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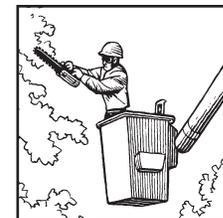
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**JUN. 1:** Barnstone Ministries Welcomes You! Gathering 10:30am, service 10:45am, Potluck/Anniversary Celebration following the service; 251 S. Statelyne Rd., Pulaski, PA 16143, off Rte. 422 behind Family Dollar, turn across from BP near PA/OH border, Pastor Albert Librizzi

**JUN. 1:** Pearson Park Summer Music, "Lawrence County Brass", 3pm-5pm, at the gazebo, bring chair; 179 Pearson Park Dr., Nesh. 16105

**JUN. 1:** Free Pine Ridge Boys Concert, 7pm; Harmony Baptist Church outdoor church, 4103 Ellwood Rd., New Castle; 724-924-9300

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**JUN. 8:** Concert: Earl Galloway and Willie Ming, Sunday 10:30am; Gardner Chapel, 2809 Forest Ave., New Castle, 16101

**JUN. 8:** Pearson Park Summer Music, "Rick Bruening", 3pm-5pm, at the gazebo, bring chair; 179 Pearson Park Dr., Nesh. 16105

**JUN. 13:** Patriotic Sing Along and Ice Cream Social, 6:30pm, free; Highland Presbyterian Church, 708 Highland Ave., New Castle

**JUNE 14:** U.S. Army Birthday (06-14-1775) "This We'll Defend"

**JUN. 15:** Pearson Park Summer Music, "Buckshot", 3pm-5pm, at the gazebo, bring chair; 179 Pearson Park Dr., Nesh. 16105

**JUN. 20:** New Wilmington Amphitheater Concert, "Youth Unplugged, Concert for Teens by Teens", 6:30pm, outdoor, bring chair; 435 S. New Castle St., New Wilmington

**JUN. 21:** New Wilmington Amphitheater Concert, "Beatlemania with The Liverpool Lads", 6pm, outdoor, bring chair; 435 S. New Castle St., New Wilmington

**JUN. 22:** Summer Family Fest, 1pm-3pm, concert, train ride, bounce pad, zipline, free; Evangel Community Church, 1530 Harlansburg Rd., New Castle

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By COL (Ret.) Grey D. Berrier II

### Often Overlooked, Freshwater Mussels are Vital for Healthy PA Waters (Part 1 of 2)

I have to admit, I recently had one of those “the more you know, the more you realize you don’t know” moments, when it comes to the diverse flora and fauna inhabiting PA’s waterways. On Fri., May 16, I had the privilege of visiting the PA Fish & Boat Commission’s Union City Aquatic Conservation Center (UC ACC) during the PA Outdoor Writers Association Conference in Erie. Accompanied by three other conference attendees, we didn’t really know what we were going to see, learn, and experience when we signed up for the tour. Initially opened in 1905 as a warm-water species Fish Hatchery, the PFBC began in 2017 to convert the main concrete building built in 1927 to focus on freshwater mussel propagation.

After constructing extensive recirculating systems, Union City received their first freshwater mussels in Aug. 2019 to work with and in May 2020 began raising freshwater mussels from start-to-finish. Renamed the Aquatic Conservation Center in Aug. 2022, their efforts concentrate solely on the conservation of PA non-game animals, which includes freshwater mussels, non-game fishes, turtles, snakes, and amphibians. The driving force behind the UC ACC is PFBC Species Recovery Biologist, Scott Ray, whose formal education and practical aquarium experience, make him the ideal proponent for the often overlooked and frequently unknown freshwater mussels. During our three-hour tour, which included the main concrete building, an adjacent quarantine garage, and the near-by propagation pond, we were enthralled by Scott’s extensive knowledge and experience as we learned about the freshwater mussels inhabiting our waters.

PA is home to over 60 freshwater mussel species, some of which are thriving, while others are of state-concern, and a few have reached federal-concern over their diminished numbers. Unfortunately, even freshwater mussels have to compete with invasive species, such as the Zebra mussel, which arrived in the Great Lakes via the ballast tanks of large ocean-going ships coming from the Black and Caspian Seas of Eastern Europe. There is great concern over Zebra Mussels expanding into other PA waterways from Lake Erie and why the PFBC has ongoing efforts to educate fisherman and boaters on the importance of properly cleaning their equipment and boats to avoid unwanted “hitchhikers.”

We were shown their extensive array of propagation and quarantine tanks throughout the facility for all stages of mussel growth and development, along with the surprising, very specific “host fish-species,” some mussels require. Their encompassing display revealed the vast differences in size, shape, coloration, and texture between species. Additionally, their colorful names did not go unnoticed, such as Elktoe, Elephant Ear, Pocketbook, White Heelsplitter, Rough Pigtoe, and Spike.

Freshwater mussels are bivalve mollusks, having two-part shells held together by a hinge comprised of ligaments and adductor muscles. However, while their top and bottom shells are symmetrical, they differ from clams in that a mussel’s top or bottom shell does not have symmetry between their right and left halves. An interesting fact I learned about freshwater mussels is that while I had a preconceived notion they were like barnacles and were stuck in one place for their entire existence, mussels (like clams) can actually use their foot (an appendage that extends outside their shell) to move themselves across a stream, river, or lake bed. While it may not seem like much, they can move up to 10-feet in a day, which may coincide with the rise or fall of the water-level and keep them submerged. Another fact that surprised me is that while many freshwater mussels have a life-span of 10 to 15-years, some can live for 50 to 75-years, and the Eastern Pearlshell has been known to live up to 100-years old. How do they know how old a freshwater mussel is? Remarkably, their shells have annual growth rings and can be aged by them.

Now you may think, why do freshwater mussels matter? While they are existing partially buried in a waterways’ bed, they are constantly filter-feeding. Each adult mussel filters 8 to 10-gallons of water per day to feed upon algae, bacteria, plankton, and detritus (decaying organic matter). The thousands of mussels in any waterway constantly filter the water and help remove impurities and turbidity. Biologists have learned freshwater mussels are a waterway’s “canaries in a coalmine” and their presence or absence, and their health/population density are excellent indicators of a waterway’s overall condition. Research has shown past environmental contamination events can be traced by the chemicals/compounds in the annual shell growth rings of freshwater mussels. Next week, we’ll explore the fascinating, yet little-known, reproductive behavior of our PA freshwater mussels!

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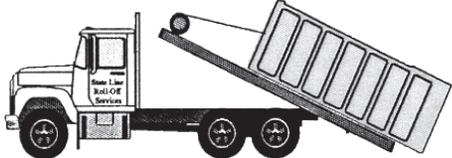
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DEAR CHARLES: Absolutely. Military working dogs, often called "war dogs," are an essential part of America's armed forces. They provide security around the world and are trained for specialized missions like drugs and explosives detection, sentry duty, scouting, and search and rescue. Military working dogs are even part of special forces units. Over the past century, war dogs have played essential roles.

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Sadly, during the Vietnam War, thousands of military working dogs overseas were euthanized or abandoned when their service was done. In 2000, President Clinton signed a law that allowed war dogs to be adopted once their service was over.

More than 400 military working dogs have been killed in action since World War II. It's estimated that they have saved over 10,000 lives. Today, a War Dog memorial stands in Bristol Township, Pennsylvania, to call attention to these selfless heroes, as well as a War Dog statue outside the Airborne & Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

As we remember the sacrifices of American troops, I hope you'll all take a moment to remember the loyal, highly trained working dogs who gave their all to keep their comrades in arms safe from harm.

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**TRIVIA TEST ?**  
by Fifi Rodriguez

- ACRONYMS: What do the acronyms "AM" and "PM" stand for?
- TELEVISION: What is the name of the Jack Russell Terrier in the sitcom "Frasier"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which vice president went on to win a Nobel Peace Prize in 2007?
- MOVIES: How many Infinity Stones are in "Avengers: Endgame"?
- U.S. STATES: In which state would you find the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is Scotland's official national animal?
- LITERATURE: Which cities are the settings for Charles Dickens' novel "A Tale of Two Cities"?
- SCIENCE: Which two planets in our solar system have no moons?
- HISTORY: Who was the first woman Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which branch of the U.S. military uses the recruiting slogan, "It's not just a job; it's an adventure"?
- SPORTS: How many NFL teams are named after animals (including birds)?

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Brothers Henry Thomas, Lorenzo, and William Elbert Clevenger were apprentices at the Moore Brothers Clayton Glass Works, where their father, William Henry, also worked. The Clayton Glass Works closed in 1912. In 1930, the Clevenger brothers constructed their own glass furnace in their backyard in Clayton, New Jersey. They used their training to make glass in the old-fashioned South Jersey style developed in the colonial years: free-blown vessels decorated with blobs or threads of glass applied by hand. They soon started making mold-blown glass, including reproductions of famous antique bottles like the Fislerville Jenny Lind calabash flask and the figural E.G. Booz whiskey bottle.

A Clevenger Brothers vase sold for \$192 at an auction by Jeffrey S. Evans. It was free-blown, with a rough pontil mark as evidence. Its two handles, decorative glass blobs called lily pads, and the threading around its neck were applied by hand. The vase's medium blue color is also faithful to the earlier glass traditions. It is still recognizable as a 20th-century piece; for one thing, Clevenger Brothers glass is usually heavier than pieces made in the 1700s and 1800s. The brothers' intent was not to create forgeries of valuable antique glassware but to continue the traditions of their glassmaking forebears.

**TIP:**  
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## How To Make Mental Health Matter

Mental health is now discussed more openly than it once was. Mental illness or issues that affected mental health used to be stigmatized, and many people suffered in silence and might not have gotten the help they needed.

The National Institute of Mental Health reports more than one in five adults in the United States lives with a mental illness. Mental illnesses include many different conditions that may vary in degree of severity, from very mild to severe. The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health advises that, in any given year, one in five Canadians experiences a mental illness as well. Such statistics highlight just how common mental illnesses are.

The NIMH notes self-care plays a significant role in maintaining mental health and supporting recovery. People can safeguard their mental health in many ways, and doing so will improve their overall health as well.

- Spend time in nature. Nature can have a calming effect on people. Going for a walk can help tame stress and break patterns of negative thinking. In Japan, the concept of forest bathing is said to improve mental health. Forest bathing involves spending time in a forest or another green area experiencing the different sounds, sights and smells that nature offers.
- Set boundaries. B2B Reviews says 12 percent of U.S. workers were fully remote in August 2023. Estimates suggest that number may have increased to around 14 percent by 2025. Working from home can make it more challenging to set firm divisions on time spent working and for home life. Establishing boundaries means not being available 24/7 for calls or emails and not feeling guilty about taking time away from work.
- Get regular exercise. Just 30 minutes of exercise each day can get feel-good endorphins flowing through the body to boost mood and bodily health.
- Get more sleep. Adults generally need between seven and nine hours of sleep for optimal health and reaching deep sleep phases, says the Mental Health Foundation. Creating consistent sleep routines that include going to bed and waking at the same time each day; avoiding screens before bed; and avoiding caffeine or vigorous exercise late in the day can help improve sleep.
- Try relaxing activities. Relaxing activities can include reading, listening to music, meditation, or low-stress crafts and hobbies. Make time each week for these calming pursuits.
- Socialize with others. Socialization provides opportunities to see others and talk about anything you want to get off your chest. People feeling stress or anxiety might think they are alone. But having conversations with others can illustrate that these are common problems and there are solutions. Sometimes just talking about an issue can help you overcome it.
- Use your vacation time. Too many people are not using enough of their deserved and accrued time off. A survey from the financial services company Sorbet found that 62 percent of Americans don't use all of their paid time off. A Pew Research Center survey found that nearly half of U.S. employees with paid time off take less time than their employers offer. Failure to take time off is a recipe for burnout. Mental health should be a priority.

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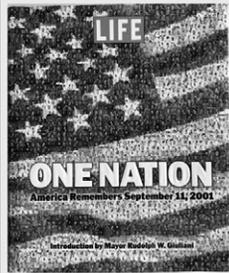
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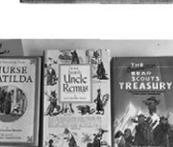
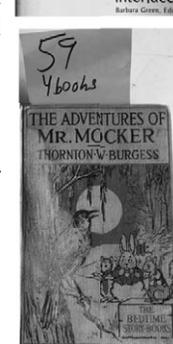
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### NOTICE

#### 36th Annual Amish Hospital Benefit Auction

Proceeds going toward the bill of Rudy M. Byler & Andy E. Byler

Friday evening auction starting at 3:00 pm, June 6, 2025

Selling Tack, sporting goods, box slots and over 1200 books. Also, having a fish fry!!!!

**Saturday, June 7, 2025 starting at 8:00 a.m.**

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**QUILTS:** Patchwork with deer 106x110; Giant dahlia 110x110; Trip the lily 106x118; Twinkling star 106x116; Feathered star 106x116; Mariner's compass 105x118; Giant dahlia 114x114; Patchwork wall hanger 38x38; Giant dahlia 112x112; Navajo 114x114; Start and common 114x114; Twilight shadow 112x112; Giant dahlia 75x75; Giant dahlia 80x80; State bird 89x98.

**FURNITURE:** Maple queen size bedroom set; Oak queen size bedroom set; Hickory king size bedroom set; Four- table and chair sets; Lots of new furniture coming.

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**TROYER LOAD:** 100 farm toys; 30 pocket watches; wind up clocks.

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**MISCELLANEOUS:** Big mud mixer; Brass saw w/13 horse Honda; 115 BL anvil; Forge blower; 28 ft. ladder; 10 ft. glue Rack W15-3' 6-4' 17-32" clamps; Flex shaft on cart with variable speed w/screw gun drill sander; Cub Cadet 10hp riding mower; Gas powered portable masonry saw; piece of maple slab; large wooden school desk; New spinning wash line all aluminum 250 ft.; DeWalt chop saw w/Stihl motor on stand; Kremlin sprayer; Numerous new game calls.

**CALCULATORS:** Hermes calculators; Ollivetti calculators; Monroe calculators – some like new; 620 Miller Falls NIB; 131 A Yankee NIB; Big Ben repeater - some new in box.

**HORSES:** Load of horses from Brent Hershberger; Load of horses from Steve Byler.

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# AUCTIONS

## MARTIN MOVING AUCTION • PART 1

**SATURDAY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 9AM**

Located at 43 Jervis Road, Grove City PA 16127.

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**SATURDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 9AM.**

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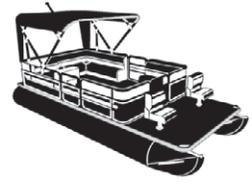
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We watched attentively as she ladled red pepper soup into one side of a soup bowl, while at the same time ladling a fresh zucchini soup in the other. The soups are a nod to her Mexican heritage.

"Busy families can make a two-toned garden soup in less than an hour on the stove or microwave," she said as she grabbed a squeeze bottle to demonstrate the garnish. "Kids love to top the servings with cream sauce designs and swirls, or you can let them simply add popcorn or crunched chips."

Here are the basic how-tos. Add your favorite fresh herbs and seasonings to make the soup your own, then have fun impressing your next dinner guests:

#### TWO-TONED GARDEN SOUP

Ingredients for zucchini soup:

- 3 medium zucchini, roughly chopped
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
- 1/2 tablespoon chopped fresh garlic
- Salt and pepper

Bring the zucchini, broth, onions, garlic and seasonings to a boil, stirring frequently. Simmer until zucchini is soft, about 20 minutes. Use immersion hand blender to blend.

Ingredients for the roasted red pepper soup:

- 2 (12-ounce) jars fire roasted red peppers, drained
- 2 cups beef broth
- Hot sauce (optional)

Cook peppers and beef stock until heated through. Use immersion hand blender to blend. Ladle hot soups simultaneously into each half of a soup bowl, then "paint" designs with avocado cream sauce.

#### AVOCADO CREAM SAUCE

Stir together 1/4 mashed ripe avocado, 2 tablespoons sour cream, 1/8 teaspoon cumin, and a splash of milk to make it "squeezeable." Spoon into a squeeze bottle and create these easy designs on top of the two-tone soup. Makes 8-10 servings.

#### HEARTS

Squeeze out several dime-sized dots. Dip into the middle of a dot with a chopstick or skewer and drag down to form a heart. Continue to the next dot.

#### STARBURST

Squeeze a quarter-sized dot in the center of the soup. Dip a toothpick in the center and lightly drag it out to make a line. Repeat in all directions.

#### ABC'S

Squeeze the shape of the first letter of the names of each guest on the soup. Set the bowls around the table when you are ready to eat for edible place cards!

Cook's Tip: Prepared ranch dressing is a quick substitute for the avocado cream sauce.

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by Lucie Winborne

• A convicted con man once sold a "solar-powered clothes dryer" in national magazines for the bargain price of \$49.95. Of course, buyers probably didn't consider it such a bargain when all they got for their money was a length of clothesline.

• Vincent van Gogh fell in love with his cousin Kee Vos Stricker, and on one occasion proposed marriage, even putting his hand over a candle and saying he wouldn't remove it until they could marry. Kee's disapproving father, however, had other ideas: He blew out the candle and banned the artist from the house.

• The town of Idyllwild, California, elected their first, and most unusual, mayor in 2012 – a golden retriever named Max. After he passed away the following year, he was succeeded by Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, aka Mayor Max II.

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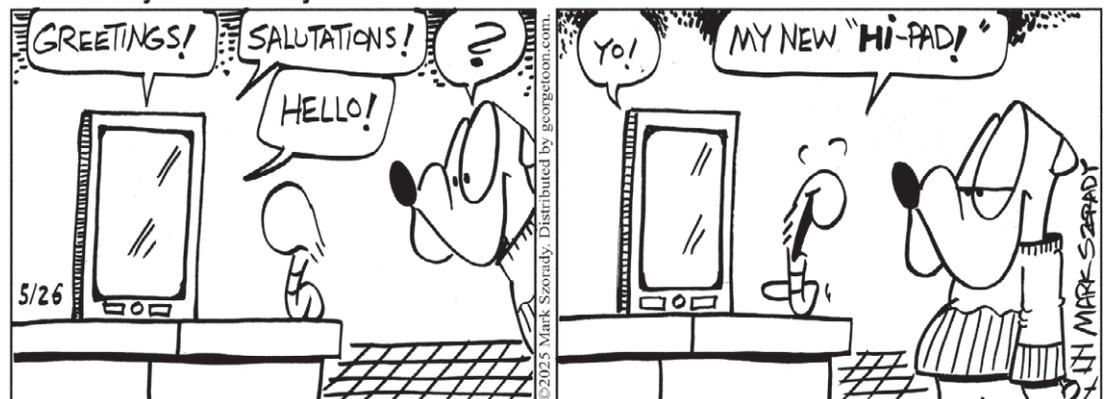
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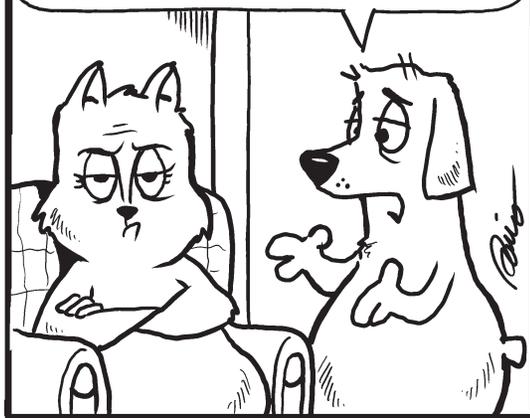
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by Lucie Winborne

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• The Empire State Building generates more revenue from its observation decks than from its 85 floors of office space.

• In 1996, two neighbors in Devon, England, hooted at each other for an entire year while believing they were actually communicating with owls.

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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 8. Stove dial        | __ _ M _ _ _   | Shere Khan, e.g.     | __ _ G _ _ _   |
| 9. Come to an end    | __ E _ _ _ _   | Pursue               | __ H _ _ _ _   |
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by Wilson Casey

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3. Where did the first miracle of Jesus take place of His turning water into wine? Cana, Antioch, Berea, Corinth
4. Which queen died by being thrown from a window and trampled by horses? Elisabeth, Jezebel, Vashti, Abigail
5. In what book does Paul promote the public reading of scripture? 1 Timothy, 1 Samuel, 1 John, 1 Thessalonians
6. From Judges 9, who had 70 of his brothers killed on one stone? Abraham, Abimelech, Samuel, Amos

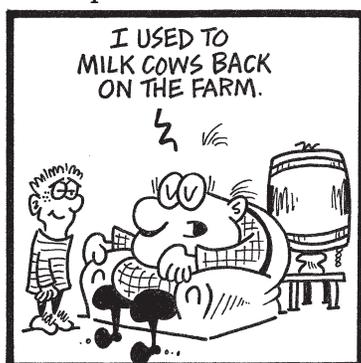
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by Jeff Pickering

Even Exchange Answers: 1. Allow, Alloy; 2. Walter, Falter; 3. Phony, Phone; 4. Hutch, Hunch; 5. Bleak, Break; 6. Sister, Sitter; 7. Lively, Lovely; 8. Timer, Tiger; 9. Cease, Chase; 10. Maggie, Magpie.

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 ber in the empty boxes  
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 By Xochitl Dixon

How can you share Jesus' love in a simple and practical way with someone?  
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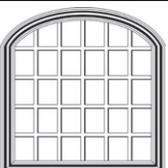
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- 5 Dalai —
- 9 Humorist
- 12 Twice cuatro
- 13 Done with
- 14 Here (Fr.)
- 15 Impulsive
- 17 Born abroad?
- 18 Sweetheart
- 19 Sequence
- 21 Freudian concept
- 22 Ersatz chocolate
- 24 Lascivious
- 27 "Wham!"
- 28 Rain-delay cover
- 31 MSNBC's Melber
- 32 Night before
- 33 "Gosh!"

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- 53 Length times width
- 54 "For shame!"
- 55 Frees (of)
- 56 Legendary loch
- DOWN**
- 1 Columnist Maureen
- 2 Massage target
- 3 Actor LaBeouf
- 4 Dreadful
- 5 Actor Rob Harper
- 6 Bird (Pref.)
- 7 Gents
- 8 Passion
- 9 Motormouths
- 10 Frozen drink brand
- 11 Level
- 16 Cover
- 20 Hogwash
- 22 Witch group
- 23 Dazzles
- 24 Napkin's place
- 25 Geological period
- 26 Namibia's capital
- 27 Gilpin of "Frasier"
- 29 Actor Stephen
- 30 Apiece
- 35 — -la-la
- 37 East Asian country
- 39 Silents star Mary
- 40 Hearty brew
- 41 Sentry's cry
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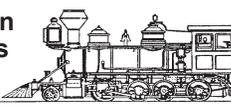
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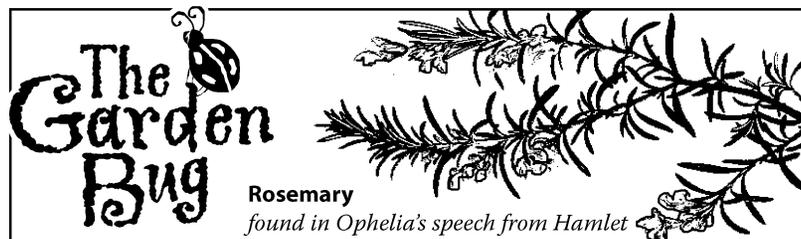
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## DID YOU KNOW?

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Congress. It was nearly a month after the Declaration was adopted before the document began to be signed by delegates. The signing of the Declaration of Independence occurred primarily on August 2, 1776, at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia, a building later renamed Independence Hall. John Hancock, who was the President of the Congress, was the first to sign the engrossed copy. Signatures were arranged by states from northernmost to southernmost. Fifty-six delegates eventually signed the document, although not all were present to sign on August 2. Some delegates never managed to sign the Declaration, including Robert R. Livingston of New York, who was a member of the Declaration's drafting committee.

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Plastic bags are recyclable but they must be taken to designated locations. Do not put plastic bags or film into your curbside recycling bins or the county big blue bins.

**Plastic Bag Alternatives**

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Speakers and Bluetooth Equipped

**NOW \$1393**  
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**NOW \$449**



**YOUR CHOICE \$484**  
**\$500 OFF**



**NOW \$398**



**Big Easy Chair Power Recliner \$500 OFF**



**NOW \$1198**  
**\$875 OFF**



**\$500 OFF**



**YOUR CHOICE \$798**  
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**NOW \$976**  
**\$850 OFF**



**YOUR CHOICE \$795**  
**\$500 OFF**

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LIMITED TIME

With This Ad **Haney's** Cannot be Combined With Any Other Offer



**NOW \$1749**  
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**0% Financing\***  
**12 Months Same As Cash\***

Advertised Sectionals and Sofas - special orders only. For 12 months same as cash and/or interest deferred subject to credit approval and duration. Exclusions apply. See Haney's for details. Limited quantity. While supplies last.

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