



**BEDFORD SENIORS CLUB  
MINI NEWS**



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*HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!*

**INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

“Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, or worn. It is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace & gratitude.” – *Dennis Waitley*

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Comparison is the thief of contentment. We need to be grateful for even the smallest things in our lives.

**NOTABLE & WACKY FEBRUARY DATES**

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> Super Bowl Sunday
- February 5<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine’s Day
- February 16<sup>th</sup> Valentine’s Day Dance @ Bedford High School  
12:00pm – 3:00 pm Free Admission
- February 18<sup>th</sup> National President’s Day (celebrated on the third Monday in February; No change in refuse for week)
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> International World Thinking Day
- February 24<sup>th</sup> Oscar Night

*The 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February is International Flirting Week.  
Didn’t know we had to have a week for that!!*

# TRAVEL NEWS

## MICK GONGOS—TOUR DIRECTOR

### **Mountaineer W.Va. Casino Trip — Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

Leave Ellenwood at 8:30am. Meet at parking lot on west side of Ellenwood by pavilion.

Leave Mountaineer Casino at 4:00pm. Return to Ellenwood approximately 5:45pm.

Cost \$25 with \$20 in free play and 10% off at Gatsby Restaurant.

(If we have at least 32 people going, cost will be \$20 per person)

*More trips to be posted in March Mini News*

## NEWS FROM THE CITY OF BEDFORD

### **AARP Tax Appointments**

AARP will provide tax preparation services to seniors at Bedford Heights Community Center.

To schedule an appointment, call (440) 786-3290.

### **Smoke Detectors**

The Bedford Fire Department gives residents of Bedford one free smoke detector (one per household) and 9 volt batteries for those residents in need. If you need help installing the smoke detector, contact the Bedford Fire Department at 440-232-1214.

### **Upcoming Youth Programs**

#### ***Spring Youth Soccer***

Registration for spring soccer for boys and girls ages 5-14 is almost full! Limited space available.

#### ***Futsal (Indoor Soccer)***

The Parks and Recreation Department is offering spring Futsal for young soccer players.

The program will run for four weeks on Thursday evenings at Ellenwood Recreation Center, beginning March 7. Age Divisions: 6-8, 9-12.

#### ***Summer Day Camp***

The Summer Day Camp is a fun-filled, action packed summer of adventure and new

experiences for children ages 5-12. Camp consists of age appropriate activities, games,

swimming, field trips and much more. Held at Ellenwood Center, this 8 week camp runs

Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, June 10 through August 2. Bedford

residents save on Early Bird pricing through February 28. Non-Bedford resident registration begins March 1.

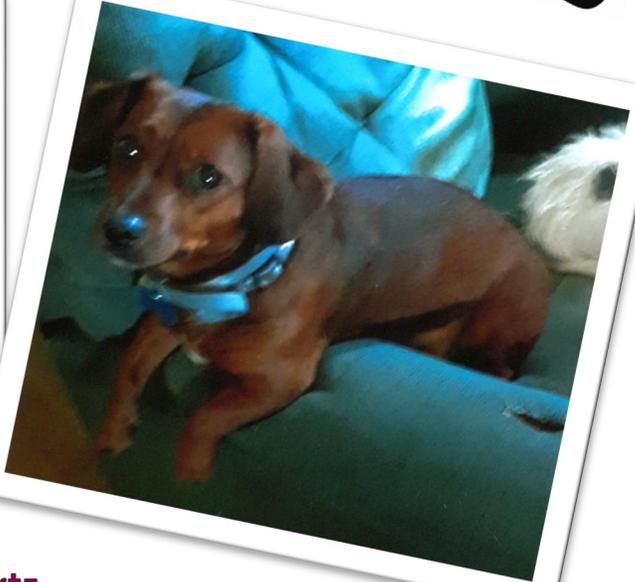


## PET CORNER

### My Pets – submitted by Cindy Chimienti

*Princess is the old lady of her two dogs and she is 10 years old. She is white fox terrier with some black markings.*

*LuLu is the baby of the pair and she is a 2-year old brown dachshund.*



### My “Silly” Goose – submitted by Karen Wertz

My pet “goose” is called Patsy because she was given to me by my mother-in-law Patricia. Patsy is 10 pounds of cement and has a vast wardrobe that my husband says is bigger than his. Patsy has outfits for every holiday and many occasions including fishing, swimming, sunbathing, and even catching butterflies! She greets our guests as they arrive at our side door and our mailman gets a kick out of her sometimes outrageous outfits.



# PHOTOS



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# PROGRAMS AT THE SOUTHEAST BRANCH LIBRARY

The Southeast Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 70 Columbus Rd.  
For more information or to register for a program, please call (440) 439-4997

## **Kinship Care Programs: Where to Find Assistance**

**Saturday, February 16 / 10:00am–12:00pm**

When grandparents & other relatives care for children when their parents are unable to care for them that is called “kinship care”. The Department of Children & Family Services has resources to help.

## **Soul Food Cooking**

**Saturday, February 23 / 2:00–4:00pm**

Catherine from the Western Reserve School of Cooking will demonstrate traditional African American food recipes and share tips on how to make your soul food dish healthier. Registration Required.

## **Genealogy 101: 3-Part Series**

**Saturday, March 2, 9 & 16 / 10:00–11:30am**

Explore internet sources and learn tips on how to use family history sites to further genealogy research. Registration Required.

# JOKES & MORE FROM OUR SENIORS

## **Groundhog Day Cuties**

What would you get if you crossed Groundhog Day with a puppy? Ground-dog Day!  
What happened when the groundhog met the dogcatcher? He became a pound hog!  
What happens if the ground log sees its shadow? We'll have six more weeks of splinters!  
Why was the groundhog depressed about his den? He was having a bad lair day!  
What would you get if you crossed Groundhog Day with a Christmas drink? Ground Nog Day!  
Where do sick groundhogs go? To the hogpital  
What do you call a groundhog adopted from the Humane Society? A poundhog  
What do you call a groundhog who eats too much? A roundhog  
What do you call a royal groundhog? A crowned hog



# JOKES & MORE FROM OUR SENIORS

## Valentine One-Liners

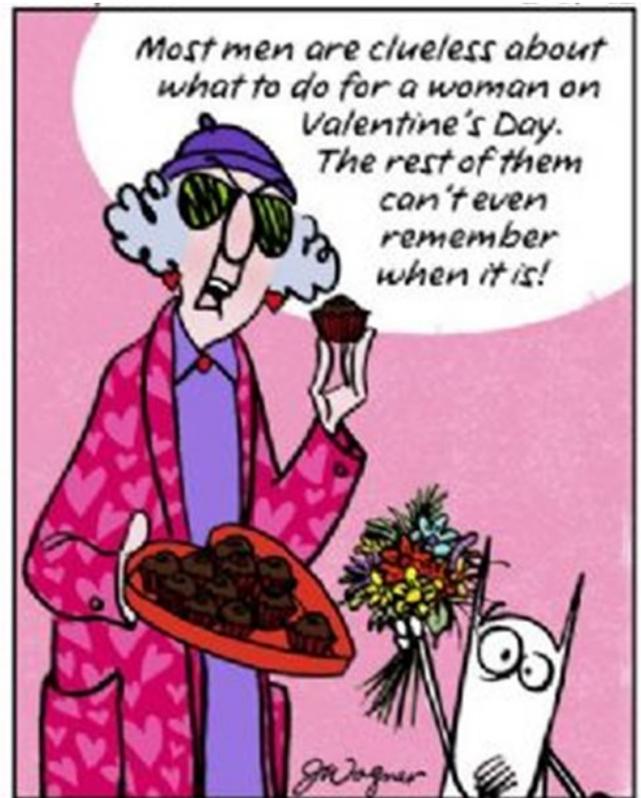
What did one watermelon say to the other on Valentine's Day? You're one in a melon!  
What did the toast say to the butter on Valentine's Day? You're my butter half!  
What is a vampire's sweetheart called? His ghoul-friend.  
Why did the pig give his girlfriend a box of candy? It was Valenswine's Day!  
Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day? Sure, they're very scent-imental!  
What did the chocolate syrup say to the ice cream? "I'm sweet on you!"  
What did one light bulb say to the other? "I love you a whole watt!"  
What did the boy owl say to the girl owl on Valentine's Day? Owl be yours!  
What kind of flowers do you never give on Valentine's Day? Cauliflowers!  
What did the French chef give his wife for Valentine's Day? A hug and a quiche!  
What did one pickle say to the other? "You mean a great dill to me."  
What did the elephant say to his girlfriend? "I love you a ton!"  
What did the bat say to his girlfriend? "You're fun to hang around with."  
What did the caveman give his wife on Valentine's Day? Ughs and kisses!  
What did the paper clip say to the magnet? "I find you very attractive."  
What's the perfect thing to say to a coffee-lover on Valentine's Day? Words cannot espresso what you mean to me.

## Valentine's Gift

A man went to the mall this last week to buy Valentines' cards for his daughter and his mother. The hundreds of cards on display astounded him. He muttered out loud, "I wonder if they have anything for ex-wives." The clerk behind the counter said, "Oh, yes sir, they do have an 'ex' category, but they're in Sporting Goods." "Really?", said the man. "Yes sir," replied the sales clerk, "They're called darts."

## Recipe for Love—Ingredients:

*1 cup of romance*  
*1 pinch of humor*  
*2 spoonfuls of joy*  
*1 lb. of compatibility*  
*3 tablespoons of trust*  
*1 cup of respect*  
*½ lb. of sharing*  
*1 zest of tenderness*  
*And ¾ cup of patience*



# JOKES & MORE FROM OUR SENIORS

## Memory Loss

An older woman runs into her friend at the mall. “You’re not going to believe this,” she said. “I found an old lamp the other day. I rubbed it and a genie popped out. He explained that genies don’t give three wishes anymore, but he did offer me a choice between one of two wishes. He could give me a better memory or turn my husband into the greatest lover ever.” “Tough choice,” said her friend. “Which one did you choose?” “That’s the thing. I can’t remember.”

## Silent Movie

It was Valentine's day and Jim and Danielle's first date. They sat in the darkened cinema waiting for the film to start. The screen finally lit up with a flashy advertisement for the cinema's concession stand. Jim and Danielle realized that there was no sound. The film began but the silence continued. Suddenly, out of the darkness, an irritated voice in the crowd loudly shouted, ‘Okay, who's got the remote control?’

## Love Is Blind?

Phil, a smart and handsome young man, walked into this local pub dressed in the latest fashion. He noticed a woman gazing at him without blinking her big eyes. Phil felt flattered so he walked up to the woman and said in his deepest voice, “I’ll do anything you wish, beautiful lady, for just \$10, but on one condition.”

The woman appeared to be trapped in the moment and asked as if in a trance, “What's your condition?” Phil answered, “Tell me your wish in just three words.” There was a long pause, then the woman opened her purse, counted out the money and handed it to the man along with her address. She then looked deeply into his eyes and whispered, “Clean my house.”



## What did you say?

A prince was put under a spell so that he could speak only one word each year. If he didn’t speak for two years, the following year he could speak two words and so on. One day, he fell in love with a beautiful lady. He refrained from speaking for two whole years so he could call her “my darling.” But then he wanted to tell her he loved her, so he waited three more years. At the end of these five years, he wanted to ask her to marry him, so he waited another four years. Finally, as the ninth year of silence ended, he led the lady to the most romantic place in the kingdom and said, “My darling, I love you! Will you marry me?” And the lady said, “Pardon?”



# JOKES & MORE FROM OUR SENIORS

## A FUNNY SONG LEFT OVER FROM THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

submitted by Patricia Tyukodi

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting  
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,  
These are a few of my favorite things.

Cadillac's and cataracts, hearing aids and  
glasses,  
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in  
glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
These are a few of my favorite things.

When the pipes leak, when the bones creak,  
When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember my favorite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,  
No spicy food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,  
These are a few of my favorite things.

Back pain, confused brains and no need for  
sinnin',  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is  
thinnin',  
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,  
When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache, when the hips break,  
When the eyes grow dim,  
Then I will remember the great life I've had,  
And then I don't feel so bad"!!

## Silly President's Day Humor

Why did Barack Obama bulldoze the Rose Garden? He didn't want any Bushes at the White House.

What was the most popular dance in 1776? Independ-dance.

If George Washington were alive today, why couldn't he throw a silver dollar across the Potomac?

Because a dollar doesn't go as far as it used to.

What did Americans do because of the Stamp Act? They licked the British.

Why was George Washington buried standing up? Because he never lied.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? At the bottom.

## Meet the President: A True Funny Tale

When Will Rogers was being taken to the White House to meet President Calvin Coolidge, Vice President Dawes cautioned him not to try to be funny because the President had no sense of humor whatsoever. Undaunted, Rogers bet Dawes that he could have Coolidge laughing within 20 seconds.

When the formal introduction was made, Dawes began by saying, 'Mr. President, may I introduce my friend, Mr. Will Rogers.' Rogers held out his hand with a questioning look and said, 'Pardon me, I didn't quite get the name.' Coolidge roared with laughter, and Rogers won the wager.



# PUZZLES

## ACROSS

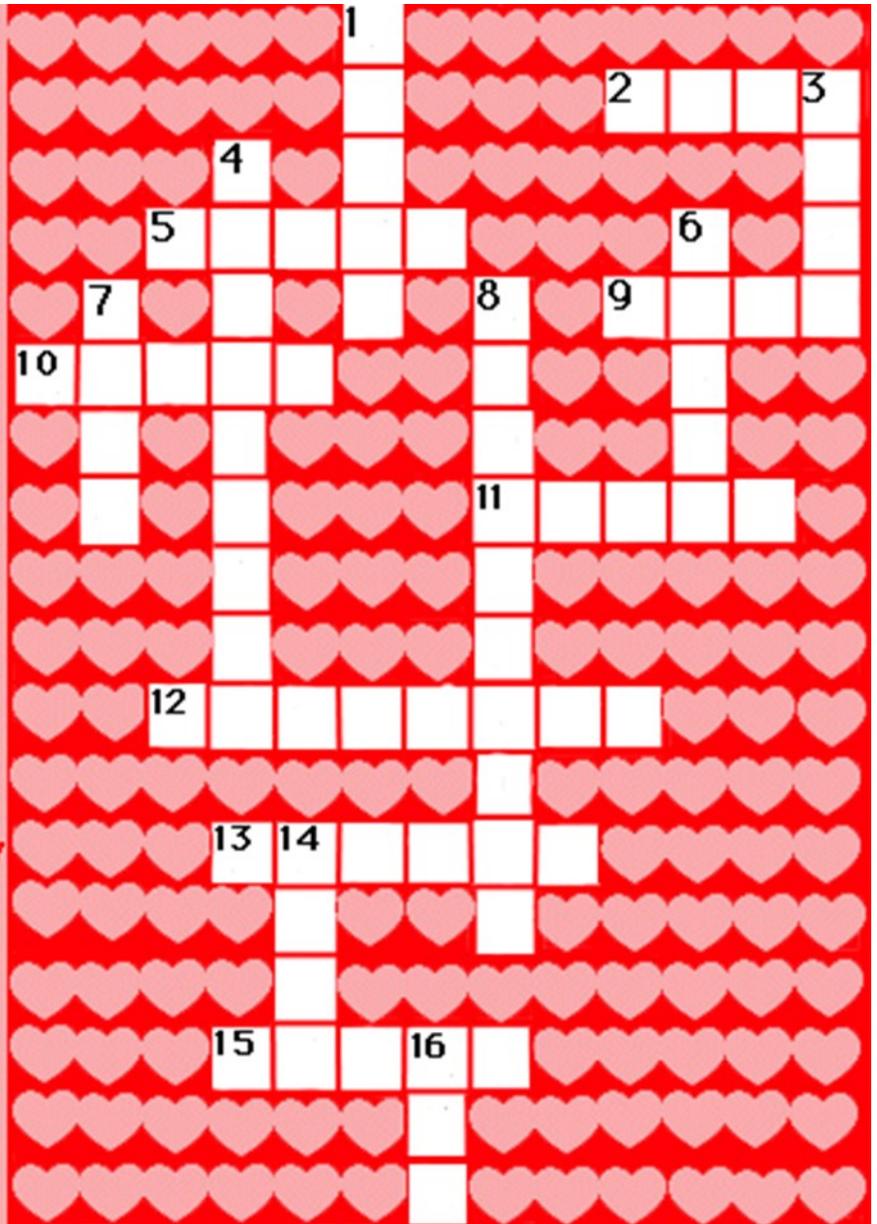
2. White and red mixed
5. Many classrooms have a Valentine \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ and kisses
10. A dozen \_\_\_\_\_
11. Chocolate \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_ 14th
13. A rose is a \_\_\_\_\_
15. A Valentine shape

## DOWN

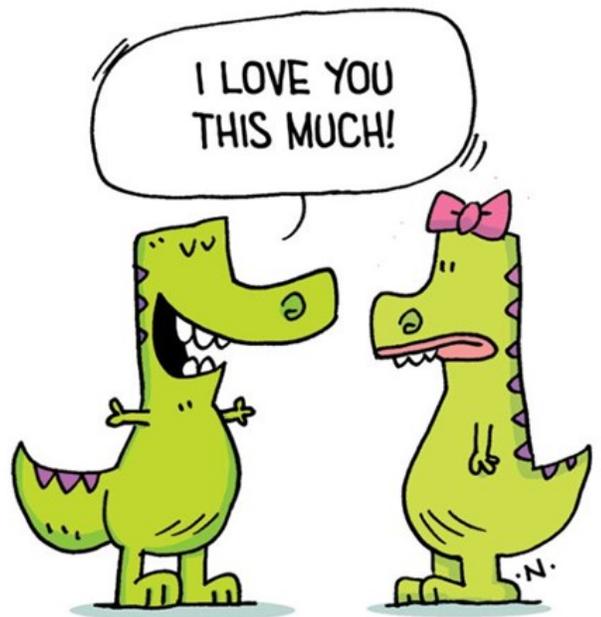
1. A Valentine color
3. Sealed with a \_\_\_\_\_
4. Would you be my \_\_\_\_\_ ?
6. Carries his bow and arrow
7. Wrote me a love \_\_\_\_\_
8. A box of \_\_\_\_\_
14. My true \_\_\_\_\_
16. A Valentine color



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Answer Key  
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# Valentine's Day Word Search



B Z M W  
 M A R D S H U G  
 I E L O V E O N W F H J  
 J P H C S W K B D E G G E A T Q  
 F I S W E E T H E A R T L B E Y D  
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 CHOCOLATE  
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 VALENTINE  
 ROSES

CUPID  
 FEBRUARY  
 RED  
 HUG  
 FLOWERS

CANDY  
 HEART  
 SWEETHEART  
 CARD  
 SWEET



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kristen Boyesen  
RoseAnn Kisner  
Carol Stover

Patricia Tyukodi  
Ted Wonderly  
Stella Witowski

Frances Zelenak (92)

## ANNIVERSARIES

*None for January or February.*

If you became a member during the past year and want to have your wedding anniversary published in the mini news, please let Karen know because she may not have that information.

## GOLDEN PEOPLE

JoAnn Harwood & Charlotte Fleming  
(January 9<sup>th</sup>)

## NEW MEMBERS

Christine Taylor – January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting  
Marchelle Adams – January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting

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