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## News

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### Thomas Jefferson's Legacy

The Declaration of Independence is rich with history. It is the founding document of the United States of America. Here are some interesting facts about the history of this important Document:

- \*The United States Declaration of Independence is an act of the Second Continental Congress. It was adopted on July 4, 1776.
- \*This document declared that the Thirteen Colonies in North America were "free and independent states."
- \*The Declaration explained the justifications for separation from the British Crown.
- \*The Declaration of Independence is on display in the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, DC.
- \*This is considered to be the founding document of the United States of America.
- \*Americans celebrate Independence on July 4, which was the day the Declaration was adopted.
- \*John Hancock was the first and only person to sign the Declaration on July 4, 1776. He was the President of the Continental Congress at the time of the signing.
- \*The remaining 54 delegates did not sign the Declaration until August 2, 1776.
- \*Although John Adams and Benjamin Franklin helped him with this important document, Thomas Jefferson is the actual author of the Declaration of Independence.
- \*Jefferson wrote the Declaration in less than three weeks.
- \*Thomas Jefferson died on July 4, 1826, which also happened to be the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.
- \*Jefferson left his home "Monticello" to the United States to be used as a school for orphans of Navy officers.

"That government is the strongest of which every man feels himself a part."

—Thomas Jefferson

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## Protecting Yourself from Scams.

In 2019, older adults lost 835 million dollars in scams according to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). Victims over 60 are targeted because they are trusting of others and believed to have significant financial resources.

### The top three crimes to keep an eye out for are:

1. **Phishing**– scammers will contact you through email, text and phone calls claiming they are from a legitimate company requesting personal, financial and/or login information.
2. **Non-payment/non-delivery**- scammers will contact you saying you owe money for goods or services that are not received.
3. **Extortion**– scammers will intimidate or use authority to include threats of physical harm to you or your loved ones, criminal prosecution or public exposure as a way to ask for money.

### How to protect yourself?

**Spot imposters**– Do not believe someone just because they tell you to. Scammers will often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity or company you do business with. Do not give out personal information to an unexpected request.

**Talk to someone**– Before you give up your personal information or money, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry.

**Hang up on robocalls**- If you hear a recorded sales pitch, hang up. Do not press 1 to speak to a person or to be taken off the list; this could lead to more calls.

**Be skeptical about free trial offers**– Some companies will use free trials to sign you up for products and bill you later or each month until you cancel. Always read the cancellation policy.

**Don't pay upfront for a promise**– Paying for items in advance, such as prizes, are typically scams. You should not have to pay for an item that you unexpectedly won.

**Don't believe your caller ID**- Modern technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information so the name and number you see aren't always necessarily real.

## Book Ends

### WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

By Tim Conway  
with Jane Scovell

The reason I had to read it began back in September, 1954. I was at Bowling Green State University in Ohio and during freshman orientation, a comedy couple called 'Tom & Dick' performed. I learned they were Tom Conway and Dick Moss, incoming juniors. During the next two years I saw them several times ending when they graduated.

Forward to 1963. I had graduated, married and was working in Indianapolis. Then one night my wife and I watched a TV show named 'McHale's Navy.' On it was a character named Ensign Parker. Both of us knew we had seen that actor before. But neither of us could remember the tv show where we had seen him. One day I came home from work and Ann said, "I know where we saw Ensign Parker." After a few minutes of back and forth, she showed me the Bowling Green Newsletter that had arrived. One look at the front and I knew too!

While at BG, I highly doubt if he knew I existed. However *EVERYONE* on campus knew Tom Conway! For me reading this book was great! Tom was as funny there as on screen. In case you wonder, it also told me why he was listed on TV as 'Tim.' When he arrived in Hollywood for a job, he found that the Screen Actors Guild which controlled such things already had another actor listed as 'Tom Conway.' True to his form, he said that it was an easy change. He simply dotted the O!

Forward to 1967. I was now working in Cleveland, OH, and lived in Geauga County. I had kept track of Tim who grew up in Chagrin Falls, OH. My home was 12 mi. from the center of Chagrin [almost no one uses the word 'Falls']. Not only that, the high school my 4 kids attended was in the same athletic conference with Chagrin Falls High School. We went there for our away-games that were against Chagrin. In addition, one Sunday afternoon Ann and I looked up 'Conway' in the phone book and drove by Tim's parent's home.

Back to the book. Tim is a jokester and Jane Scovell, the co-author, didn't slow him down one bit! He tells the story of his life laced with humor. His early years were during the 1930's depression which I and most of you remember. Not an easy time, but we all made it through. He even tells us of humorous things during his early years. Apparently Tim's high school grades were good enough to at least barely get him into college, or so he tells us, including the fact that he was able at times to turn a D on his report card to a B. Then back again when returning it to the school.

He went on to Bowling Green [about 125 miles from Chagrin] where two years later I showed up and will never forget him! I also learned about his life from graduation to Ensign Parker. It started with two years in the Army. How the Army was able to remain unchanged while he was a soldier is something of a miracle.

Back home Tom [or Tim if you prefer] tried show business with less than success. After some time he got a start in radio at station KYW in Cleveland. He transferred to TV and came under the wing of Ernie Anderson who did the Saturday night horror show as Ghouardi. Ernie [Ghouardi] left Cleveland shortly after Ann & I moved there, so I knew of him too. Tom went to Hollywood to do some shows with Steve Allen, eventually moving to California. Most of you will be able to follow him from spots on variety shows to McHale's Navy and on to stardom with Carol Burnett.

I can attest to the fact that he was good at humor in college and on into adulthood. I really enjoyed seeing him perform - from the first time!

## In Memoriam

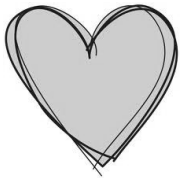
# Forever in Our Hearts



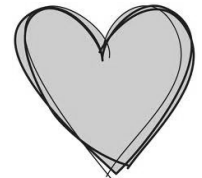
Joyce Burgess



## ANNIVERSARIES



July 14, 1984  
Steve and Becky Bollinger



July 28, 1978  
Tom and Valerie Hall

## Have You Heard?

On June 22, 1942, Congress passed a joint resolution that was later amended on December 22, 1942, that has come to be known as the U.S. Flag Code. The most important guideline involves how citizens should behave around the U.S. flag. Members of the armed services and veterans are asked to stand at attention and salute when the flag is passing in a parade or being raised or lowered; civilians should place their right hand over their heart. The flower for July is the Larkspur or Water Lily. The birthstone is the Ruby and symbolizes devotion, integrity, courage, and happiness.

## Brain Teasers

Unscramble these Care Center Resident first names.

Answers on page 8

ARYM

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DRILDEM

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BSLESEIE

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AONJ

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OEECFLRN

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NNAA

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NOOGDR

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ZABELTIHE

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ADWNA

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OORDSEL

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YCJEO

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VOALNEL

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ENAN

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YBTET

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## Brain Teasers

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

Find the Villager Resident First Names

RICHARD  
JULIET  
PAUL  
JOHN  
JOYCE  
LLOYD  
CHARLES  
VIRGINIA  
MARY  
MARIAN  
GARDNER

DAVID  
STEVE  
GARLAND  
IMOGENE  
JULIUS  
VALERIE  
EVELYN  
BLAINE  
WILLIAM  
PHYLLIS  
ROBIN

SHIRLEY  
EDWARD  
GEORGEEN  
MARGARET  
CG  
NANCY  
NORMA  
BETTY  
JUANITA  
DEBORAH  
HELEN

CARTER  
FAY  
SANDRA  
LINDA  
GLORIA  
CATHY  
ALBERT  
MILDRED  
DOLORES  
STEVEN  
DARLENE

REBECCA  
OZA  
MARCELLA  
WORDELL  
SUSAN  
ALTHEA  
JEAN  
LETTIE  
GYPSY  
TOM  
CHESTER

## Brain Teasers

### Sudoku Puzzle

Fill each row, column, and each of the nine 3 X 3 grids with the numbers 1-9.

The numbers 1-9 cannot be repeated in each row, column, and 3 x 3 grids.

Answer key is on page 8.

## SUDOKU

	8		7		1		3	
4		9						
	5			6		4	1	8
7					9			
8			6	1		5		
	3	5					2	9
	6		4		7		9	
1					8			4
	2			5			7	

# Happy Birthday to You!

Happy Birthday to the following residents who celebrate their birthdays:

- 7/1 Margaret Hardin
- 7/1 Marian Wright
- 7/2 Linda Dudley
- 7/4 William Reinhold
- 7/6 Sharon Floyd
- 7/7 Wanda Lucey
- 7/10 Mary Duncan
- 7/11 Becky Bollinger
- 7/13 John Long
- 7/19 Sandra Young
- 7/22 Tom Wadkins
- 7/24 Eleanor Curtis
- 7/24 Priscilla Sensabaugh
- 7/26 Wilma Thompson
- 7/29 Nancy Harver
- 7/30 John Deputy
- 7/31 Helen Lape

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Care Center  
Name Scramble Answers

- MARY
- MILDRED
- BESSILEE
- JOAN
- FLORENCE
- ANNA
- GORDON
- ELIZABETH
- WANDA
- DOLORES
- JOYCE
- NOVELLA
- ANNE
- BETTY

**ANSWER**

2	8	6	7	4	1	9	3	5
4	1	9	3	8	5	7	6	2
3	5	7	9	6	2	4	1	8
7	4	1	5	2	9	3	8	6
8	9	2	6	1	3	5	4	7
6	3	5	8	7	4	1	2	9
5	6	8	4	3	7	2	9	1
1	7	3	2	9	8	6	5	4
9	2	4	1	5	6	8	7	3

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**Jason Houdek**

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# Employee Birthdays

- 7/2 Nestelynn Staten
- 7/3 Victoria Brown
- 7/3 Nicole Jackson
- 7/3 Amber Valentine
- 7/7 Suzan Geissler
- 7/10 Juanita Brown
- 7/11 Chiquita Jones
- 7/13 Joyce Orange
- 7/12 Tawanda Moore
- 7/17 Leonard Smith
- 7/19 Laura Slate
- 7/19 Alicia Richardson
- 7/26 Katrina Smith
- 7/26 Regina Smith
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