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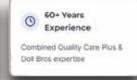




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Happenings in October

- Daylight Saving Time in the US will end Sunday, November 2 at 2 AM. Except for Arizona and Hawaii.
- October is the National Month for ADHD Awareness, Breast Cancer Awareness, Socktober Cybersecurity Awareness, LGBTQ & History
- October's Birthstone is tourmaline and opal; Flower is calendula



President's Message

his is a quick update on projects that have been completed or are scheduled for this year.

1. Non Potable water: Not a planned major expenditure for this year but something that needed to be undertaken because of a major outage. The Board decided to move funds that were slotted for 2027 to calendar year 2025 and



Officers and Directors

- replace both pumps and control panels on our 2 Artesian wells used for the Irrigation system. Total cost \$17,975.00 to Pruitt Well and Pump Service.
- 2. Shuffle Board awning replacement: The Contract for this project has been signed since March of this year and it was hoped it would be completed before the rainy season. However the Contractor, Bay Area Aluminum, has been very slow and work is now scheduled to begin Sept 15. Total Cost \$27,825.00
- 3. East Retaining Wall replacement: The contract for this work has been awarded to Birchwood Landscaping for \$38,785.00. Work will be undertaken as soon as the rainy season if over and water levels in the canal are low enough to allow access.
- 4. Pool Upgrade Project: The first Contract for this project, which includes the demolition of the existing pump house, the installation of a new above ground mechanical system and resurfacing of the Pool, has been awarded to Aqua Serve for \$112,147.12. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin 1st week of December 2025.

Bob Hopkins, President CV Board of Directors Sept. 5, 2025

P.S. When I asked Bob about the new trees, Bob responded, "There is \$2000 in the 2025 budget for Trees. Depending on price per Tree, maintenance will probably plant a half dozen trees this fall.

October Residents' Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 8 Bruce Shumaker, Unit 25
- 8 Barbara C. Roos, Unit 58
- 9 Betty Clarke, Unit 67
- 10 Rollie Tremblay, Unit 26
- 12 Grace Hiscock, Unit 54
- 21 Tony Foster, Unit 171
- 24 Delores McKenna, Unit 7
- 25 Bill Andrews, Unit 145
- 27 Leona McNeil, Unit 161
- 29 James Garrison, Unit 49

Anniversaries

- 4 Evelyn and Enos Fudge, Unit 28
- 15 Harold and Barbara Burton, Unit 122
- 28 Ben and Brenda Richter, Unit 99
- 28 Will and Barb Johnson, Unit 125



SAC

Il residents are members of our Social Activities Committee and welcome to attend meetings on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 6th at 10:30AM. Check the bulletin board in the community hall for details. Come with your ideas for park activities and volunteer to work on the committees. Our new chairwoman Brenda Richter, Unit 99, will be in charge along with her team: Vice Chairwoman Terry Benham Unit 129, Secretary Bonnie Lebovic Unit 76, Treasurer Terry Clement



SAC officers. Jack S., Terry B, Brenda R, retired SAC chairwoman Jan Tremblay, and Terry C. Not pictured, Bonnie Lebovic

Unit 129. Allocades to Terry B. for doing an outstanding job of the summer activities! Betty Skelly, Unit 61 and Jack Sonneborn, Unit 149 are in charge of Entertainment. Jack coordinated music and dance for the summer activities. Ilah Meddles and Ernie Bowman, Unit 46 will organize the Wednesday Dining Out nights at 4PM at various restaurants selected by those participating.



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Last Summer Activity - spaghetti dinner hosted by Terry and Dave Benham



Ernie Bowman shows off, "If you see me talking to myself, I'm just getting expert advice".



Last Summer Activity - Sept 13 with music, karaoke and dancing



Water Aerobics starts again. Oct 28th. every Tues and Thurs. at 11.
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There's a Difference Between Spices and Herbs

Source Interestingfacts.com/household-spices-facts/ by Nicole Garner Meeker

he terms "herbs" and "spices" are often used interchangeably, but there is a difference between the two. Herbs come from the leaves of herbaceous plants — aka those that don't have woody stalks. Spices also come from plants, of course, but can be harvested from any portion, including the roots, bark, fruit, or seeds. (So, for example, mint leaf is an herb, while cumin seed is a spice.) And while you may find salt adjacent to cinnamon and oregano at the grocery store, or store it on your spice rack, it's actually a mineral.

Cinnamon Was Sometimes Burned at Roman Funerals

Researchers believe cinnamon may be one of the world's oldest spices, and during its earliest known history, the heavily scented bark was actually more valuable than gold. However, the civilizations that collected this spice back then had a variety of uses for it besides eating. In ancient Egypt, cinnamon was used for medicine and religious practices. Similarly, ancient Romans considered the scent sacred, sometimes burning it at funerals of the wealthy. Cinnamon eventually gained its most common modern use — as a food flavoring — around the Middle Ages.

Garlic Is Actually a Vegetable

istorians believe humans have been harvesting garlic for about 5,000 years, with people in ancient Egypt and India being the first to adopt the pungent spice. Garlic has remained a pantry staple ever since, though unlike most spices, it's botanically a vegetable (even if it's also one we use as a spice). Garlic belongs to the onion family, and the entire plant — bulb, leaves, and flowers — is edible.

Peppercorns Are Fruits, Not Seeds

Before they're cracked or ground down, peppercorns tend to resemble seeds, though they're actually dried fruit. Black pepper plants (aka piper nigrum) are flowering vines native to India and Southeast Asia, where their fruits grow in tiny, grape-like clusters. Peppercorns are initially green and turn darker as they dry, eventually reaching their deep, nearly black color.













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Nutmeg May Help You Sleep Better

Tutmeg sees most of its use during the holiday baking season, added into pies and baked goods from Thanksgiving through the winter holidays. However, researchers believe adding the antioxidant-rich spice into your diet more regularly can help you sleep better and longer. Nutmeg can also boost your mood and even help balance blood sugar.

Dill Seeds Were Once Used as Mints

eathery dill leaves are best known for flavoring pickles, though their seeds contain an anise-like flavor when chewed. Colonial Americans took advantage of this refreshing flavor, using dill seeds as a natural breath mint and giving them another name: "meetinghouse seeds." During long church services, the edible seeds were occasionally given to fidgety children to keep them calm or help perk up sleepy congregants.

Archaeologists Have Discovered Preserved Spices on a Sunken Ship

If your pantry contains ginger, peppercorns, and clove, you have something in common with King Hans, the 15th- and 16th-century ruler of Denmark and Norway. Researchers have unearthed spices, along with peppercorns, dill, and the remnants of other foods, from the Gribshunden, a ship once owned by the king that has sat at the bottom of the Baltic Sea since 1495. Despite being underwater for more than 500 years, the spices have been preserved thanks to cold waters and low salinity. Some, such as the five-centuries-old saffron, even maintained their aromas. As for spices in your above-ground pantry, most stay fresh between two and four years before losing their potency.

Cell Phone Language/Abbrevations

HBD meaning Happy birthday
GM meaning Good Morning
GN meaning Good night
TMR meaning tomorrow
TYSM meaning thank you so much
OTW meaning on my way
AFAIK meaning as far as I know
HRU meaning how are you?
LOMI meaning love of my life
ILY meaning I love you
LOL meaning laugh out loud

BRB meaning be right back
WDYM meaning what do you mean?
IMY meaning I miss you
KM meaning kiss me
TTM meaning talk to me
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NVM meaning never mind
OML meaning oh my Lord

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Recipe - Easy Pasta Salad

I Ingredients

- 1 pound pasta noodles of choice
- 1 can (15 ounces) peas, drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) carrots, drained
- 1 package (16 ounces) diced ham
- 1 package (2 ½ ounces) real bacon pieces
- 1 package (6 ounces) cheddar cheese cubes
- 2 ½ cups mayonnaise
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
 - ½ cup juice from bread and butter pickles
 ¼ cup balsamic vinegar

 - 2 Tablespoons mustard
- Salt and Pepper to taste

• Optional: half sliced cherry tomatoes. Optional: substitute tuna fish for ham and bacon.

Instructions

- 1. Cook pasta according to package instructions. Drain and place in large bowl. Add peas, carrots, ham, bacon pieces and cheese cubes.
- 2. In separate bowl, mix mayonnaise, sugar, pickle juice, vinegar mustard. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Pour mixture over cooled pasta and mix well. Refrigerate 1-2 hours before serving.

Source: Culinary.net

What Exactly is "Extra-Virgin" Olive Oil?

Source: interestingfacts.com

live Oil is a vital crop in many countries around the world, and it has so many uses. Olive Oil has been produced by humans for millennia. Although it's not definitively known which culture first began pressing olives for culinary uses, the earliest historical evidence of olive oil being produced by humans is a clay pot relic found near Galilee, Israel, that bore olive oil residue. The pot was made between 7,000 and 7,600 years ago, and it is thought that the Neolithic people in this area were only just learning how to make clay pots at the time. The oldest known olive oil press was also found in this region, near the modern-day city of Haifa, Israel, the press is slightly younger than the oil pot, 6,500 years old.

Extra-virgin olive oil is defined as the pure, unprocessed, unrefined oil of an olive; well known as the highest grade oil. In order for olive oil to be classed as extra-virgin, it must be made by grinding olives and then cold-pressing them to extract their oil, without the use of heat or chemical solvents. Olive oil is also required to have no more than 0.8% acidity in order to qualify as EVOO, as well as zero median defects. Extra-virgin olive oil is lighter in color and flavor than lower grades of olive oil and has a fruity, slightly peppery flavor and odor.

It takes 11 pounds of olive to make a quart (32 ounces) of olive oil. That is between 5,000 and 8,000 olives depending on the variety of olives. This is also the reason olive oil is often more expensive than other kinds of edible oils. About 90% of the world's harvested olive get slated to become oil, the rest will become table olives.

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Most of the world's olive oil is made in Spain, but it's most consumed in Greece. Per capita, they're responsible for using 24 liters per year. The Spanish are in second place, consuming only15 liters a year per capita. Extra-virgin olive oil has antimicrobial properties; shown to prevent or delay the growth of pathogenic bacteria and microfungi. These antimicrobial properties were even known by ancient people ...Luke 10-33-34, wherein a Samaritan pours olive oil onto a bleeding man's wounds. Many religions use olive oil in sacred rituals and practices: bless those preparing to be baptized, as well as anoint the sick, sacrament of confirmation, lamps for vigils, etc.

Olive trees, originated in the Levant, can live for thousands of years and were probably cultivated from wild trees growing near the Syria-Turkey border. The average life span for these trees is between 300-600 years. However depending on the region, some trees have lived over 2000 years. A grove of 16 olive trees (called "The Sisters" in Bechealeh, Lebanon, is said to be as many as 6,000 years old.

Quiz - foods

- **1. What is Florida's official state pie?** Apple, Key lime, Peach, Pecan
- 2. The potato is the official vegetable of which state?

MA, DE, ID, WI

3. The Whoopie Pie is the official treat of what state?

ME, ID, PA, AL

4. Where are Beignets the official state doughnut?

AL, GA, LA, RI

5. Maple Syrup is official flavor of which state?

NH, VT, MA, WI

6. Which state's official crustacean is the blue crab?

MA, MD, DE, NJ

7. What is the most common official state beverage?

Beer, water, tea, milk

8. Kool-Aid is the official soft drink in which state?

NB, CA, WA, TX

- 9. What is the official snack of Texas?
- 10. The tomato is the official vegetable and fruit of which state?



Answers on page 19

- 11. The chocolate chip cookie is which state's official cookie in 1997?
- 12. What is Maryland's state food?

Crab cakes, Lobster Rolls, Tapioca pudding, Smith Island Cake

13. Calamari is the official appetizer of which Ocean state?

RI, MA, SC, CA

- 14. What is the only state with an official state meal?
- 15. Which state was the first state to name an official food and what was it?

NM biscocito, MA lobster, LA grits, TX BBQ ribs

16. A Nordic treat called Kringle is the official pastry of which state?

MA, WA, OR, WI

- **17. In 2002 which state official gave Grits status?** AL, GA, TX, SC
- 18. Lane cake is the official dessert of which state following its appearance in "To Kill A Mockingbird'?
- 19. Which flavor is Minnesota's official state muffin? Blackberry, Blueberry, Raisin/Cinnamon, Chocolate chip
- 20. What is the official state snack of South Carolina?

Raisins, Blueberries, Chips, Boiled Peanuts

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Answers – foods

- 1. Key lime pie, in 2006, invented in Key West back in the 1800s
- 2. ID, in 2002, Idaho produces nearly one-third of the country's annual potato crop
- 3. ME. 2011
- 4. LA, brought to U.S. in the 17th century from France
- 5. VT, in 1993. Produces the largest quantity of Maple Syrup annually- 500,000 gallons
- 6. MD, approximately 50% of the blue crabs that are harvested in the U.S.
- 7. Milk, 19 states
- 8. NB. Invented in 1924 by Edwin and Kitty Hastings of Nebraska
- 9. Tortilla chips and salsa, 2003
- 10. AR. 1987
- 11. MA. Ruth Wakesfield, the innkeeper at the Toll House Inn in Whitman, Massachusetts, is credited with creating the recipe around 1938.
- 12. Smith Island Cake, in 2008; a 8-10 layer yellow cake stacked together with chocolate frosting
- 13. RI, 2014. Squid
- 14. OK. Adopted in Oklahoma in 1988, chicken fried steak, black-eyed peas, corn, grits, sausage and gravy, biscuit, cornbread, barbeque pork, squash and fried okra.
- 15. NM. New Mexico biscochito or bizochito, a crisp, buttery cookie flavored with cinnamon and anise, originated in the 16th century with Spanish settlers.
- 16. WI. Wisconsin's O-shaped Danish pastry. 2013
- 17. GA. Originally made by Native Americans; Georgia serves grits boiling ground corn and seasoned with salt and butter
- 18. AL. The sticky-sweet dessert with bourbon-laced raisin filing is Alabama pride and joy. 2015.
- 19. Blueberry. Blueberries are native to the northeastern region. Named so in \1988 by a group of 3rd graders when they successfully lobbied state government.
- 20. Boiled peanuts. 2006. A southern staple since the 1800s



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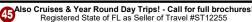
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A Brief History of Board Games

any of today's most popular games have ancient origins. Backgammon, for instance, surged in popularity during the 1960s, but this groovy classic dates all the way back to the Roman Empire. It's rumored that Julius Caesar actually coined the phrase Vini Vidi Vici after a particularly successful evening on the backgammon board.

Chess also dates back to before the common era. This complex game of strategy appears to have developed first in either China or India and then spread across the Silk Road to Persia, East Asia, Southern Europe, and ultimately Norway, paving the way for global domination by the World's #1. But the original games are much older, with archeological evidence from the Middle East suggesting an origin of at least 5,000 B.C. when early humans created crude forms of dice made of painted sticks, turtle shells, carved bones, and stoneplayer, Magnus Carlsen.

A Board Game Religion?!

The Ancient Egyptians, like other advanced civilizations, loved board games. But what's unique about Egypt is the way that board games seeped into their religious system, with one game, in particular, becoming closely entwined with their polytheistic worship of the serpent God Mehen. The rules of the game have been lost to history, but it appears to have become so involved with religious practices that even today historians aren't sure whether the game was named after the serpent god or vice versa.

Teaching Morality in India

Thile the earliest board games were created for entertainment, over time game designers realized they could also serve as a fun, accessible way to teach morality. This is exactly what Gyandev, a poet-saint of Hinduism did. He invented a board game called Gian Chauper or Mokshpat, which eventually became known as Snakes and Ladders.

The United States

loser to home, board games had a slow start in the United States. The Puritans, who established some of the first and most influential colonies in North America, believed that dice and cards were sinful. With those headwinds, it wasn't until the 19th century when board games really took off.

Believe it or not, Monopoly, started out as an attempt to teach social values. Originally called "The Landlord Game," it was invented by an early 20th-century feminist and social reformer named Elizabeth Magie whose goal was to illustrate the evils of capitalism.

In an ironic twist, Elizabeth Magie sold the rights to The Landlord Game which was then adapted into the modern, money-obsessed version we know today. The Parker Brothers made millions, while Elizabeth Magie received hardly anything. *Do not pass go. Do not collect \$200*.

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Board Games in the 20th Century

The Modern History of Tabletop Games

The popularity of Monopoly sparked the creation of many games that are still played today including Candyland, Clue, Pictionary, Scrabble, Risk, Sorry, and Trivial Pursuit. But by the end of the 20th century, board games had lost some of their appeal. With the rise of video games, board games were considered by many to be an antiquated relic, at odds with the modern world. That all changed in 1995, when Klaus Teueber published what would become the international sensation Settlers of Catan. Catan represented an evolutionary step forward in gameplay and came to define the new era of Euro-Style gaming, fundamentally changing not just board games design, but also reinvigorating the popularity of the hobby.

Board Gaming's 21st-Century Renaissance

Today, board games are more popular than ever. There are a lot of reasons for the spike in popularity, but our Gamemasters at Well Played point to three factors in particular:

- 1. Innovative Game Mechanics Games have gotten better. It's not just the themes, the artwork, or the rise of cheap 3D printing, the actual game mechanics that underlie every turn have improved. From cooperative, to worker placement, to deck building, there's a whole universe of game styles that simply didn't exist before, opening up the hobby to more people.
- 2. The Power of Nostalgia It's also hard to resist the nostalgic allure of board games. Let's face it, the world sometimes seems like a pretty complicated, scary place. As adults, board games help connect us to the kid within, where we can focus on fun, explore fantasy realms, and put off adulting for 45-60 minutes.
- **3. Real-World Social Engagement** Finally, humans are social creatures. We crave connectivity. Board games create space for families and friends to get together face-to-face, put down their phones, and just have fun.

This is why we've seen the rise of board game cafés. What's not to like about a friendly and relaxed community space where people can gather and play games while enjoying tasty food and drinks? At Well Played, we're proud pioneers of this movement and to be the first, biggest, and best board game café in North Carolina!



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OK, It's Time To Wake Up - Cats sleep around 15 hours per day

Source: interestingfacts.com/fact/cats-sleep by Nicole Garner Meeker

Image: Late to adore cats despite some of their more difficult tendencies, which include sprawling across laptops and books, delivering (unwanted) gifts of mice, and begging for a food refill before their bowl is even empty. Not to mention keeping their pet parents up all night with loud yowls and frenzied midnight runs. But who can blame a house cat for the mischief they get up to in the wee hours? After all, cats sleep around 15 hours per day, so it makes sense that their bedtime routines don't align with ours. However, cats don't bank all those hours of rest at once. While sleep habits can vary by breed, domesticated cats generally take frequent catnaps lasting 15 to 30 minutes each, followed by bursts of activity, and then occasional periods of deeper rest.

Feline researchers believe cats' unique sleeping patterns evolved from their need to store energy between hunts. Prowling for and pouncing on prey is a major energy drain, and resting after hunting and eating allows cats to prepare for their next pursuit. However, cats have developed different styles of sleeping to still be aware of the world around them during their daytime naps. Catnapping felines remain partially awake, can still move their ears and tails, and even keep their eyes partially open to detect danger. When they do doze more deeply, cats experience REM sleep just like humans — one reason scientists believe they dream like us, too.

Humans spend about 1/3 (one-third) of our lives asleep. For humans, sleep is just as vital to survival as food and water, allowing our bodies to rest, heal, and retain information. It's why we doze so frequently and for so long. Banking seven to eight hours each night adds up quickly; about one-third of our lifespan is spent snoozing.

Interesting facts:

Humans spend an estimated 2 hours each night dreaming.

An estimated 25% of people snore nightly.

A growing kitten spends an average of 20 hours per day sleeping about 90% of their kittenhood.

Cats spends about 30% - 50% of their day grooming themselves.

Cats are crepuscular animals; they are most active at dawn and dusk.

Koalas sleep the most of any animal. This mammal holds the record for sleepiest animal. These pouch tree-dwellers snooze between 20 and 22 hours per day, waking at night to feast primarily on eucalyptus leaves.

Flamingos and storks sleep while standing; also hummingbirds, owl and hawks.

Time Zones. Daylight Saving Time.

In the U.S. Daylight Savings Time will end Sunday, November 2 at 2AM. Arizona and Hawaii are the only two states which do not observe Daylight time. The United States has nine official time zones, four of which are contiguous. The rest are kept by Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

North America used to have more than 144 local time zones. Before official time zones were established by the railroads, keeping track of time was a ramshackle, decentralized affair that occasionally resulted in trains arriving in their destination earlier than they'd departed.

Seeing as Russia is the largest country in the world by land area, you might suppose it also contains the most time zones. It does have 11, but France holds the record of having the most time zones of any country – 12 zones. France's main landmass, France Metropolitaine, keeps Central European Time, while its many dependencies observe 11 others. And when Saint-Pierre and Miquelon observe daylight saving time, the total number of time zones goes up to 13.

Facts:

China has only one time zone.

There are 9 time zones in Australia.

Russia has 11 time zones

France has 12 time zones.

There are 18 administrative regions of France (13 metropolitan, and five overseas).

There are 70 countries that observe daylight saving time.

There are 38 different local times in use around the world.

Think You Know Everything?

dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A "iffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

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Quiz – Charlie Brown

Answers on page 37

1. What type of dog is Snoopy?

Bloodhound, Pug, Dachshund, Beagle

2. What "security" item is Linus often seen holding?

Teddy bear, Sippy cup, Blanket, Baseball bat

3. What is Charlie Brown's catchphrase?

Giggity!, Sufferin' succotash! Good grief! J inkies!

4. Snoopy's yellow bird friend is named after what music festival?

Bannaroo, Lollapalooza, Woodstock, Coachella

5. In the comic, Charlie Brown has a crush on a girl with what feature?

Red hair, Freckles, Dimpled cheeks, Perfect posture

6. Snoopy often fantasizes about battling what

historical figure?

Napoleon, The Red Baron, Julius Caesar, Charles Cornwallis

7. Lucy repeatedly tricks Charlie Brown during what activity?

Kicking a football, Giving a high five, Taking out the trash, Playing jacks

8. Shroeder is a musical prodigy of what instrument?

Saxaphone, Guitar, Violin, Piano

9. What is the name of the character who appears in a cloud of dust?

Grub, Pigpen, Dusty, Grimes

10. What does Charlie get instead of candy during Halloween?

Tooth brushes, Rocks, Raisins, Eggs

11. What jazz musician created the music for "A Charlie Brown Christmas"?

Herb Alpert, Vince Guaraldi, Dave Brubeck, Miles Davis

12. Lucy charges five cents when performing duries as what occupation?

Chiropractor, Matchmaker, Chief, Psychiatrist

13. What is the name of the first Black "Peanuts" character?

Stanley, Franklin, Clarence, Marshall

14. In 2015, the USPS released commemorative stamps honoring what special?

It's Arbor Day, Charlie Brown, A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, A Charlie Brown Christmas, A Charlie Brown Valentine

15. What honorific does Marcie use when addressing Peppermint Patty?

Sir, Mi'lord, Captain, Your majesty

16. Which pop singer was the voice of Sally in the '80s?

Brittney Spears, Katy Perry, Janet Jackson, Fergie

17. Before "Peanuts," Charlie Brown made his debut in which cartoon?

Li'l Folks, Gags and Gals, Just Among Us, The Kin-der-Kids

18. Which character is known for making mud pies? Shermy, Violet, Snoopy, Woodstock

19. What is the name of Snoopy's desert-dwelling sibling?

Ace, Beau, Clint, Spike

20. What is redhead Frieda especially proud of?

Her freckles, Her baseball skills, Her curly hair, Her Mary Jane shoes

21. Which "Peanuts" character is fluent in French? Marcie, Snoopy, Linus, Schroeder

22. What is the name of Lucy and Linus' younger brother?

Floyd, Rerun, Marbles, Cormac

23. What character was written as the 'female version' of Charlie?

Poochie, Truffles, Clara, Charlotte Brown

24. What industry awarded has a "Peanuts" project not won?

Tony, Grammy, Oscar, Emmy

25. What quiet character was part of the original "Peanuts" crew?

Olaf, Thibault, Shermy, Roy

26. What is "Crybaby" Boobie often crying about?

Tennis, Her love for Charlie, The spelling bee, Her dog running away

27. What are the names of the twin sisters in the "Peanuts" universe?

The Goose Eggs, Lila and Loretta, Roy and Royanne, 3 and 4

28. A 1980s "Peanut" character was named after what dessert?

Strawberry shortcake, Tapioca pudding, Banana bread, Ice cream sundae

29. Who was Charlie Brown's girlfriend for many years in the '80s?

Lila, Peggy Jean, Loretta, Naomi

30. School bully Joe Agate was voiced by which "Twilight" actor?

Robert Pattinson, Peter Facinelli, Taylor Loutner, Kellan Lutz

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Answers – Charlie Brown

- 1. Beagle
- 2. Blanket
- 3. Good grief!
- 4. Woodstock
- 5. Red hair
- 6. The Red Baron
- 7. Kicking a football
- 8. Piano
- 9. Pigpen
- 10. Rocks
- 11. Vince Guaraldi, from "Cast Your Fate to the Wind"

- 12. Psychiatrist
- 13. Franklin, in July 1969
- 14. A Charlie Brown Christmas
- 15. Sir
- 16. Ferbie, a 10 year old Stacy
- Ann Ferguson
- 17. Li'l Folks, Peanuts was chosen as the new name when it debuted in October 1950
- 18. Violet
- 19. Spike

- 20. Her curly hair
- 21. Marcie
- 22. Rerun
- 23. Charlotte Brown
- 24. Oscar
- 25. Shermy
- 26. Tennis
- 27. 3 and 4
- 28. Tapioca pudding
- 29. Peggy Jean
- 30. Taylor Lautne

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