



South Salem Seniors Center Newsletter

Who would have ever thought the closing of the Center would stretch from the Ides of March to the Goblins of October? I know most of us are anxious and perplexed about the reopening of the Center. I get phone calls and emails regarding this. I cannot help but feel pressured about this as your President. I can assure you that I have no say about this. I do not usually remember a dream, but I had a doozy the other night. My husband and I were the gatekeepers of the Center. We were literally trapped inside. The inside of the Center was furnished as a home. There were people outside that were trying to break the glass to get inside. They appeared to be thin, dirty, cold and hungry. As I try to figure this dream out, I think those people represented individuals who have been totally displaced by this pandemic. Our Center was warm, bright and appeared to be inviting. I recognized some faces pressed to the glass; they were members. Their faces reflected loneliness and anger because I could not let them in. I know there are those of you who have paid your dues and want to proceed as usual. I again will tell you thank you for your support. I know there will be those who will wait to support us. When the doors open you are welcome in. All is well within the Center. The bills are paid and that is a plus. Many businesses have shut their doors for good. We are receiving furniture donations; people call and inquire about something they are looking for in the line of furniture. We make an appointment and thankfully we have sold some. I might add this has been just furniture donations at this time.

I do not know how many feel during this Covid and this election. Personally, I feel people have been driven apart during this process. I feel strongly about our future worldwide. I was going to put a sticker on my car for my choice for President. Then I asked

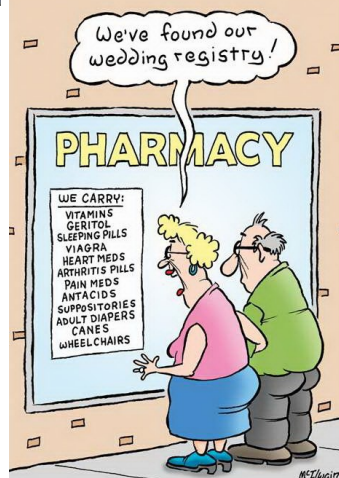
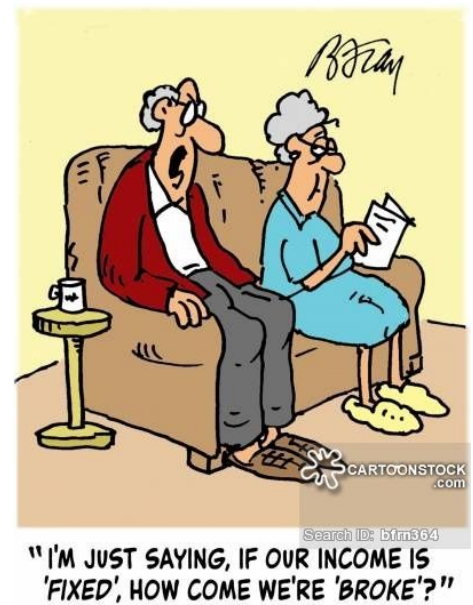
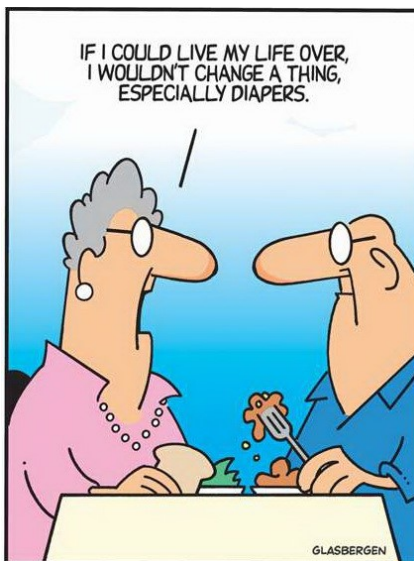
myself why do I want to do that. It can cause division and might invite vandalism to my car. I found myself tempted to rip a bumper sticker off someone's car. How mature is that? The other day I came across a quote from Martin Luther King, Jr Georgia, 1967

"If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must be ecumenical (Universal) rather than sectional (Pertaining to a particular section). Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation, and this means we must develop a world perspective" Now I know this is going to be a big venture for our planet, I like to think many of us have already led our lives this way. If we have time on this earth let us pass this venture on to the next generation. For me this is what I live for is the next generation. I wish you health and peace at this time.



Camille Lockling

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November 2020 Days to Remember

- 1 All Saints Day
- 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3 Elections Day
- 5 Men Make Dinner Day
- 7 Book Lovers Day
- 10 U.S. Marine Corps Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13 Caregivers Appreciation Day
- 17 Homemade Bread Day
- 17 World Peace Day
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 29 First Sunday of Advent

Would you like to write an article for the newsletter? Have something to share? Drop your article off at the front office or email it to arturojg@comcast.net Deadline for submissions is November 13 for the December newsletter.

Crafters News !

Here we are on a clear October Monday gathered around boxes and bags of donated yarn. Some came from California, some from Bend, and some from a neighbor to a member of SSS. On another day there were 3 vehicles with their trunks open for people to select the color and type of yarn that they like to work with. We are all so appreciative of these donations. Thank you. We will all be able to keep up with completing our donations to two different hospices, Operation School Bell, and Liberty House. As the weather gets colder, we will also supply those organizations that work with the homeless.

Since the senior center is not open yet, we all have some extra time to work on other projects. Marcella, who moved to Salem 75 years ago, when Fred Meyers was a cow pasture, is extremely interested in doing research. Before Covid forced us inside, she volunteered for the Salem Historical Society and did research on people and items as to their place in Salem's history. Now that they are closed, she's transferred her researching techniques to her own family. She spends a lot of time organizing old

photos into scrapbooks for her children. She labels the people, places, dates, and occasions

so that her children will have references to their own history.

We welcome anyone who would like to join our group. We meet on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:30 in the parking lot of SSS. Bring your mask and a chair and be ready for a fun time!



Garden Club !

OH, what a CRAZY year....!!! When will we see each other again & where? Our gardens have been some solace, reaping fruits & vegetables..... However, the Autumn rains will return. Are we ready?

The horrible fires have devastated much of our surrounds, homes, camping, picnicking areas. The rain is welcome to damp out remaining smoldering areas. Have you or friends, family been endangered by the Labor Day fire? Thankfully, no one I know. Such a scary day, we awakened to orange at all our windows, as though we were inside a 'jack-o-lantern' all lit up. Some say the ash is benefitting their gardens.....let's hope.

PLEASE continue staying SAFE & we hope one day soon we can gather again. THANKSGIVING will be a 'mixed blessing' for so many this year.

Best wishes.....Barbara (Chair woman)

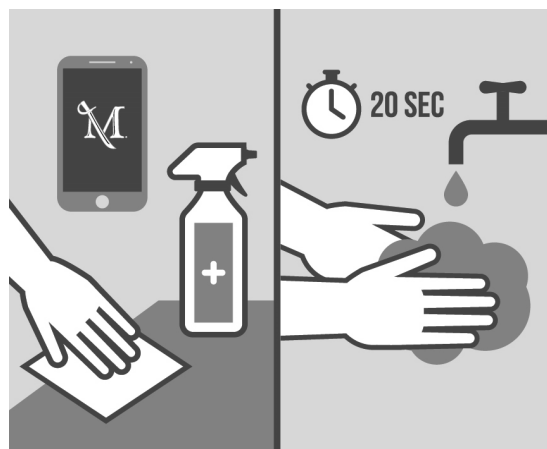


Thanksgiving Day

Contrary to legend, the pilgrims weren't the first colonists to share a meal of thanks with Native Americans. That honor belongs to the settlers of St. Augustine, Florida, who ate hardback and beans in September 1565. The celebration at Plymouth in the fall of 1621 was a three-day event to give thanks for a bountiful harvest. It included "as much fowl as [ordinarily]...served the company almost a week."

George Washington proclaimed the first two national days of Thanksgiving, but these were one-time affairs. Our nationwide celebration owes its existence to one woman's 40-year campaign; in 1863 Sarah Josepha Hale finally persuaded President Lincoln to set aside the fourth Thursday in November as a national day of thanks. Only once has the tradition been tampered with: in 1939 President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November. Why? To accommodate merchants who wanted to increase the number of shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This decision was so unpopular that in 1941 Roosevelt moved the Holiday back to where it originally was.

*HAPPY
THANKSGIVING*



Senior Center Open for Lunch

Marion-Polk Food Share has resumed lunch service Monday through Friday from 12:00 – 1:00 PM daily. Boxed lunches will be handed out at the side of the building near the kitchen. **Drivers are asked to park and remain in their cars.** Kayla will greet them and take their orders; two option will be available daily.

For the present no donations or fees apply.

SSSC is not a Meals on Wheels distribution center. If you would like home delivery call 503-364-2856

Easiest-Ever Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)
 1 1/4 cups evaporated milk or half and half
 2 eggs, beaten
 1 Pillsbury™ Pet-Ritz® frozen deep-dish pie crust

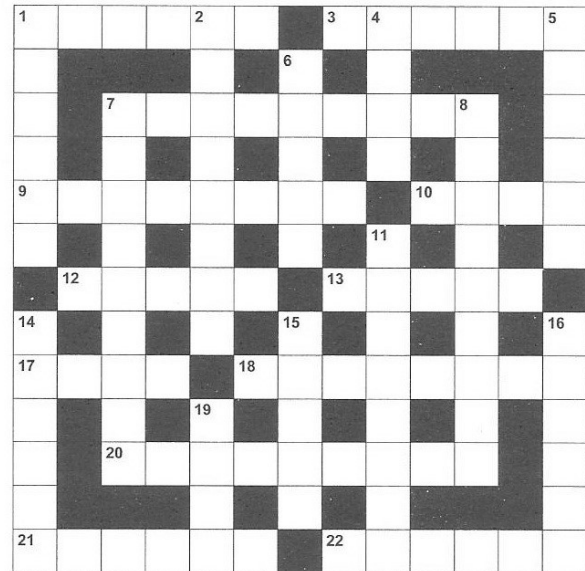
Steps:

1 Heat oven to 425°F. In large bowl, mix filling ingredients. Pour into pie crust.

2 Bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F; bake 40 to 50 minutes longer or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool 2 hours. Serve or refrigerate until serving time. Store in refrigerator.

Note:

Unlike other pies, a pumpkin pie can be made entirely from pantry items. Stock up on pure canned pumpkin and evaporated milk when they're on sale so you can make a pumpkin pie without having to make a trip to the store.



Across

- 1 - Respiratory disorder (6)
 3 - Writings (6)
 7 - Lovable (9)
 9 - Makes larger (8)
 10 - Thin strip of wood (4)
 12 - Notices (5)
 13 - Assisted (5)
 17 - Blood vessel (4)
 18 - Breaks (8)
 20 - Desires (9)
 21 - Bird of prey (6)
 22 - First occasions (6)

Down

- 1 - Assert (6)
 2 - Reflect (8)
 4 - Drink greedily (4)
 5 - Comfort (6)
 6 - Show off (5)
 7 - Illustrate (9)
 8 - Inelegant (9)
 11 - Space between two objects (8)
 14 - Calls forth (6)
 15 - Compact mass (5)
 16 - Examines (6)
 19 - Chat (4)

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Betty Lacey
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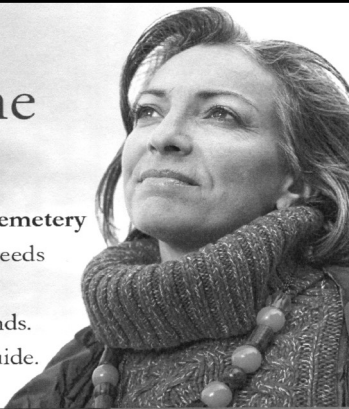
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