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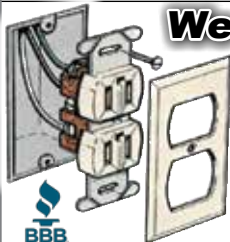
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- 2 Shirley Bergelin-Mooren
- 3 Debbie Main
- 3 Don Fitzsimmons
- 3 Nick Nosowenko
- 4 Patti Williams
- 5 Ruby Eisenhower
- 7 Joan Beckwith
- 7 Linda Roethle
- 8 Jim Norton
- 10 Becky Genetin
- 14 Ken Jacobs
- 14 Michael Eisenhower
- 15 Lucy Boccinfuso
- 16 David Kohlhaase
- 17 Philip Silvani
- 18 Marie Vickery
- 19 Susan Smith-Logan
- 20 Meg Fletcher
- 23 Bill Davis
- 27 Mable deBaker-VanDenhouten
- 27 Dave Williams
- 29 Sandra Wills



October Birthdays

- 1 Judy Jamieson
- 6 Betty Cerny
- 7 William Maegdlin
- 12 Wayne Petrie
- 12 Charlene Atkinson
- 14 Santo Amenta
- 17 Jon Bender
- 17 Kathryn Mtrey
- 18 Matt Schwamberger
- 20 Paul Novak
- 28 Mary Ross
- 29 Mary Gilmore
- 29 William Young
- 30 Karen Hopkins



September Anniversaries

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|----|----------------------------|------|
| 1 | Ken and Karen Jacobs | 1979 |
| 1 | Harvey and Shirley Mooren | 2002 |
| 3 | Wayne & Aileen Petrie | 1983 |
| 15 | Mable & Mark VanDenhouten | 2012 |
| 16 | Julie & Bill Kent | 1989 |
| 22 | Patricia & Ralph Cornelius | 1962 |

October Anniversaries

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| 2 | Bob & Kathy Lieving | 2004 |
| 11 | Angela & Bill Lawrence Jr. | 1981 |
| 13 | Debbie & Jim Norton | 1979 |
| 25 | Whitey & Debbie Hughes | 2008 |

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Our 50th Anniversary Trip

Santo and Judy Amenta



After postponing our 50th anniversary trip for a year, this past July we were finally able to go on our trip with all our family. Fourteen of us left Toronto for Lisbon, Portugal for our two week adventure. We landed in Lisbon the next morning. It was sunny and hot and it remained that way for the whole two weeks. Our first challenge was to get families and luggage into the small European cars. Then the next was finding our hotel with all the roundabouts. Lisbon was beautiful, however the next day we were on our way to our resort in the Algarve. We did stop on the way to see a castle in Adjustel and had a delicious lunch in this small town. Ordering food, when no one in the restaurant spoke English, was a challenge. Pointing at food worked.

Finally at our Club Med resort, we were met at the front desk with cold drinks and eventually taken to our rooms which were lovely. It was a beautiful location on the ocean and we swam, both in the ocean and in the huge pool regularly as it was so hot. Even Santo went into the ocean! We took an airboat tour of the Benagil caves and to the “End of the World” (Cabo de sao Vicente) which is the southern-most point of Europe and where 16th century, explorers believed that their ships would fall off the face of the Earth if they went too far. The family organized a special dinner for our last night to celebrate our 50th Anniversary with a cake and a candlelight dinner for all, including champagne. After that, all our children went to Seville, Spain and Santo and I made our way to Paris. Paris was beautiful. Our hotel was right behind the Eiffel Tower and in walking distance of the many attractions and the Metro. We became expert travelers on the Metro and saw all the main attractions such as the Louvre, Versailles, the Arc de Triomphe and Montmartre. We enjoyed the food, especially the crepes and croissants!! It was a wonderful time with our family with many memories made by all!!!





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Charles was born to his loving parents, Charles and Harriet (Tague) Conti on February 13, 1948, in Mineola, NY. He spent a happy, and rather mischievous childhood, growing up in Elmont getting into mischief. From painting the family dog green, to getting behind the wheel of his father's brand-new car at the age of 3, releasing the emergency brake and crashing it into the carport, Charles was never one to shy away from an "adventure".

Charles spent his life working to provide for the needs of his family, making many sacrifices along the way. He had an incredible work ethic, beginning at the age of 12 at his cousins' automotive shop, pumping gas and cleaning windshields, and after completing the automotive program at Sewanhaka High School, performing mechanical work. He admired anyone who worked hard, no matter what their line of work. He often said, "An honest day's work for an honest day's pay" was noble and honorable. He worked for a time at Gertz, delivering furniture, often up several flights of stairs in the high-rise buildings of Manhattan. Finally, Charles found his true niche, working for Local 282, beginning as a concrete truck driver throughout NYC, working his way up and retiring as a foreman. He was proud to say that he was involved in the building of the World Trade Center. He was asked to serve as the Union Representative for Local 282 because of his no-nonsense "straight shooter" attitude, never afraid to stand up and speak out on any issue.

Charles' true love was his family. On October 4, 1970, he married Dorothy Rottkamp. Their married life began on Murray Hill in Elmont and just a few years later, they built their family home in Grahamsville where they would raise their two daughters. While their marriage ended in divorce, Dottie and Charlie remained friends, always striving to put their children first by putting aside any differences they had for the well-being of their daughters. Mom and Dad, thank you for that incredible gift. Dad often said that his children and grandchildren were his whole world. His greatest joy was spending time with us, especially at one of his famous 'barbecues' in PA or at one of our many family dinners. He loved us and we loved him right back.

While he may not have worn it on his sleeve, Charles was a man of deep Christian faith. He



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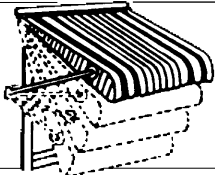
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Visitation will be held from 2 to 6 pm on Sunday, July 23 at Colonial Memorial Funeral Home, 396 State Route 52, Woodbourne, NY 12788. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 9:30 am on Monday, July 24 at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 264 North Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754. Father Ed Bader will be the Celebrant. Burial will follow at Holy Rood Cemetery, 111 Old Country Rd, Westbury, NY 11590.

Charles shared with his daughters how blessed he was and how fortunate he felt to always have been able to provide for his family. He said he wanted to express that gratitude by helping others in need. He had a particular concern for those who did not have enough to eat. As such, those wishing to make a donation in Charles' memory are asked to consider St. Peter's Church, 264 North Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754, where there is a Food Pantry to help those in the community facing food insecurity. Charles also supported Shriner's Hospital for Children and St. Jude's Research Center. We thank you for honoring our father in this way.

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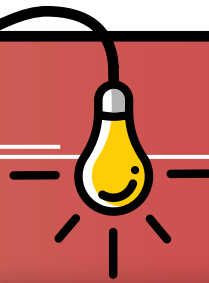


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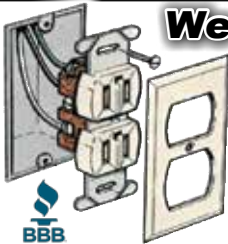
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Remember the words of Nelson Mandela: “Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous. Actually, who are you not to be?” — adapted from *Waiting for the Mountain to Move*, by Charles Handy

How to run a race well

There was a Special Olympics race and eight children glowed in anticipation of the event. Excitedly the children all took their places and got ready for the start of the race.

A starter gave them the signal and shouted, “Get on your mark, get set—goooo!” And the children sprinted out. Soon one girl clearly took the lead with the other children running to catch up.



However, back in the pack of runners one boy, who had gotten off to a slower start, tripped and fell. He began to cry on the racetrack. He whimpered and tears spilled down his cheeks.

The leader of the race, a girl with Down syndrome heard her opponents anguish—and though she was clearly set to win the race she stopped and ran back to the boy. When she reached him, she gingerly dropped down and gave him a kiss on the knee and then she wiped away his tears.

When the other runners saw what was going on they also turned around and ran back. Together they pulled the boy up—then they set off to finish the race they had begun.

As the children approached the finish line it was hard to find a dry eye among the spectators. The runners came down the final stretch toward the finish line—with their arms linked. And each one of them was absolutely delighted to be together. —adapted from *Relationships of Grace*, by Chris Karcher

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How a 17 year old started a thriving online business

At the age of 14, Joseph Cohen started his online venture. As a matter of fact, he waited until his parents went out of town for the weekend, but instead of throwing a party a la Risky Business, he called a car service, descended on Manhattan, bought \$3,000 worth of toys and Christmas lights and opened a Yahoo! store. Before his parents got home, he had doubled his money and had orders waiting.

Cohen says he did it while his parents were away because he thought they'd try to talk him out of it, because just a few weeks before he had accepted a credit card for a payment of \$1,000 in his first online venture — and the card turned out to be phony.

Three years later Cohen's business has \$1.9 million in sales — earning him \$425,000 before taxes.

During the first 14 months of his venture, Cohen sold \$270,000 worth of merchandise— but the following summer when he was 15 he went away to travel camp and took his eye off the business. On his Web site he offered a 50-foot rolled, flat hose for \$20. While he was at camp for six weeks thousands of orders came in and were put on backorder. When Cohen returned he rushed the items out to customers only to find out that the hoses were defective. He had to give customers' money back while he waited for a manufacturer's refund. Even worse, the item had been left online all summer and had racked up \$43,000 in ad charges through a per-click charge. He took care of what needed to be done and has gone on with his online business.

His advice for success: "You've got to do what you love."

— adapted from "The Merchant of Bay Ridge," by Phyllis Berman, in *Forbes*



Stephen King gives his Top 10 list to graduates

At a commencement speech this year, Stephen King issued a Top 10 list to graduating seniors urging them to remember to hug and kiss the people who had helped them get to where they already are in life, to be voracious readers, and to give away one-tenth of what they make during their lifetimes.

King, a lifelong resident of Maine, also urged the students to make their careers in his beloved state. As a matter of fact, his last four points on his Top 10 list were: Stay in Maine, stay in Maine, stay in Maine and stay in Maine. King lives near Bangor, Maine. — adapted from www.bostonherald.com



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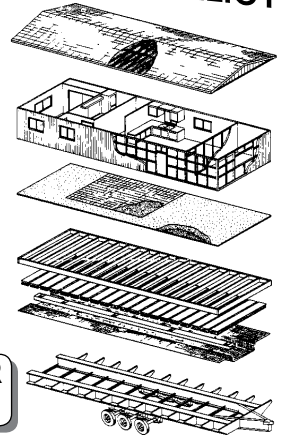
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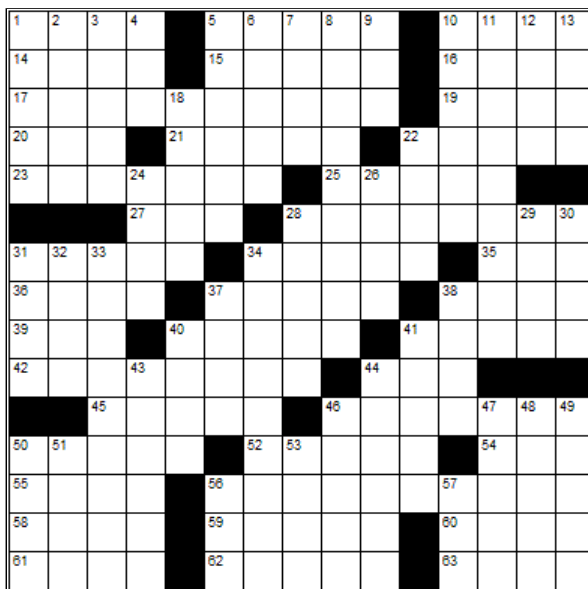
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28. Reticent
31. Landslide detritus
34. Mock
35. Twosome
36. A rigid circular band
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40. Parental sisters
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Monthly

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Month. Sept. 1–30. To educate the public about childhood health issues by educating them about ADHD. For more information, browse www.ppsinc.org.

Baby Safety Month. Sept. 1–30. The Juvenile Products Manufacturer's Association, a national trade organization devoted to helping parents keep babies safe, disseminates information about baby safety. For more information, e-mail jszwalek@ahint.com.

Backpack Safety America Month. Sept. 1–30. Thousands of school-age children are straining in pain under backpacks that are too heavy for their growing bodies. To remind students, parents and teachers about the safe and proper ways to choose, pack, lift and carry a backpack. For more information, browse www.backpacksafe.com.

International Strategic Thinking Month. Sept. 1–30. A monthlong effort to bring awareness of the universal need to improve thinking skills. The International Center for Strategic Planning hosts this month each year to draw attention to the value of seeking to expand individual views of the world and remove thought barriers that prevent professional achievement. For more information, browse www.icfsp.com.

Library Card Sign-up Month. Sept. 1–30. Public and school libraries join forces to try and ensure that every child has a library card. For more information, browse www.ala.org.

Weekly

International Enthusiasm Week. Sept. 1–7. Display genuine enthusiasm to every person, every project, every possibility that comes your way. It will change your week, your month, your year, your life. For more information, browse www.carolynstein.com.

National Childhood Injury Prevention Week. First week of September.

Injuries are the No. 1 killer of children. This week is to promote prevention and intervention of unintentional injuries to children. For more information, browse www.AsSafeAsPossible.org.

National Dog Week. Sept. 20–27. To promote the relationship of dogs to mankind and emphasize the need for the proper care and treatment of dogs. For more information, e-mail mraskin@verizon.net.

Daily

Labor Day. Sept. 4. A national holiday celebrating the people who keep the country going through their hard work.

Sept. 11. Attack on America Anniversary. Sept. 11, 2001. In memory of those who suffered and perished when terrorists hijacked four planes, piloting two of them into the World Trade Center's twin towers in New York City and one into the Pentagon. On the fourth plane, passengers appear to have tried to overcome the terrorists. That plane crashed in western Pennsylvania.

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Experts warn that Southern style diets can cause strokes, heart problems



Southern-style diets worry health experts because while the types of food in a typical Southern diet are not a concern themselves, the way they are prepared adds lots of unnecessary fat and calories and could be the reason that residents of Southern regions suffer more strokes and heart problems.

Concern for the way some Southern communities eat started in 1962, when a study showed that people living in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were suffering disproportionately from high stroke death rates. Now the area of highest concern has shifted to the Mississippi Delta region.

Health officials from the Centers for Disease Control and other agencies have spent thousands of dollars on grants to promote healthy eating, even sending nutritionists in to educate the public in the South. These experts teach locals how to prepare Southern-style foods in healthier ways, such as reducing the amount of frying and fat used. But traditional Southern cooks often complain that changing the way the food is cooked also reduces flavor. Frying has long been a favorite Southern way of preparing food, the region seems to have latched on to frying long ago because it was a quick, inexpensive and flavorful way to cook food. Frying didn't heat up homes as much because it was such a fast way of cooking. But today's health conscious experts are striving to help find alternative preparation methods that will improve the health of the people who love to eat Southern regional cooking. — adapted from the Aetna IntelliHealth Web site

Plant-based diets lower 'bad' cholesterol more effectively

If you want to lower your LDL, your "bad" cholesterol, and you're on a low-fat diet, the type of diet you choose to follow can make a big difference in results. A recent study by the Stanford University School of Medicine confirmed that a low-fat diet rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains is more effective in lowering LDL than low fat diets that do not focus on these foods.



What exactly does this mean? It means that when you eat spinach salad, egg and oatmeal-carrot cookies, it's healthier for you—heartwise—than eating lean beef, asparagus and low-fat chocolate chip cookies. That holds true even when both meals are equal in amounts of saturated fats and cholesterol. The findings are from a study that compared results from a conventional low-fat diet and one that was heavily plant based. The conventional diet lowered LDL by 4.6 percent; the plant-based diet lowered LDL by 9.4 percent. —adapted from the Nutrition Horizon Web site

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Activity	Day	Chairperson(s)
Aquafit	Mon Wed Fri – 9:00am	Debbie Main
Bingo	Wednesday 7-9:30 pm	Lucy & Don Bocchinfuso
Blood Pressure	As needed	Mary Ross & Larry Wills
Coffee Social	First Saturday @ 9:00 am	Volunteers
Cribbage	Friday 1 - 3 pm	Kathy Spitzley
Clubhouse Decorating	Monthly	Ingrid Eby, Lore Bocchinfuso
Early Bird Dinner	3rd Thursday - monthly	Don Fitzsimmons
Euchre	Monday 7 - 9 pm	Sandi Mousseau & Kevin McInnis
Hand & Pony	Monday 6:30 - 9 pm	Ann Martin
Ice Cream Social	Ongoing	Judy & Santo Amenta
Ladies Golf	Monday 8:55 am	Judy Amenta
Librarian	Ongoing	Cindy Huettig
Mahjong	Wed. 1:00 p.m.	Dart Hartgerink
Pancake Breakfast	Last Sat. of month	Rob Bocchinfuso, Jim Norton
Pinochle	Tuesday 7 - 9 pm	Dart Hartgerink
Poolside BBQ	Ongoing	Judy & Santo Amenta
Potluck	2nd Tuesday of Month	Volunteers
Poker	Mon, 1 - 3 pm	Kathy Spitzley
Quilting	Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm	Kathy Spitzley
Recycling	Ongoing	Jim Norton, Rob Bocchinfuso, John Bender
Rummage Sale	Sat. Jan 22, 8:00 am	Lore & Rob Bocchinfuso
Rummikub	Thurs 7:00 pm	Virginia Fuchtman
Shuffleboard	Tuesday 10 & 11 am.	Santo & Judy Amenta
Skat	Sunday 7 - 9 pm	Matt Schwamberger
Sixty-Five	Thursday 6:45 - 9 pm	June Andrews
Swedish Embroidery	Thursday 10 am - 12 pm	Ann Martin
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