minutes, just until the cheese is melted and beginning to brown. Tip: watch the pizzas closely during the broiling as they can burn quickly.

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Valentine's Day Trivia

- 1. Approximately how many Valentine's cards are swapped each year? a. 500,000 b. 1 million c. 25 million d. 150 million
- 2. There are many Saints named Valentine or Valentinus, what do they all have in common? a. They were martyrs. b. They lived at the same time. c. They fought in battles. d. Only their names.



- Some say the holiday is based loosely on what Pagan holiday? a. Samhain b. Lupercalia
 c. Beltane d. Vernal equinox
- 4. Who first declared February 14th as Valentine's Day? a. Julius Caesar b. Pope Gelasius c. Saint Valentine d. President Millard Fillmore
- 5. In what year did the first written valentines appear? a. 100 b. 1931 c. 1415 d. 1647
- 6. What were the first mass-produced valentine cards decorated with? a. original photographsb. Ink c. Lace and ribbon d. Charcoal
- 7. What is the most popular Valentine's Day gift in the U.S.? a. Candy b. Jewelry c. Flowers d. Card
- 8. What is the top candy purchased for Valentine's Day? a. Chocolates b. Skittles c. Ring Pops d. Conversation hearts
- Which candy company produced the first heart-shaped box of chocolates? a. Hershey's b. Cadbury c. Mars d. Haribo
- 10. What percentage of people will dine out on Valentine's Day? a. 70% b. 10% c. 35%d. 55%

True or False Questions:

- 1. Valentine's Day is the most popular holiday for sending cards.
- 2. The oldest known Valentine was written by a famous poet.
- 3. The first mass-produced Valentine's Day cards were made by Hallmark.
- 4. Women purchase more Valentine's cards than men.
- 5. California is the state that produces the most candy in the U.S.
- 6. Jewelry stores in the U.S. sell over \$10 billion in jewelry during the month of February.
- 7. Men purchase more roses for the holiday than women.
- 8. The most popular theory on the history of the holiday says it is celebrated February 14th because that is the day Saint Valentine died.
- 9. Love was first linked with St. Valentine's Celebration in the U.S.
 - 10. Valentine's Day is the busiest holiday for restaurants.



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Annual Flea Market – Four Seasons Estates MHP clubhouse, Largo. Saturday, February 25, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, kitchen, books, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, off Ulmerton (east of Largo Mall).

Lincolnshire Estates Annual Bazaar is back Saturday Feb 4, 8AM to 1 PM 1071 Donegan Road, Largo furniture, tools, jewelry, housewares, bake sale, nick-nacks linens, appliances, silent auction, breakfast and lunch served.

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Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 17th and 18th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM

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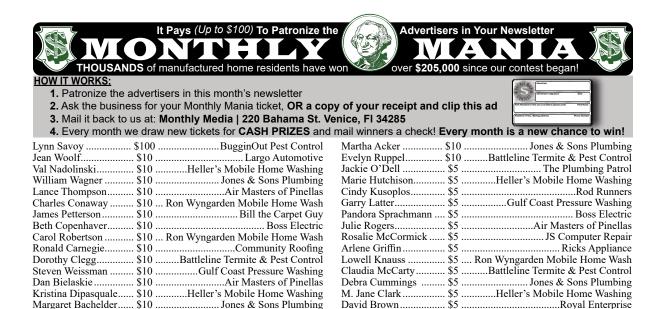
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Multiple Choice Answers

1. D. According to History.com 150 million cards are swapped every year.



- 2. A. Each story or legend of a Saint Valentine/Valentinus portrays him as a martyr says history.com
- 3. B. History.com recounts the belief that Valentine's Day was created as a means to Christianize a pagan holiday.
- 4. B. The Pope declared the day in the 5th century says history.com
- 5. C. History.com says the oldest known written valentine was a poem by Charles, Duke of Orleans.
- 6. C. Colored pictures accompanied by actual lace fabric and ribbon scraps were used by Esther Howland in the 1840's according to history.com
- 7. A. Statista reports that candy and sweets beat out all other gifts.
- 8. D. According to Yahoo, conversation heart candies are the most searched candy around the holiday.
- 9. B. Inquisitr shares this first box was created in 1822 by John Cadbury.
- 10. C. About 35% of people spend money dining out for Valentine's Day says Inquisitr.

True or False Answers:

- 1. False. Christmas is the number one holiday and Valentine's Day is number two ac-cording to history.com.
- 2. False. After his capture in a battle, Charles, Duke of Orleans wrote a poem to his wife, and it is the earliest known written valentine says history.com 3
- 3. False. History.com reports that Esther Howland was the first person to mass produce cards for this holiday.
- 4. True. Women buy about 85% of all Valentine's Day cards according to history.com.
- 5. True. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that California lead production of chocolate and non-chocolate confections.
- 6. False. In February 2016, jewelry stores sold around \$2.6 billion according to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- 7. True. Inquisitr reports men are responsible for about 73% of rose purchases.
- 8. True. The Holiday Spot reports his death occurred in 270 A.D
- 9. False. According to The Holiday Spot, the mating day for birds believed to be February 14th by the French and English sparked the collaboration.
- 10. False. Eater reports Mother's Day is number one and Valentine's is number two.

