



Notable Quotable

“After a good dinner, one can forgive anybody, even one’s own relations.”

~ Oscar Wilde, writer and humorist

November Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, Scorpios are those born between November 1–21. Scorpios are passionate and deep, qualities that help them counsel others in meaningful ways. Resourceful and determined, Scorpios make good managers. Those born between November 22–30 are Archers of Sagittarius. These open-minded travelers are in constant motion, searching the globe for meaning. Curious, optimistic, and enthusiastic, they are not afraid of change.

- Roy Rogers – November 5, 1911
- Carl Sagan – November 9, 1934
- Grace Kelly – November 12, 1929
- Rock Hudson – November 17, 1925
- Joe DiMaggio – November 25, 1914

Our birthday gems:

- Nancy Medlin – November 3rd
- Tyra Carmon – November 3rd
- Sarah Alexander – November 6th
- Maudie Medlin – November 27th

**Don't forget to vote!!
November 6th, 2018**

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the Cat, the preeminent cartoon megastar of the silent era. In those early days, the balloons were built by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Plant Company. They were not filled with helium but with air, and wranglers propped them up with long sticks. In 1929, balloons were filled with helium and wranglers had to both wrestle the gargantuan cartoons and keep their own feet firmly on the ground. Between 1929 and 1932, the balloons were released into the air at the finish

of the parade. They could float to the ground anywhere in Manhattan, and the lucky ones who found them needed only return the tag attached to the lost balloon to Macy’s for a \$25 gift certificate. For over 90 years, balloons have floated through New York’s skyscraper canyons. Felix the Cat has stepped aside for Raggedy Ann and Andy, Popeye, Snoopy, Woodstock and current favorites like Iron Man and Pikachu, but the sense of wonder these balloons inspire carries on.

Festival of Wreaths Event

Please remember to pick up your wreaths on Monday, November 12th, 2018! Watch your mailbox or inbox for more Information!



Whispering Willows

November 2018



The Willows of Easley ~ Assisted Living
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Celebrating November

Novel Writing Month

Inspirational Role Models Month

All Saints' Day
November 1

Love Your Red Hair Day
November 5

World Kindness Day
November 13

Mickey Mouse Day
November 18

Thanksgiving Day: U.S.
November 22

Cider Monday
November 26

A Bunch of Hot Air

Is there any bigger spectacle than the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day parade marching down Broadway in New York City? This big spectacle requires big balloons to capture the attention and dazzle the imagination of millions of onlookers.

The Thanksgiving Day parade did not always boast larger-than-life balloons. The first parade was held in 1924 when R.H. Macy & Co. decided to celebrate the opening of its new flagship store on 34th Street in Manhattan. This massive parade was not meant to celebrate Pilgrims and a feast of turkey, but to usher in the Christmas shopping season. During its first three years, the parade featured live animals from the Central

Park Zoo; including tigers, elephants, camels, and donkeys. However, the children lining Broadway were so scared by these beasts that parade organizers decided to feature some “lighter” entertainment: giant balloons in the shape of beloved cartoon characters.

The first inflatable star of the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade was Felix

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Pumpkin Carving Event

In conjunction with *Legacy Therapy Services*, on October 16th, 2018, Life Enrichment joined forces and carved a pumpkin. The residents watched in anticipation as Becky stabbed the large orange gourd repetitively to create a lopsided toothy face. Small plastic battery operated tealights provided the light from within.



Lightning in a Bottle



What is the appeal of the mason jar? It conjures rustic romanticism and good, homemade food. Some even say that it captures summer in a jar, to be uncapped and enjoyed in the long, cold winter. Perhaps you'll even be inspired to preserve something tasty in a jar yourself on November 30, Mason Jar Day.

John L. Mason didn't set out to become famous when he invented the mason jar on November 30, 1858. In fact, he didn't invent the jar at all but rather the unique two-piece metal screw cap. Mason was, after all, a tinsmith, so he was well-versed in the utility of metal. Heat-based canning as a method to preserve foods was common in kitchens prior to Mason's invention. The one problem common to this type of preservation was a faulty seal. As soon as air entered the jar or can, food began to spoil. Mason's airtight lid solved that problem beautifully, advancing the efficiency of the canning process.

The most popular mason jar manufactured today is the ubiquitous Ball brand jar. Ball jars were first manufactured in 1884, and today, they are created at a rate of 17 jars per second. Not only is the glass favored over plastic jars made with synthetic chemicals but these jars are also appreciated for their versatility. A mason jar is no longer singularly used to preserve foods like jam or pickles; the jars are also used as soap dispensers, planters, vases, and drinking glasses—not just for moonshine but for trendy cocktails.

A mason jar is as authentic a piece of Americana as a cowboy hat. Collectors even seek out rare and valuable mason jar specimens. The Universal jar is worth thousands. Produced in Buffalo in 1937, only 50 were ever manufactured. From the mundane to the magnificent, mason jars have captured both food and the public's imagination for over a century.

The patent for Mason's lid expired in 1879, so he saw almost no profit for his invention.



Thank you to everyone that submitted a new name for the newsletter! The majority vote was to keep it the same as it is now. A big thank you to Wren Hospice for donating the Wine Basket. It will be used in the future for another drawing since there was no winner.



USC at Clemson

Mark your calendar!!

Game is Saturday, November 24th!

Wear your team pride on Friday, November 23rd, 2018!

Lets get colorful!!



Carolers and upcoming holiday events



If you are aware of a special event at your church, or would like a group to come and carol with our residents, please contact Becky in Life Enrichment AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to schedule on the calendar for November or December! Space is filling up fast!!

Contact information: Becky 864-855-9800 x105

Keep an eye out for the December calendar and newsletter for christmas light tours on Monday nights beginning in November after Thanksgiving! A few need to sign up in advance!

Upcoming Special Events: (subject to additions and changes! 😊)

November:

- Clocks turn back One hour – 4th
- Remember to vote! – 6th
- Bonworth Trunk Show (\$\$) – 8th
- Veterans Service – 9th
- Pick up Wreaths – 12th (tentative)
- Lighthouse Restaurant trip – 19th
- Thanksgiving Day – 22nd

USC/Clemson game day – 24th
Anderson Christmas Light Tour and Village Outing – 26th

December:

- Annual Christmas Family Party – 2nd
- Easley Christmas Parade – 8th
- Christmas Light Tours every Monday evening until 24th
- Festival of Wreaths/Trees/Auction Event – 20th
- Christmas – 25th
- New Years Eve party – 31st (daytime event)

The more the merrier!!

