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### Diamonds In the Sky

Here on Earth, rainy days are a rite of spring, but you'd never expect diamonds to fall from the sky. However, that may be just what is happening on some other planets in our solar system. Scientists speculate that during storms on Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune and Uranus, lightning transforms methane in the atmosphere into graphite. As the graphite falls, intense pressure transforms it into diamonds. Although the hot temperatures of Saturn and Jupiter cause the diamonds to melt quickly, the cooler climates of Neptune and Uranus allow the precious stones to stay solid, even as they reach the planets' cores.

### April 2017



### Memorable Melody: 'April in Paris'

This ballad about springtime love in the City of Light was originally composed by Vernon Duke and Yip Harburg for the 1932 Broadway revue "Walk a Little Faster." It was remade as the title song for the 1952 film and sung by star Doris Day. But it was the playful arrangement by the Count Basie Orchestra in 1956 that made it a jazz classic, famous for its trumpet solo and fake-out ending in which Basie directs the band to play "one more time," not once, but twice.

## Trivia Whiz



### 5 Things About: Butterflies

- Butterflies can be found fluttering around every continent except Antarctica.
- The insects feed on nectar and pollen from flowers.
- They taste with their feet—that's where their taste receptors are located.
- A butterfly's two eyes have 6,000 lenses each.
- Their wings are actually transparent and covered with thousands of tiny scales. Light reflecting off the scales creates the colors and patterns we see.



### Rainy Day Memories

Some people like to curl up with a book on rainy days; others would rather be out in the sprinkles. Use these questions to discuss your feelings about wet weather.

- What were your favorite rainy day activities when you were a kid? Did you enjoy splashing in puddles or did you prefer staying indoors? What did you do inside?
- Did you wear any special rain gear during downpours—perhaps galoshes or a slicker?
- Some people have to work outdoors in inclement weather. Did your job or other chores require you to work in the rain?
- Did wet weather ever spoil a big day you had planned, such as a family picnic or outdoor wedding? How did you handle the situation?
- How do you feel about the rain now? Do you find a drizzle refreshing or would you rather have sunshine?
- Do you like thunderstorms or do you prefer quiet, gentle rain?

### Beautiful Spring Blossoms

Freshly blooming flowers are one of the sure signs of spring. Breathe in the beauty of these seasonal favorites:

*Tulip.* A classic symbol of spring, tulips are native to Central Asia but are now commonly associated with the Netherlands. Tulips are available in nearly every color of the rainbow and are one of the world's most popular flowers.

*Daffodil.* Commonly called narcissus, which is the botanical genus that also includes jonquils and paperwhites, the trumpet-shaped daffodil is most popularly available in yellow shades, but they can also be white, orange, pink or two-toned.

*Crocus.* In some parts of the country, certain varieties of crocus peek up out of the snow to signal the arrival of spring. Their cup-shaped blossoms are typically yellow, white or purple.

*Pansy.* This annual is one of the best flowers to plant in early spring containers, since they bloom best in cooler weather. Common colors include yellow, purple and blue, and the "smiling" centers of two-toned varieties are cheerful choices for the changing seasons.

*Hyacinth.* There's no mistaking the intense, sweet fragrance of this flower, which has tiny star-shaped blooms that grow in a bell-shaped cluster along a single stem. Colors range from white and pale pink to deep indigo.



### The Power of the Peep

You may or may not have a taste for them, but few can deny the charm of the marshmallow Peep. Since 1953, the Just Born candy company in Bethlehem, Pa., has been making these sugary treats a staple of springtime celebrations.

Peeps were originally made by hand, a process that took 27 hours from start to finish. Now, the manufacturing time has been shortened to six minutes—a good thing, since 5.5 million marshmallow critters are made every day! Close to 2 billion Peeps are produced annually, with more than half of them sold in the spring.

The original Peep, the yellow chick, remains the most popular. Since the 1960s, Peeps have been sold in a variety of shapes and colors to correspond with the changing seasons.

Simply a marshmallow coated in colored sugar with edible wax eyes,

the Peep's legacy lies in the myriad ways it can be eaten—or not. In the last decade, Peeps diorama contests and sculptures have unleashed the creativity of those who love the iconic marshmallow designs. A fun experiment for both young and old is to zap a Peep in the microwave and watch it “grow.”

For those who would rather ingest the sugary snack, they must first decide if they are among the 75 percent of people who prefer Peeps fresh from the package, or if they like to wait until the treats are a little crunchier.



## Wit & Wisdom

### BE SURE TO ...

1. Check the bulletin board DAILY for additional activities or cancellations.

2. Listen to announcements.

3. When signing up for a trip to the doctor, put down the time as 30 minutes before your appointment.

4. No plastic, magazines or phone books can be put in the newspaper recycle bins. Do not put newspaper back in the plastic bag.

### Church Bus Schedule!!!!

Saturday

5pm.....St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday @ 10 am....Decatur United Methodist Church



### April's Spirit

“April, dressed in all his trim, hath put a spirit of youth in everything.” — William Shakespeare

## DINING ROOM SERVING HOURS

### Breakfast

7-8:15 a.m.

### Lunch

12-1 p.m.

### Dinner

5-5:30 p.m.

The Dining Room Closes

at 6 p.m.



## Remembering Passover

*Moshe said to the people, "Remember this day, on which you left Egypt, the abode of slavery; because Adonai, by the strength of his hand, has brought you out of this place." —Exodus 13:3 (CJB)*



## Sprinkle Speeds

### Scientific

measurements show that raindrops fall through the atmosphere at speeds of 5 to 20 mph.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
3:00 HYMN SING ALONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	Happy Birthday, Mary Civille 10:00 Chair Exercises With John Clerici 11:00 Jewelry by: Rosie 2:30 Bean Bag Toss 4:00 Bridge Club	8:30-2:00 Doctor Runs 2:30 BINGO!
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
3:00 HYMN SING ALONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	10:00 Chair Exercises With John Clerici 2:30 Lawn Darts 4:00 Bridge Club	8:30-2:00 Doctor Runs 12:15 Birthday Luncheon 1:15 Bible Talk 2:30 BINGO!
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
12:00 Easter Day Luncheon 3:00 HYMN SING ALONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	10:00 Chair Exercises With John Clerici 2:30 Ring Toss 4:00 Bridge Club	8:30-2:00 Doctor Runs 2:30 BINGO! Happy Birthday, George McLaren
<b>23/30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
3:00 HYMN SING ALONG FOLLOWED BY CHAPEL SERVICE	10:00 Chair Exercises With John Clerici 2:30 Horseshoes 4:00 Bridge Club	8:30-2:00 Doctor Runs 2:30 BINGO! Happy Birthday, April Bowman

# Calendar of Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>April</i>		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p>10:00 MINI MANI PEDIS BY: Keisha!!!!!!!</p> <p><b>10:00 TO 11:00 AHS VISITING PETS PROGRAM</b> (Come Cuddle Some Puppies!)</p> <p>10:00 Coffee and Donuts 2:00 Movie and Popcorn</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00 Kroger</p> <p>10:00 Exercise With John Clerici</p> <p>1:30 Kroger</p> <p>3:00 Resident Council Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p>8:30-2:00 Doctor Runs</p> <p>2:30 Karaoke Party With Maria Happy Birthday, Bill Worrell</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p> <p>10:00 Chair Exercises With John Clerici</p> <p>1:30 Walmart Shopping Trip</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>4:00 Bridge Club</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00 Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p> <p>2:00 Popcorn and a Movie</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 Kroger</p> <p>10:00 Chair Exercise With John Clerici!!!!</p> <p>1:30 Publix</p> <p>3:00 Arts and Crafts Dye Easter Eggs</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p>8:30-2:00 Doctor Runs</p> <p>2:30 Ice Cream Social Happy Birthday, John Beasley</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p>Happy Birthday Phillip Lynch</p> <p>10:00 Chair Exercises With John Clerici</p> <p>11:15 Lunch Bunch Olive Garden</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>4:00 Bridge Club</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00 Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p> <p>2:00 Popcorn and a Movie</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p>9:00 Kroger</p> <p>10:00 Exercise With John Clerici</p> <p>1:30 Kroger</p> <p>3:00 Movie and Popcorn</p> <p>6:00 Communion With Tom Hagood</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p>8:30-2:00 Doctor Runs</p> <p>3:00 Rock Out With Marty</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p>10:00 Chair Exercises With John Clerici</p> <p>1:30 Dekalb Farmers Market Shopping Trip</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>4:00 Bridge Club</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p>10:00 Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p> <p>2:00 Popcorn and a Movie</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00 Kroger</p> <p>10:00 Exercise With John Clerici</p> <p>1:30 Publix</p> <p>3:00 Arts and Crafts</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>8:30-2:00 Doctor Runs</p> <p>2:30 Wine &amp; Cheese Party Happy Birthday, Pat Camp</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p>10:00 Chair Exercises With John Clerici</p> <p>1:30 Dollar Tree Shopping Trip</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> <p>4:00 Bridge Club</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00 Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</p> <p>2:00 Popcorn and a Movie</p>

## The Masters



During the first full week in April, the top golfers from around the globe tee off in Augusta, Ga., to compete for the coveted title of Masters champion.

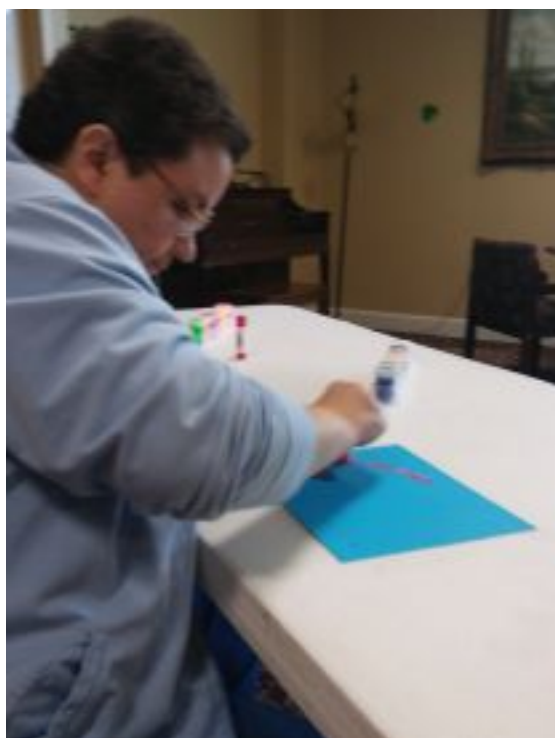
The Masters Tournament was founded in 1934 by golfer Bobby Jones and investment banker Clifford Roberts, who had commissioned architect Alister MacKenzie to design a golf course on the grounds of a tree nursery. Named the Augusta National Golf Club, the course is the permanent home of the tournament and has been praised for its beauty and playability.

The event kicks off the four men's golf championships, collectively known as the majors, and consists of four 18-hole rounds held Thursday through Sunday.



## Arts and Crafts





## A Rose for Peace



### A Rose for Peace

Distinguished by luscious, creamy yellow petals edged with pink, it's a flower that symbolizes the end of a war and hope for the future—the Peace rose, introduced to the world on April 29, 1945.

The beautiful blossom's story begins in France, where it was developed by third-generation rose breeder Francis Meilland between 1935 and 1939. With World War II looming, Meilland sent cuttings of the hybrid tea rose to friends in Germany, Italy and the U.S., who were able to grow the roses with great success.

Days before Germany's surrender, a ceremony for the new rose was held. It was announced that the variety would be "named for the world's greatest desire: peace."

# April 2017

## "This Month In History"

### APRIL

**1789:** George Washington is inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

**1792:** Congress establishes the first U.S. Mint. It is in Philadelphia, which was the nation's capital at the time.

**1805:** Author Hans Christian Andersen is born in Denmark. He wrote more than 150 fairy tales for children, including the classics "The Little Mermaid" and "The Ugly Duckling."

**1817:** Thomas H. Gallaudet and Laurent Clerc establish the first American school for the deaf.

**1822:** Landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted is born. He helped design some of the most famous parks in America, including Central Park in New York City.

**1925:** "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald is published.

**1949:** The Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opens on Broadway.

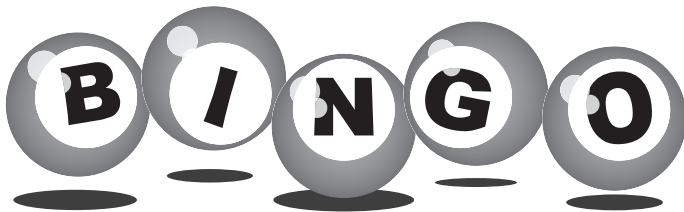
**1970:** Earth Day is observed for the first time.

**1974:** Hank Aaron hits his 715th home run, passing Babe Ruth as the all-time home run leader.

**1976:** Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak form Apple Computer Inc.

**1981:** The first space shuttle, Columbia, is launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

**1990:** The sketch comedy series "In Living Color" premieres on television. It is credited with helping to launch the careers of several Hollywood stars, including Jennifer Lopez, Jim Carrey and Jamie Foxx.



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New Brunswick	Ontario	Free Space	Alberta	Canadian Provinces	Major League Baseball Teams
Nova Scotia	Free Space	Free Space	British Columbia	Relatives	Relatives
Navel	Free Space	Cheek	Ankle	Belly	Five-letter Body Parts
Free Space	Free Space	Collaps	Accordion	Banjo	Musical Instruments
Free Space	Oboe	Carrots	Organ	Bass drum	Musical Instruments
Nephew	Free Space	Cornet	Child	Bugle	Relatives
Nationals	Oroles	Cymbals	Aunt	Brother-in-law	Relatives
	Cardinals	Cups	A's	Blue Jays	Major League Baseball Teams
	Angels	Astros	Braves	Braves	Major League Baseball Teams

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