

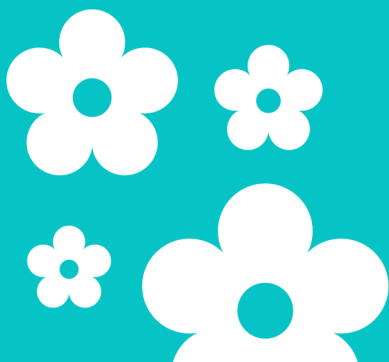


BEDFORD SENIORS CLUB MINI NEWS



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HAPPY EASTER!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The truth about living a worth-while life is that love is everything!

WINNERS

Winners of the green dessert contest at the St. Patrick's Day party 2019 were:

First Place with a \$20 prize was Marilyn Urban for her crackers & cheese covered in green chocolate.

Second Place with a \$15 prize was Barb Hirko for her pistachio éclair torte.

Third Place winner with a \$10 prize was Georgian Lenchak for her green NY cheesecake with chocolate top.

Winners of the \$10 gift certificates at the St. Patrick's Day party were:

Shirley Cummins, Iris Dawson & Tracy Sheets

TRAVEL NEWS

MICK GONGOS—TOUR DIRECTOR

Playhouse Square “Million Dollar Quartet” — Wednesday, May 15

Hanna Theater to see *Million Dollar Quartet*--Musical, Rock and Roll, R & B, and Country music hits of Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis Presley.

Boarding bus at 10:15am, leave Ellenwood at 10:30am. Lunch at Hofbrauhaus 11:15am, show at 1:30pm. Return to Ellenwood approximately 4:30pm.

Cost \$35. Bus, show, tax, and gratuity included. *Money due by April 24

Lunch at Hofbrauhaus ON YOUR OWN (tax and gratuity NOT included with lunch). Lunch prices range from \$6 to \$12. See Mick for sample menu.

Cleveland Indians vs. Chicago White Sox — Thursday, September 5

1:10pm game time. Board bus at 11:15am, leave Ellenwood at 11:30am. Return after game.

Cost \$25 for senior club members. Non-members \$50. Bus, ticket, tax, and gratuity included. Food on your own.

More trips will be announced soon. I am looking into possible Lolly the Trolley trip and a play at the Ohio Star theater in Sugarcreek. I'm always open for other suggestions.

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF BEDFORD

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be the weeks of May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 and October 7, 2019. All items need to be on the curb and called into the Service Department, 440-735-6583, before the start of brush pick up for that month. We will not add addresses once pick up has begun for that month. Place branches on tree lawn with cut end facing the street.

Easter Egg Hunt

Children and grandchildren 12 years of age and younger are invited to join the Bedford Parks & Recreation Department, family, and friends at this fun event. Scheduled to be held at Bedford Bearcat Stadium, 481 Northfield Road on Saturday, April 13. Gates open at 9:45 a.m. and the Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Bedford Residents Only. Save time by registering in advance.

Household Hazardous Waste and Computer Round-Up

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up & Computer Round-Up will be April 1 - April 30 at the Bedford Service Department Garage, located at 100 Solon Road. For a list of acceptable items contact the Service Department.

No latex paint or compact fluorescent bulbs.



Summer Youth Baseball

The Parks and Recreation Department offers Tee-ball (ages 5-6), Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Minors (ages 9-10), Majors (ages 11-12). Deadline has passed, late registration period will go until space is filled. Look for additional information on youth fast pitch softball and baseball opportunities for older players coming soon.

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. Extended care options are available. Payment plan available as well!

SEVEN HABITS OF COM“PASSION”ATE PEOPLE

copied from Renew Magazine Fall 2018

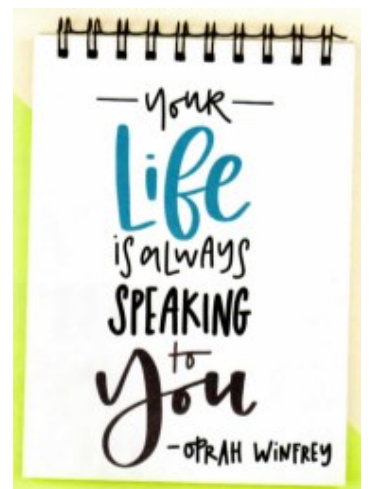
In the March edition of the Mini News, we learned about the first habit of compassionate people – meditate.

Habit #2 Listen: Oprah Winfrey is arguably the queen of listening. She did it professionally for 25 years. So it's not surprising that Winfrey is a big proponent of the relational power of listening – not just to those around us, but also to ourselves. Listening has long been called an act of love, one we need to do with friends, family and ourselves. As Winfrey expressed on the last day of her show: “The only time I've ever made mistakes is when I didn't listen ... Your life is always speaking to you. Whispers are always messages, and if you don't hear the message, the message turns into a problem. And if you don't handle the problem, the problem turns into a crisis. And if you don't handle the crisis, disaster. Your life is speaking to you. What is it saying?”



Look for the next segment of “Seven Habits of Compassionate People” in the May edition of the Mini News.

Never Quit – reprinted from Church of the Nazarene Primetimers Newsletter
“Life is a gamble,” a Mother Cabbage told her offspring, Brussels Sprout. “You have to weather storms and drought. You have to fend off animals, bugs, mold and rot. But if you hang in there, you'll grow.”
“I'll try,” said the little Sprout. “But how long does this take? When should I stop growing?”
“As with any other gamble,” said Mother Cabbage. “Quit when you're ahead.”



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

Social Security Explained

Friday, April 12 / 10:00am–12:00pm

Learn what type of benefits are available. The Society of Financial Awareness will explain the difference between full retirement age and delayed retirement. Filing for benefits, retirement planning strategies, and annuity type distinction will also be discussed. Registered required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (*Bring your grandchildren!*)

Ages Birth to 5 years. Ever wonder what happens when you sleep over at the library? Drop off your stuffed animal at the Library for the night for some fun activities on Monday April 15th. Then come back for a Storytime and Craft the next day to see what fun they had! There will be two pick up times – Tuesday April 16th at 11:30am and 7pm

Google Apps

Friday, April 26 / 10:00am–12:00pm

Explore Google's popular web-based office applications – Google Docs, Google Sheets and Google Slides. This class will also discuss using Google Drive to store and organize files in the cloud. A Gmail account is preferred. Prerequisite: Word 1. Registered required.

Author Tea with Susan Petrone

Saturday, April 27 / 2:00–4:00pm

Join us for a Southeast Library tradition: Our annual spring Author Tea sponsored by the Friends of the Southeast Branch. This year, author and Cleveland Indians blogger, Susan Petrone, will talk about her latest novel, *The Super Ladies*. A trio of middle-aged women discover they might just have some surprising superpowers. Freshly brewed tea and sweet treats will be served followed by a book signing. Registration required.

Superhero Academy (*Bring your grandchildren!*)

Saturday, April 27 / 3:30–4:30 pm

Grades K – 5 & their Families. Join us for a celebration of all your favorite superheroes, with plenty of crafts, games, and activities. Costumes are not required but absolutely encouraged! Registration required.

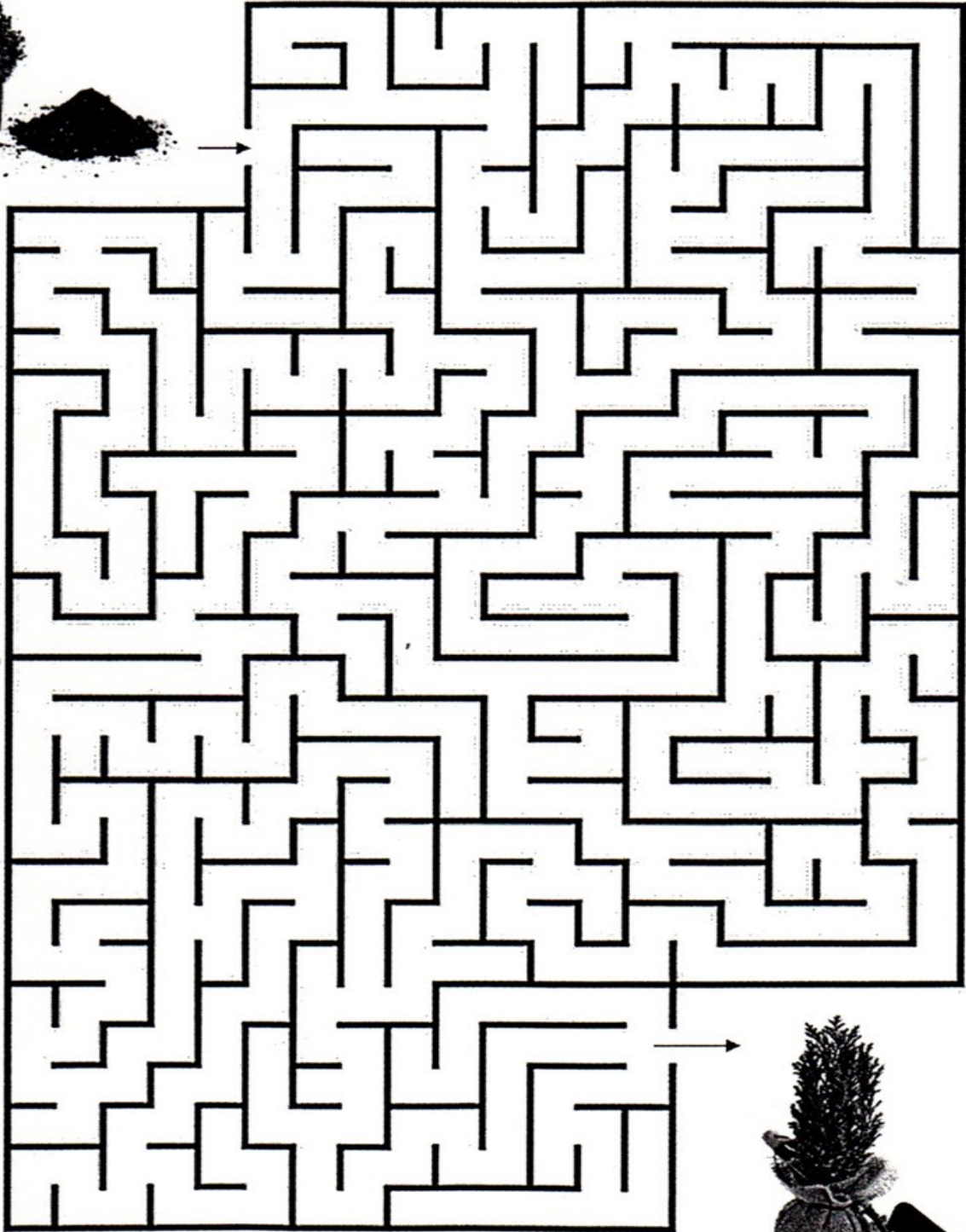


MAZE

ARBOR DAY IS 4/26/19

SUBMITTED BY RICHARD MOORE

A-Mazing Arbor Day



JOKES & MORE! SUBMITTED BY OUR SENIORS

EASTER ON-LINERS (you've probably heard before)

Why did the Easter Bunny hide the egg? Because it was a little chicken.

How do you catch the Easter Bunny? Hide in the bushes and make a noise like a carrot.

What do you call a dumb bunny? A hare brain.

What's the best way to catch a unique rabbit? You 'nique up on him.

How many hairs in a rabbit's tail? None, they're all on the outside.

What do you call a line of rabbits walking backwards? A receding hareline.

How do you know carrots are good for your eyes? Have you ever seen a rabbit with glasses?

How are rabbits like calculators? They both multiply really fast.

How can you tell which rabbits are the oldest in a group? Just look for the gray hares.

What do you call a rabbit who tells good jokes? A funny bunny.

What do rabbits have that nothing else in the world has? Baby rabbits.

What is a rabbit's favorite dance? The Bunny Hop of course.

What would you call the Easter Bunny if he married a chicken? The first Rabbit to lay an egg.

What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole? A Hot Cross bunny.

How does the Easter Bunny stay fit? EGG-xercise and HARE-robics!

Where does the Easter bunny get his eggs? From an egg-plant.

Twisted Meanings

submitted by Pat Tyukodi

Stealing someone's coffee is called mugging.

The other day I held a door open for a clown.
It was a nice jester.

Pasteurize: too far to see.

No matter how far you push the envelope,
it'll still be stationery.

Whoever invented knock-knock jokes should
get a no-bell prize.

Energizer bunny arrested: charged with
battery.

I put my grandma on speed dial. I call
that Instagram!



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Six Things About Life I Learned from the Easter Bunny:

Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.
Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
There's no such thing as too much candy.
Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
Some body parts should be floppy.



This happened a couple of Easters ago.

He comes to church once a year--always on Easter. I'm glad to have this local rancher join us in worship and I shook his hand heartily as he left the church.
"Great to worship with you today!" I said.
"Really?" he responded.
"Sure. It's always good to have you with us on Easter," I said.
He scratched his head. "Well, maybe I'd come more often if you'd preach about something different!"

Good Friday Humor

This is a true story, told to me by a Sunday School teacher: She was teaching the children about the meaning of Good Friday and asked the group if any of them knew what happened to Jesus on that day. "Sure," piped up a little boy, "he got hammered!"

The Show Must Go On

One Easter, a family (Mom, Dad, boy age 9) that seldom went to church, decided to go. After church the Mom said, "I thought the choir was a little off key." The Dad said, "Well, the preacher's message was bland, too." Whereupon the boy said, "I thought they put on a pretty good show for the nickel you put in the collection plate."

Lasting Palm Sunday Impressions

My wife planned an activity for our two and one-half year old daughter during the week following Palm Sunday. After having her cut and paste brightly colored construction paper coats and palm branches on a picture of Jesus riding into Jerusalem, she spread coats in our hallway, and the three of us walked over them, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" A couple of days later, we reminded Jamie that the following Sunday was Easter. "Do you know what that means?" her mother asked. "Yes!" Jamie chirped enthusiastically. "We're going to church, and Jesus is going to come and walk on our coats!"



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Waiting for Jesus!

When my son was two and a half I had sent him to clean his room but each time he went in, he got distracted by all the toys and nothing got put away. Following some principals I had learned at a recent prayer conference I went in and said to him, "Stephen, what did mommy tell you to do?" "Clean my room," the boy answered. "And did you clean your room?" "No." he replied quietly. I disciplined him and then helped him to pray and confess his error to God and ask Jesus to help him get his room cleaned. He seemed to respond really well to all of this and I thought, "Wow, this stuff really works." But Stephen just got down and sat in the middle of the mess, doing nothing. In frustration I asked, "Stephen, what are you doing?" He replied, just as frustrated, "I'm waiting for Jesus to come and help me clean my room!"

Church Bulletin Bloopers:

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Jones to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

In the Secret Service

A gentleman was in front of me coming out of church one day. The preacher grabbed him by the hand, pulled him aside and said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." The Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service. "

Lovely Dress

My friend Sam Caldwell swears this really happened to him. Sam is an old retired country preacher who fills in regularly in our parts. Sam doesn't hear well at all, so everyone, even the children, know to speak loudly to him. One Easter Sunday, all the children came up for the children's message. Sam said to one little girl, "My that's a lovely dress. Is it new?" And the girl shouted, "Yes, and my mommy says it's a b**** to iron!"

How to Kill Eggs

Our daughter Lauren was 5. On the Saturday before Easter we were just finishing lunch when she jumped up excitedly and asked, "When are we going to KILL the eggs?" It took us awhile, but we finally decided she wanted to DIE the eggs.



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What is Easter?

A Sunday School teacher was attempting to teach her young students the true meaning of Easter. "Why do we celebrate Easter?" she asked. When the children replied 'because of the Easter bunny, Easter eggs, candy, spring, etc., she said, "No, those are Easter traditions and symbols, but what is the REASON why we celebrate Easter? What happened at the very first Easter?" A little girl raised her hand and said, "Easter celebrates Jesus coming out of the tomb." "Yes!" said the teacher, excited and relieved that finally the correct answer had surfaced. Encouraged, she prompted, "Jesus arose from the tomb, and what does He do for us?" The youngster replied, "He looks to see if he can see his shadow, and if He can, he goes back in for another six weeks."

"Questions That Have Confused Me!"

Why is it that when babies are born they only weigh like 7 lbs. yet the mom weighs 30 lbs. more?
Why do they call the small candy bars the "fun sizes"? Wouldn't be more fun to eat a big one?
Why do people say PIN number when that truly means Personal Identification Number Number?
If the handicapped bathrooms are for people who can't walk why do they put them at the end of the bathrooms?

Can someone give up lent for Lent?

Why do people say, "you've been working like a dog" when dogs just sit around all day?

If marriage means you fell in love, does divorce mean you climbed out?

And why isn't the word 'gullible' in the dictionary?



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Mechanic Needed??

submitted by Pat Tyukodi

Please please help!! I'm having a problem with my car. I think the transmission is messed up. My car works fine during the daytime, but won't drive at night at all. I put it in "D" for the daytime and I can go where I need to, but at night time when I put it in "N" for night, it won't move. To top it off, the other day I was sitting at a red light and the guy next to me wanted to race. When the light turned green, I slammed it into "R" for race, stomped on the gas and slammed into the car behind me!! Any help with this situation will be greatly appreciated.

Heavenly Entrance Test

submitted by Karen Wertz

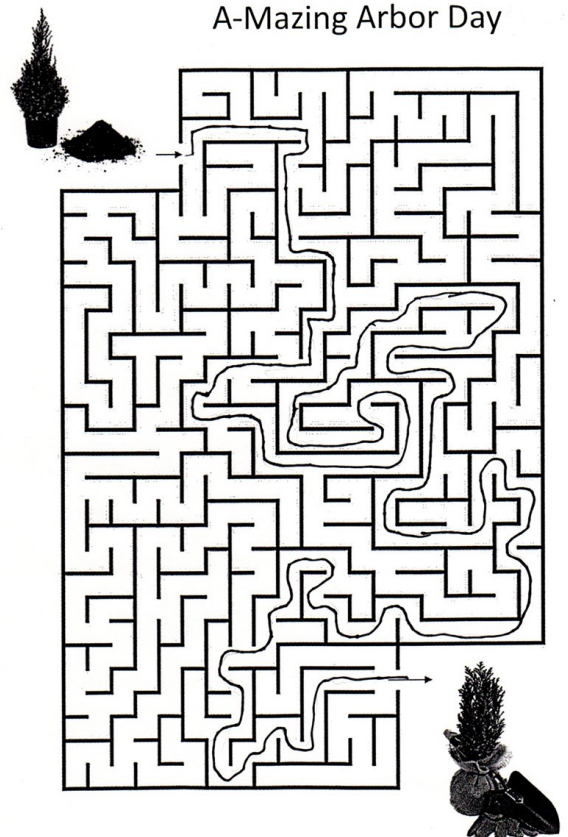
A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the pearly gates. "Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asked.

"Well, I can think of one thing," the cowboy offered. "Once, on a trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers, who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker and smacked him in his face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I then yelled, 'Now, back off, or I'll kick the crap out of all of you!'"

St. Peter was impressed and leafed through the great book he held. "When did this happen?", said St. Peter. The cowboy answered, "Just a couple minutes ago. . . ."



A-Mazing Arbor Day



Spring Word Search

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SEEDS
SHOWERS
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Willie Brown
Charlotte Fleming

Amy Gongos
William Mulh

Betty Pauley
Karen Wertz

ANNIVERSARIES

None for March.

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.

GOLDEN PEOPLE

RoseAnn Mandich & Sharon Simmons
(March 13th)

NEW MEMBERS

James Karlak

Guests: Linda Kane, Alberta Tyler, & John Nagy

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