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## **FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**T**here was no Board of Directors meeting scheduled in July, 2016. Our financial report for the month of June 2016 shows that income for the month was \$33623 with expenditures of \$28416. The financial statement for each month is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the hall for everyone to review.

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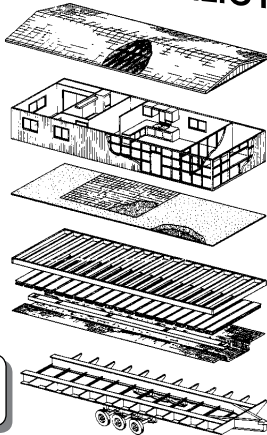
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## FROM THE OFFICE

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### Shut off water valves

If you are using the water outdoors, please remember to shut off the valve at the house instead of just turn the nozzle on the hose.

### Maintenance Staff Assistance

If you identify a maintenance item around the Community, please ask someone in the office (Jane or a member of the board) to complete a work order for Lam or Les. This allows them to track, prioritize and complete their daily work load. Thank you!

### Parking Request

Whenever you, your guests, or contractors need to park out on the street, please follow Community Rules!

- No parking on the sidewalks. Your maintenance fees pay for all repairs.
- Please use common sense and do not park near or on corners or close to intersections.

We would encourage parking on the same side of the street to avoid traffic having to “zig-zag” to get by. This causes obstructions and creates a dangerous situation for cars, golf carts and bicycles trying to proceed by the vehicles.

### Soliciting

Soliciting of any kind is not allowed in Golden Gate. If anyone comes to your door trying to sell anything, please be safe and just say no thank you; close your door and call the police non-emergency number (on page 2 of the Golden Gate Telephone Directory (727) 369-7864. Do not confront the solicitors.

### Articles for the Newsletter

Any article submitted to the Golden Gate Newsletter should have the author identified. If you have a computer with an email connection, articles may be emailed to [ggmedia@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:ggmedia@tampabay.rr.com), preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month. The Board of Directors' Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month and the agreement with the publisher gives us up to the day after the meeting to deliver copy to be published. If you don't have a computer you may continue to deliver a double-spaced paper copy, again, preferably by the Monday before the third Tuesday of the month.

### Light up at Night

If you are riding a bike or driving a golf car at night you should have lights on so others can see you.

**A COMPLETE LISTING OF RESIDENT SERVICES  
CAN BE FOUND ON THE PAGE BEFORE YOUR CALENDAR**



## OPEN DOOR POLICY

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The Board of Directors at Golden Gate have always had an “open door policy”. There are a number of ways for you to discuss any Community issue with them either during the summer months or during the peak season. At least one Director is in the office between the hours of 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM that you can request to speak to; you can write a letter or email, or there are intake forms to submit issues that will be kept confidential and responded to, and they conduct Director’s Workshops on Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM to discuss, plan and schedule work programs on items as they arise. A notice of these workshops is posted on the bulletin board by the Tuesday of the week they are scheduled.

As you know, being on the Board is a volunteer job. Please utilize any way listed above to bring issues to their attention. Please respect that outside of these venues, they are retired citizens just like you and enjoy their “free” time with their spouses in this beautiful Community you all enjoy.

## WEED PROGRAM

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As most of you are aware, we have a problem with the growth of weeds during the summer months, typically May through September. The weed problem we are concerned about is in the planter boxes and the front of the homes. Even those homes that have mulch or stones in the planter boxes will have weed growth.

The board does send “friendly reminders” to alert residents as stated in rule #16...”Each shareholder is responsible for the neat and orderly appearance of his or her premises at all times. However, the general response to the friendly reminders has been less than satisfactory.

We would like to aid in solving this problem by having our maintenance staff spray weed killer in the planter boxes or in front of the home for any resident that desires to participate. There will be a \$40.00 per year fee to cover the cost of the material for spraying from May through September. If you wish to participate in this program, send a check or pay cash to Jane in the office. If you choose to participate in this program, our maintenance staff will spray, beginning in May and ending in September. However, if you have ornamental plants that could be harmed by the spraying, you will have to make other arrangements, since we will not be responsible for any damages. If you choose not to participate, the weed issue for planters and the front of your home will continue to be your responsibility, and be subject to the terms of rule #16 concerning work done in your absence.



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The Office will be closed on Fridays, starting Friday, July 1, 2016 through Friday, September 2, 2016. Please plan to conduct any office business you may have from Monday through Thursday during this time period. Don't forget, there is a self-serve copy machine in the hall near the entrance to the Patio for your use. If you have an emergency and need something from the Office on a Friday during this time-frame, you can call the out-of-hours number (727)-578-2891) and the Director on call will assist you. Thank you and have a GREAT Summer.

## THANK YOU MESSAGES

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Mona Grubbs (Lot 220)  
Thank you for the many Birthday cards and good wishes on my birthday from so many Golden Gate friends.

## GOLDEN GATE CHURCH

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### The Church in The Park

Non-denominational Services at 8:45 AM on Sunday at Golden Gate Club House.  
We continue to enjoy Pastor Bower's teachings. Come and enjoy overhead Projection.  
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Your Church Board has voted, due to our current finances, to send a monetary gift to Metropolitan Ministries, Labor of Love and Pastor Bowers. We also bought a laptop computer for the Overhead projector.

Don't forget your swords (your Bible).

## LABOR OF LOVE

*Jennie Louise Snyder Heeren*

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Labor of Love continues to meet every Wednesday from 10 -11 am. On July 13 will be our Sew day from 8:30 to 12:30. This is our "Christmas in July" sew day where we will start our Christmas bibs for PARC and Christmas quilts for our charities. We furnish all materials, fabric, thread, yarn, even have several sewing machines for your use. There is always SOMETHING you can do. Bring a sack snack and join us. Please call Jennie @727-698-6003 for any questions or needs.

We are having so much fun playing that now Euchre games are now Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Come join us for this fun, fast paced card game. Only 50 cents, with pay offs. jennie louise snyder heeren



## GOLDEN GATE WOMEN'S CLUB

Pat Stephenson

We had a great turn out for the 4th of July celebration. Ten Golf Carts participated in the Parade. An Honorable mention to Cal Saures for decorating his walker for the occasion. Thank you to the Nuggets, Shuffle and Theatre Clubs for their help to make this celebration possible.

A special thank you to Dottie Rissinger for taking pictures at events to share with other Golden Gate residents.



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## EVENTS

July 30th the Women's Club hosted "Christmas in July". A celebration to benefit the Salvation Army Program, "Toys for Tots". It's for a great cause.



We are sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on August 13th. Tickets are required to get an accurate head count. Remember to get your ticket on Tuesday August 2.

A Labor Day Celebration on Sept 5, 12:00 to 2:00PM is being planned. Be sure to get a ticket August 23rd and sign up for a side or dessert. More information will be sent out and posted on the bulletin board.







# BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

2	Madeline Nelling	79	15	Mary Quinter	242
4	Gary Simpson	196	17	Kenneth Smith	100
5	Lee Debeaudry	106	19	Tom Hervey	95
	Colleen Eady	311		William Noel	246
	Pearl Hodder	189	20	Delores Bryant	416
6	Virginia Brookhart	304	22	Jean Hickman	155
	Grace Comstock	206		Walter Hornung	3
7	Donald Grubbs	220	23	Alice Kuhn	93
	Estelle Rawski	31		Laura Ann Worthy	436
8	Georgia Goetting	421	24	Paul Carter	87
	Carol Hager	46		Alphee Cyr	15
	James Hitch	162		Cletus Thomas	135
9	Sandra Abell	301	27	Robert Schilling	127
	Robert LeBlanc	312		Robert Wilhelm	313
	Betty Stevenson	405		Harold Williams	305
11	Karilyn Judd	203	28	Pamela Bruce	303
	Henry Pieszcynski	404	29	Sandie Gilliland	29
12	Jennie Heeren	188		Nancy Padgett	288
	Victoria Fox	200	31	Janice Durham	49
14	James Padgett	288		Velma Mahan	37



# ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

2	Jessie & Joseph Link	310	21	Bonnie & Kenneth Ernest	427
5	Sylvie & Roger Chartier	194		Patricia & Gerald Poczalski	5
	Anne & Kenneth Jones	293	23	Marilyn & Robert Mitchell	272
	Karen & Richard Judd	203	24	Gloria & John Kolodiziezick	229
8	Geraldine & Frederick Miller	80	25	Irene & Ivan Butler	401
11	Stella & Ronald Golba	307	27	Carol & Normand Guilmette	193
12	Susan & Thomas Leitch	25	29	Charlene & Stanley Whitehead	217
13	Pearl & Harvey Hodder	189	30	Rachelle & Paul Kuhn	128
15	Anneliese & Karl Freund	57	31	Jackie & Tree Ondra	138
17	Carole & Stanley Reeves	262			
18	Janice & Troy Grandy	65			
	Sabina & Fabrizio Soffritti	150			
19	Mary & Matthew Hickey	236			





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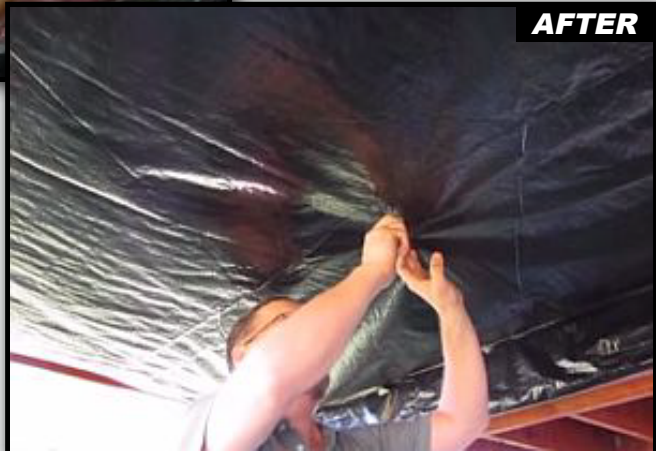
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**National Black Business Month.** During August, individuals, institutions, and businesses are encouraged to visit at least one black-owned business per day. The increased sales resulting from that traffic could result in more than 40,000 additional jobs during the month and as many as 450,000 new jobs if the habit is continued over the course of a year.

**National Immunization Awareness Month.** National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) provides an opportunity to highlight the value of immunization across a person's lifespan. Activities focus on encouraging all people to protect their health by being vaccinated against infectious diseases.

**Clown Week, Aug. 1-7.** Celebrations take on a variety of forms, such as putting on shows in malls, child care centers, hospitals, and nursing homes, and clown appearances in parades, grand openings, and other places.

**National Fraud Awareness Week, Aug. 7-13.** Businesses and government agencies around the world lose an estimated 5 percent of their annual revenues to fraud. National Fraud Awareness Week seeks to educate everyone on the dangers of fraud and how to protect themselves from criminal activities.

**Motorcycle Week, Aug. 14-20.** For the motorcycle rider and lover, a week dedicated to the vehicle that millions of Americans enjoy. Ride, celebrate, and make new friends on the road.



**National Aviation Week, Aug. 14-20.** A celebration of flight, observed during the week of Orville Wright's birth, Aug. 18. Along with his brother Wilbur, Orville Wright built and flew the world's first successful airplane in Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

**International Beer Day, Aug. 5.** Enjoy your favorite beer, or try a new one—responsibly, of course.

**World Elephant Day, Aug. 12.** Asian and African elephants are loved, revered, and respected around the world, yet we teeter on the brink of seeing the last of these magnificent creatures.

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The Pew Center found that among households with incomes of \$75,000 or more, 67 percent of residents trust all or most of their neighbors, but in households earning less than \$30,000, only 37 percent feel the same.

Race may also be a factor, although the connection is unclear: Sixty-two percent of white Americans say they trust their neighbors, just 31 percent of African-Americans do, and only 27 percent of Hispanics.

## The Zika virus: Protect yourself with the facts

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**T**he Zika virus is spreading in the headlines and around the world, but you don't have to panic. The best defense is information. Here are some basic facts about the virus from the NBC News website:

- **Origins.** Zika comes from the continent of Africa. It was first observed in 1947, but didn't seem dangerous. That changed when it migrated across the South Pacific and ultimately arrived in Brazil, where immunity against the virus is low.
- **Effect.** The virus itself doesn't seem to cause major health problems in most people beyond a rash, headaches, and fever. But it can in some cases cause paralysis, nerve damage, encephalitis, and miscarriages, as well as birth defects and deaths in newborn children.
- **Transmission.** The Zika virus is mostly spread by mosquitoes native to tropical regions. It can also be sexually transmitted.
- **Reach.** Zika has already arrived in the United States, where approximately 700 people have been infected after traveling to foreign countries. Mosquitoes that carry the disease are common in many areas, even as far north as New York, so localized outbreaks could occur in several states.
- **Prevention.** Air conditioning and windows screens are both good defenses against the mosquitoes. In addition, officials advise that people wear long clothing and insect repellent when going outside.





## Get started on your writing project today

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If you've dreamed of writing a novel, a short story, or even a poem, but you don't know how to get started, don't worry. Most creative writers have trouble with the first page from time to time. Try these tips for charging up your imagination:

- **Try some exercises.** Instead of launching right in on your thousand-page trilogy, try writing a few short scenes to get the hang of the process. Don't be a perfectionist—just get your story down as quickly as you can until you're used to writing.
- **Keep a notebook.** Whether you use paper or a smartphone, keep a running list of observations about the people and things you encounter every day. Use it to spark your imagination when you feel low on ideas.
- **Find the right time.** Determine when you feel most creative. For many people, it's the first few hours of the morning, but some do just as well writing late at night.
- **Cut yourself some slack.** Your first attempt probably won't be perfect. Remember that you're just trying to get your ideas out on paper (or the screen). You'll have plenty of time to rewrite and revise later.
- **Have fun.** If writing is drudgery, it may not be for you. Whatever you're working on, relax and try to enjoy what you're doing. Your emotions will show through in the finished product.



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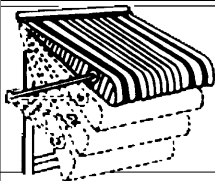
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Innovation doesn't happen all by itself—you and your team have to work persistently to develop creative new ideas. Here are some strategies to kick your innovative impulses into high gear:

- Change your routine. Reschedule your day so you're doing things in a different order.
- Vary your surroundings. Rearrange your office for a different view, or switch offices with someone else if that's practical. Hold meetings off-site.
- Share data differently. Look for different ways to distribute information. For instance, write a report in rhyme, or deliver a presentation as a skit.
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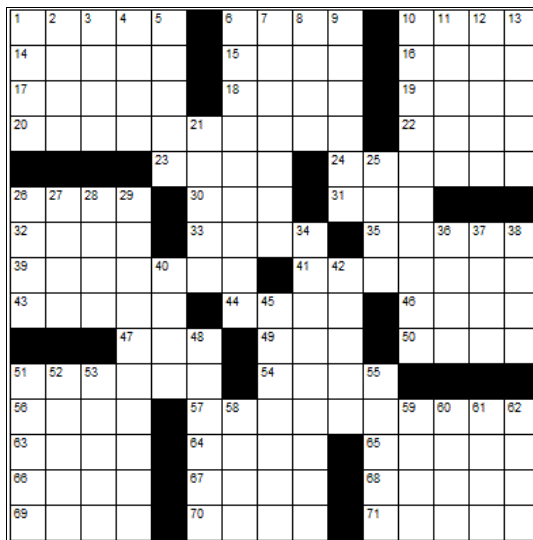
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22. Therefore
23. Against
24. Girdle
26. Chick's sound
30. Flee
31. In what way
32. Cap
33. Former lovers
35. Choice
39. Red wine
41. Business executive
43. Body
44. A period of discounted prices
46. Small city
47. Best seller
49. Calypso offshoot
50. If not
51. Domestic breed of rabbit
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56. Storage cylinder
57. A type of semiconductor
63. Chair
64. An indefinite period
65. Nigerian monetary unit
66. Behold, in old Rome
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69. Clairvoyant
70. Probabilities
71. Trades



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3. Stake
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5. Chip dip
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10. Protect by insurance
11. Lion sounds
12. Prod
13. Snob
21. Arm of the sea
25. Klutz's cry
26. Agreement
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28. Arab chieftain
29. A toy that fires pellets
34. Sleekness
36. False god
37. Kittens' cries
38. Sea eagle
40. French for "Black"
42. Some tides
45. Disgraced
48. Skin pattern
51. Donkeys
52. Daughter of a sibling
53. Candied
55. Nasal passage
58. Peel
59. Rational
60. Cultivate
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## The night shift takes a bigger toll on women

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**W**orking the midnight shift is hard on everyone, but it may be more detrimental to women's health than men's, according to a study by a sleep research center at the University of Surrey.

The center put 16 male volunteers and 18 females in a controlled environment where each day lasted 28 hours without natural day-night light levels. Every three hours during "daytime" the volunteers performed a range of tasks that measured brain function, alertness, motor control, and memory. Both men and women were affected by the lack of natural circadian rhythms, but the impact was greater on women, who exhibited more problems than men during the early hours of their awake period. The information is useful for everyone contemplating work on the so-called graveyard shift.



## Loneliness is bad for the heart

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**L**oneliness and isolation may be bad for your mental health, and they can also have a negative impact on your physical health. That comes from a British study reported on the CBS News website, which found that in addition to high blood pressure and compromised immune systems, loneliness can apparently lead to problems with the heart.



The British researchers looked at data from more than 180,000 people. They found that adults with few friends or social relationships were 29 percent more likely to suffer a heart attack or angina, and also 32 percent more likely to have a stroke.

The cause and effect relationship remains unclear, but the findings suggest that strong relationships can influence your health in many ways.

## Choose the right food to combat stress

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**W**e all have our go-to foods when we're stressed out—chocolate cake or a bowl of ice cream. But certain foods can actually help you relax without blowing your diet. Consider these alternatives:

- Leafy greens. Spinach, lettuce, and other leafy vegetables can help your brain produce dopamine, which can calm you down.
- Turkey. The tryptophan in turkey boosts serotonin levels, relieving depression.
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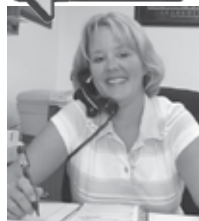
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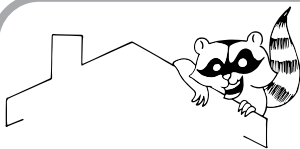
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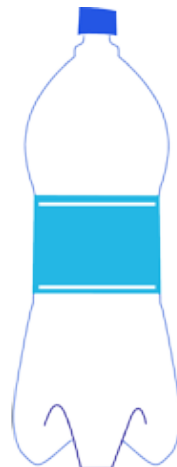
## Water—are you getting enough?

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**W**e need water to live, but if you're worried that you're not fully hydrated every day, information from the U.S. National Health Nutrition Examination Survey may ease your mind. The survey found that adult men drink an average of 14 cups of water every day—117 ounces—and women consume about 12 cups, or 93 ounces.

The Institute of Medicine advises that men get about 125 ounces of water a day, and women 91 ounces, so the study suggests that most men and women are getting adequate amounts of fluid.

The report notes that “water” doesn’t mean just plain water, though—in fact, only about 30 percent of fluid intake comes from the tap or bottle. We also get water from juices, sodas, coffee/tea, and even food. But juice and soda can add extra calories to your diet, so don’t depend on these too much for your daily dose of H<sub>2</sub>O.



## New findings on lifespans - How long will you live?

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**T**he Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently reported that the average life expectancy for a Caucasian American born in 2014 is currently 78.8 years, down from 78.9 years one year before.

The life expectancy of non-Hispanic white women born in 2014 is 81.1 years, a slight decline from 81.2 years. For non-Hispanic white men, the figure is 76.5 years. The CDC notes that the drop, though mild, is unusual in nations like the United States, which tend to have higher standards of public safety and health care.

## No more dumb blondes

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**T**he stereotype of the dumb blonde doesn’t hold up, according to a study from The Ohio State University. Researchers studied data from more than 10,000 Caucasian women and found that natural blondes had an average IQ score within 2 or 3 points of brunettes and redheads. No word on whether the researchers determined that blondes really do have more fun.

*The difference between the poet and the mathematician is that the poet tries to get his head into the heavens while the mathematician tries to get the heavens into his head.*

—G.K. Chesterton



## Lost in translation

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Henry was visiting a distant country where he didn't know the language. He managed fairly well with the help of a guide, but on Sunday he wanted to go to church, and his guide had the day off. So he found a small church in the village where he was staying and followed a friendly-looking man inside.

The man greeted him and smiled, so Henry took a seat next to him and decided to copy his every action. When his new friend rose with the congregation to sing a hymn, Henry did the same, finding the hymn by looking at the man's hymnal. When the collection plate came around, Henry put in the same amount of money as the man next to him.

Toward the end of the service, the minister made some kind of announcement. The man next to Henry stood up, so Henry did too. The congregation gasped in shock.

After the service, the minister approached Henry. So Henry's surprise, the minister spoke English. "You don't know a word of our language, do you?" the minister asked kindly.

"Uh, no." Henry was nervous. "Is it that obvious?"

"Well, when I was announcing the birth of a new child and asked the father to stand up..."

## The real problem

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A little girl was running a high fever with a bad cough and an aching feeling throughout her body, so her father took her to see the doctor. After waiting for an hour, the doctor finally took them into her office for an examination.

"Now, Christina," she said after checking her heartbeat and looking down her throat, "What's bothering you the most?"

"My brother Sam," she replied honestly. "He breaks all my toys!"

## High stakes

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A man walked into a bar and ordered a beer. As he drank, he noticed slabs of beef hanging from the ceiling on hooks. "What's this about?" he asked the bartender.



The bartender smiled. "Well, if you can jump up and pull one of them, we cook it up and give you free beer all night. If you miss, though, you have to put \$100 into the charity jar we keep back here for orphans. What do you say?"

The man looked up, then shook his head. "Sorry. The steaks are just too high."



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3					9	5		
		7	6	1				
				3				1
	8	6		9				3
	5						9	8
			5	4			1	2
	2				8	6		



4	2	1	9	7	8	6	3	5
8	6	9	5	4	3	7	1	2
7	5	3	1	2	6	4	9	8
1	8	6	4	9	5	2	7	3
5	4	2	8	3	7	9	6	1
9	3	7	6	1	2	8	5	4
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