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- 2 Sharon Bailey Stan Bober Mary Parr Ruth Santos
- 4 Anita Girouard Art Miller Vito Pumo
- 5 Kathleen Brockman Mei Hampe Renee Robitille
- 6 Veona Spencer
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- 25 Rita Domik Huguette Dufresne
- 26 Paulette Cordeau Bob McCullock
- 27 Madra Hollenbeck
- 28 Nena Lilley Bob Whittaker
- 30 Ginna Gier BT Tremblay



October Anniversaries

2	Rocky & Diane Leal	1982
3	Frank & Helen Lenhart	1959
4	Richard & Glenda Alford	1958
6	Michael & Diane Witck	1990
8	Mike & Barbara Davenport	1960
12	Bob & Mei Hampe	1972
14	Jim & Susan Powell	1967
18	Bill & Rita Domik	1950
19	Mike & Kathy Cockerham	
21	Dan & Sarah Jaros	1966
22	Mike & Lori Jariz	2015
	Dave & Cathy Markham	1971
27	Don & Elaine Croteau	1962
	John & Francis Rentovich	
31	Roger & Rachel Huot	1965



Welcome New Ranchers

The have had a busy year with many new people buying homes at the Ranch. Please welcome all those that have joined us since February:

Christine Lenowicz purchased 114 Heron Rd.

Laszlo & Gabriella purchased 223 Heron Rd.

Sharon Baily purchased 115 Swan Rd.

Bruce and Lola Bowden purchased 205 Robin Rd.

Ivan Thurlow purchased 325 Lake Rd.

Doug & Amy Allison purchased 201 Robin Rd.

Rita & Ronald Bennett purchased 423 Heron Rd.

Jim & Rosemary Papadopoulos purchased 108 Pelican Rd.

Peggy & Rick Jones purchased 408 Heron Rd.

John Siddall purchased 109 Pelican Rd.

George Coker purchased 106 Dove Rd.

Kathleen Brockman purchased 203 Heron Rd.

Brian & Valerie Knox purchased 113 Oriole Rd.

Mona Kirtland & Paul Harrison purchased 225 Pelican Rd.

Shiela Whyte purchased 303 Heron Rd.

Ginny Byrne purchased 315 Heron Rd.

Marie Burton purchased 201 Swan Rd.

Susan Zulkofske purchased 221 Flamingo Rd.

Thelma Farmer purchased 101 Lake Rd.

Charles Bullock purchased 107 Flamingo Rd.

John & Tina Provost purchased 121 Lake Rd.

Patricia Price purchased 326 Lake Rd.

Jennifer Nesbitt & Rick Roeder purchased 218 Robin Rd.

Mike Martin purchased 101 Swan Rd.

James Waterman purchased 106 Flamingo Rd.

Robert & Debra Bauman purchased 110 Swan Rd.

Erlinda Gregorio purchased 102 Dove Rd.

On This Day in October ...

- 1. Henry Ford introduced the Model T in 1908.
- 2. The Peanuts comic strip was first published in 1950.
- 3. The Captain Kangaroo Show first aired in 1955.
- 4. Sputnik I, the first vehicle in space, was launched in 1957.
- 5. Ray Kroc, founder of McDonald's, was born in 1902.
- 6. Thomas Edison shows the first motion picture in 1889.
- 7. American Bandstand premiered in 1957.
- 8. The Great Chicago Fie started in 1871.

9. Moldy Cheese Day

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- 10. John Hyatts patents the billiard ball in 1865.
- 11. Eleanor Roosevelt was born in 1884.
- 12. Children's rhyme "Three Blind Mice" was first published in London in 1609
- 13. The first aerial photo in the US was taken from a balloon in Boston in 1860.
- 14. 34th President Dwight David Eisenhower was born in 1890.
- 15. National Grouch Day
- 16. Noah Webster was born in 1758.
- 17. The San Francisco Earthquake took place in 1989.
- 18. Puerto Rico became a US Colony in 1881.
- 19. Thomas Edison successfully demonstrated the electric light in 1879.
- 20. Harry Belafonte recorded "Day-O" (the Banana Boat Song) in 1955.
- 21. The Guggenheim museum opens in 1959.
- 22. National Nut Day
- 23. The first plastic surgery is performed in England in 1814.
- 24. National Bologna Day
- 25. Pablo Picasso was born in Spain in 1881.
- 26. The International Red Cross was organized in Geneva, Switzerland in 1863.
- 27. 26th President Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York City in 1858.
- 28. Bill Gates was born in Seattle in 1955.
- 29. The stock market crashed in 1929.
- 30. 2nd President John Adams was born in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in 1735.
- 31. Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, was born in Savannah, GA, in 1860.

11 Fun Facts about 'Captain Kangaroo' That Will Bring You Back to Your Childhood

Teekday mornings were always spent with the Captain.

Before the age of Netflix, YouTube, DVRs and cable TV - heck, even public television - there was only one show for kids to watch on weekday mornings. For almost 30 years, Bob Keeshan captivated audiences around the country with Captain Kangaroo.

Every morning we'd see the Captain unlock the doors to the Treasure House (or Captain's Place, depending on when you grew up) and know there would be a lot of fun in store for the next hour. Keeshan's warm and friendly demeanor was like watching our favorite grandparent on TV, something the show actively strived to emulate.

To relive those carefree childhood memories, we've put together some interesting facts about the show and Keeshan you might not know.

1. It premiered the same day as another major children's show.

October 3, 1955, was also a big day for another children's television program - The Mickey Mouse Club. Both shows premiered on that day, but on different networks.

2. Bob Keeshan was Clarabell on 'Howdy Doody' before Captain Kangaroo.

Keeshan was a veteran of children's television long before his nearly 30-year stint on Captain Kangaroo. He originated the role of Clarabell the Clown on Howdy Doody from the show's premiere until 1952.

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3. It holds a record.

Captain Kangaroo holds the record as the longest running children's show on commercial television. Only Sesame Street has lasted longer, but it ran on public television until earlier this year when it switched to HBO.

4. Keesan didn't fight in the Battle of Iwo Jima.

For years, there was an urban legend that Lee Marvin told Johnny Carson on The Tonight Show that he fought at the Battle of Iwo Jima alongside Keeshan. In reality, neither actor fought in that battle. Keeshan never even served in WWII because he was barely 18 years old when Japan surrendered.

5. The show's theme song was stock audio.

The original theme song, used from 1955 to 1974, was purchased from a British stock music production library. Before it was known as Captain Kangaroo's theme song, it appeared in an episode of a radio program called "Murder Among the Statues" and was used as the theme song for the BBC radio program Children's Favourites.

6. The cast hosted the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
Before news anchors and celebrities covered the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on national networks, those duties were reserved for some of TV's liveliest characters. For several years in the 1960s, you could catch the Captain and his friends hosting coverage or

the iconic parade on CBS.

- 7. If you had a Schwinn bike as a kid, it was probably because of the Captain. Schwinn was an early sponsor of Captain Kangaroo, which meant it easily dominated the youth bicycle market in the 1960s. When laws were created in the 1970s to curtain advertising on children's television programs, the show created a new character named "Mr Schwinn Dealer." The move was very subtle, if you ask us.
- 8. His photo is buried on Mt. Everest.

Keeshan's grandson, Britton, became the youngest person to climb the Seven Summits at age 22 by scaling Mount Everest in 2004, just four months after his grandfather died. Britton brought along a photo of the television icon and buried it at the summit.

- 9. Keeshan was an advocate for children.
 - In 1993, Keeshan participated in congressional hearings against video game violence. In the 1980s, he also protested children's programming centered around toys like He-Man and Transformers because he claimed children don't learn anything about the real world from such shows
- 10. No, Frank Zappa wasn't the son of Mr. Green Jeans.

Another urban legend claims rocker Frank Zappa was the son of Mr. Green Jeans actor Hugh Brannum. Both Zappa and Keeshan denied the rumor in the respective autobiographies. As for how the myth started, it could have stemmed from the song "Mr. Green Genes" on Zappa's Uncle Meat album or the song "Son of Mr. Green Genes" on his Hit Rats album. But, you know, those are just two wild guesses.

11. His fans adored him - and still do!

There's no denying generations of Americans loved Keeshan and Captain Kangaroo. After Keeshan suffered a near fatal heart attack in 1981, and subsequently had to undergo triple-bypass surgery, he received over 5,000 get-well wishes from fans.

American Bandstand - Broadcast History

Bandstand began as a local program on WFIL-TV (now WPVI), Channel 6 in Philadelphia on October 7, 1952. Then it was hosted by Bob Horn and was called Bob Horn's Bandstand. On July 9, 1956 the show got a new host, a clean-cut 26 year old named Dick Clark. When ABC picked the show up, it was renamed American Bandstand, airing it first national show on August 5, 1957. The show was moved to Los Angeles in 1964. From 1963 to 1987 Bandstand was on only once a week, on Saturday. Briefly it was part of the USA Network with a new host David Hirsh but went off the air in 1989.

Dick Clark's first day as host: 7/9/1956

Goes from a daily to a weekly Saturday show in Philadelphia: 9/7/1963

Broadcast from Los Angeles: Begins 2/8/1964

Produced by Anthony "Tony" Mammarella and Dick Clark

American Bandstand Cast

- Dick Clark Host
- Bob Horn Host (Bob Horn's Bandstand_

American Bandstand Theme Song

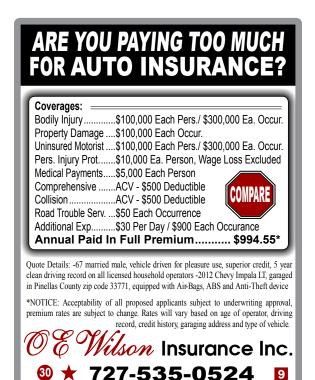
- "Bandstand Boogie"
- Music by Charles Albertine
- Words by Barry Manilow and Bruse Sussman

"We're goin' hoppin' (Hop!)
We're goin' hopin' today
Where things are poppin' (Pop!)
The Philadelphia way We're goin' drop in (Drop!)
On all the music they play On the Bandstand!"

American Bandstand Trivia

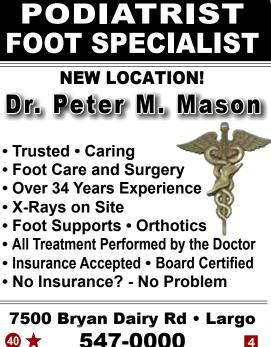
- Firsts and Lasts
- 1st song played on the national edition was Jerry Lee Lewis' "Whole Lotta Shaking Goin' On."
- 1st Guests: Billy Williams, Chordettes
- Last song on the ABC network was Laura Branigan's "Shattered Glass."
- B.B. King is the only performer NOT to lip-synch on American Bandstand.

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Interesting Facts About Bears

In 1902, U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, also known as Teddy Roosevelt, was out hunting. He came across a bear cub that would have been a great hunting trophy but he chose to let the bear live. (Actually, people brought it to him and he refused to shoot it.) The story spread quickly and the Teddy Bear came to be!

Other famous bears are ... Winnie the Pooh, Paddington Bear, Yogi Bear & Boo Boo, Care bears, Smokey the Bear, Fozzie Bear (from the Muppet Show), the Three Bears (friends of Goldilocks), Gummi bears, Rupert, Corduroy, Little John (from Disney's Robin Hood cartoon) and the Berenstain Bears.

Baloo, from the Jungle Book movie is a Sloth bear.

Koalas look like they could belong to the bear family and are often called bears, but they are, in fact, marsupials.

In some Asian countries where traditional medicine (using roots, leaves, animal parts, etc. for healing) is still practiced, the bear gall bladder is more valuable than gold! Sadly, this has taken a toll on the Sloth and Asiatic bear populations and has made them an endangered species.

Even though bears and pigs are NOT related, the same names, "boar" for the males and "sow" for the females are used.

I know, we are talking about bears, not birds but did you know that some species of bears make nests ... in trees! Not all bears but many including Asiatic bears, sun bears, spectacled bears and even black bears. They bend down tree branches and make sitting areas that look much like bird nests. Some bears will sleep in these nests while others will just hide or eat in them.

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Pumpkin Pie Crunch

Prep time: 10 mins. Cook time: 50 mins. Total time: 1 hour

- 1 can (15.5 oz.) pack pumpkin
- 1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk
- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 cup unsalted butter' 1 up pecans, chopped
- 1 package yellow cake mix

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9x13 pan and set aside.
- 2. In a bowl, combine pumpkin, milk, eggs, sugar, salt and pumpkin pie spice. Pour into the prepared pan.
- 3. Gently sprinkle the cake mix powder over the pumpkin mixture; top with pecans.
- 4. Drizzle melted butter over the cake mix & pecans layer.
- 5. Bake 25 minutes uncovered. Cover with foil and bake an additional 25 minutes.
- 6. Remove from oven and uncover (be careful, the steam will be hot). Cool completely.
- 7. Cut into squares and serve with ice cream.

The Old Coot Has a One-Arm Day

By: Merlin Lessler

I've thought about doing this for quite some time. To see if I could get through a day with one arm. My left one (I'm a righty). Too much time on my hands? Maybe? But, when you're an old coot like me, you never know when you will have to adapt to yet another physical limitation. So many things can disable your good arm: a fall, a stroke, arthritis, or just numbing it out for the day by sleeping on it.

Last Tuesday, I decided, "Today is the day!" Getting dressed was a surprise, not as hard as I expected. My shirt was on and buttoned in less than a minute. Pants were another matter. I couldn't get them on and buttoned until I lay down on the floor. I was off to a good start. Then, I cheated; I slipped into a pair of loafers instead of shoes that needed to be tied. I stuck my right hand in my pocket and set out to face the day with one arm. "Call me Lefty!"

I've done a few things left-handed over the years. The Saturday crossword puzzle for example. It takes longer, but I can eventually fill in the letters in readable fashion. Saturday's puzzle is the hardest of the week so I have a lot fewer spaces to fill in than normal. But still, I do it. I also try to eat European style every once in a while, with a fork in my left hand, the knife in my right, and no switching back and forth. I usually make out all right, except when I stab my lip with the fork. I thought my experiment was going reasonably well until I nearly put my eye out brushing my teeth. I didn't fare much better splashing water on my face and combing my hair, but that's not a problem for an old coot. People don't expect much when it comes to my appearance. Breakfast was a breeze; I didn't end up with any more milk and cereal clinging to my shirt than normal. I did have a problem buttering a piece of toast; it kept skidding off the plate.

After breakfast, I left the house and headed or my car. I was positive I'd be able to drive with one arm. After all, I set the knee driving record in 1959, steering my father's Edsel with my knees from Binghamton to Quaker Lake. But, I was wrong. I could barely start the engine. I had to slide over to the passenger seat to insert the key in the slot in the steering wheel. Now I know how lefties feel in a world designed for righties. I mowed the lawn, but it took some acrobatics to hold the 'dead man's" switch in place with my hip so I could get it started. Luckily, the mower had gas in the tank. I don't believe a one-armed person can put gas in a mower using today's gas cans with that complicated, spring-loaded doohickey at the end of the filler neck.

Then, I decided to take a bike ride. I do that one-handed all the time. That's when my one-armed day came to an end. I squeezed the left brake handle in a panic and nearly flew over the handlebars. The left hand brake lever connects to the front brake. You should never use just the front brake for a sudden stop. My one arm day had some successes, but over all it was a failure. I gained a new appreciation for the four limbs I have, even if they only function at an old coot level. I learned how lucky I am. You might want to try it sometime. (Just make sure your insurance is paid up.)

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- 17. Pampering
- 19. Novice
- 20. Away from the wind
- 21. Artist's workstand
- 22. A small mallet
- 23. Core
- 25. Give a speech
- 27. A pig's home
- 28. Abstruse
- 31. Keyboard instrument
- 34. The outer layer of the Earth
- 35. 180° from NNW
- 36. Doing nothing
- 37. Ancient
- 38. Lacking hair
- 39. Orange pekoe or Earl Grey
- 40. Detect
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- 42. A deliberate act of destruction 2. Gray sea eagle
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- 46. A female host
- 50. A timid man
- 52. Unsophisticated
- 54. Animal doctor
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- 59. Cowboy movie
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- 63. Ale or lager

- 1. Anagram of "Tiles"

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- 5. Inheritance

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- 29. Part of an
- archipelago
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- 41. Hoarder
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Find your creative style

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- Watchmakers. Some people are highly structured and detail oriented. They like to polish their ideas until they're as close to perfect as possible.
- Wave makers. These folks are more intuitive. They don't dive into details, but think in big-picture concepts. They're apt to lose interest, though, once the hard work of hammering down their ideas starts.
- **Acrobats.** These thinkers can go both ways. They think outside of the box, but they're also able to hone their ideas into something practical. Try to be this kind of creator.

Improve your brain with these tips

o you want to think more clearly, experience more insight, and have more creative breakthroughs? Take a look at a few tasks (from the Inc. website) that you can put into practice today for a more productive and imaginative brain:

- Seek out new environments. Don't stay in your rut. Go to a concert by a band you've never heard of. Visit a museum you've never been to. Travel somewhere completely new. You'll shake up your mind and nudge it in new directions.
- Let your mind wander. Don't focus all the time. Give your mind permission to soar from time to time, just exploring anything that pops in. A relaxed mind is more open to new ideas and different ways of thinking.
- Have more fun. All work and no play makes ... well, you know the rest. Take time for fun. Play a new game, take up a fresh hobby, meet new people who share your interests and can introduce you to new ones. Playfulness can lead to great ideas.
- Stop multi-tasking. When you're working on a problem or an idea, put away all distractions and focus. If you're constantly shifting from one task to another, your brain will get tired, and you won't have the perspective you need to zero in on what you're looking for.



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Adopt a Dog Month. Each year an estimated 3 million to 4 million animals waiting in shelters never find someone to give them a safe, loving home and are euthanized. If you're thinking about getting a dog, be a hero and consider adopting from your local shelter.





Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Approximately one in every 700 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome, making it the most common chromosomal condition. During October you can celebrate people with Down syndrome and make others aware of their abilities and accomplishments.

National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The internet touches almost all aspects of our daily life. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives to raise awareness about the importance of cyber security, provide them with tools and resources needed to stay safe online, and increase the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident.

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