

Carmel Hills Tidbits

Carmel Hills Retirement Community

March 2019

~~~~Upcoming Events~~~~

Monday: Exercise Class: 10:15 am; (Lounge)
Monday: Bible Reading: 6:00 pm; (Dining Room)
Tuesday: 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Meeting
Tuesday: 10:15 am: (Shuffle In)
Carmel Hills Ladies Bible Fellowship
Tuesday: Game Night: 6:15 pm; (Dining Room)
1st & 3rd Wednesday: 10:00 am; (Dining Room)
Ladies' Prayer Meeting
2nd Friday of each Month: 6:00pm (Shuffle In)
Hand craft/fellowship get-together
Friday, March 8th: Birthday Meal; 1:00
Thursday, March 21st: Bus leaves 8:45 am
Trip to Hamrick's & O'Charley's
Thursday, March 28th: Bus leaves 10:30am
Organ Concert/Senior Luncheon at
Calvary Church



*"O Lord, thou art my God;
I will exalt thee;
I will praise thy name;
for thou hast done
wonderful things;
thy counsels of old
are faithfulness and truth."
Isaiah 25:1*



March 20th – the first day of Spring!!

True faith drops its letter
in the post office box,
and lets it go.
Distrust holds on to a corner of it,
and wonders why the
answer never comes.



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10th



It's Spring -

Here's a question---

What is greater than God,
Worse than the devil,
Dead men eat it,
But if men eat it they would die.

---Answer on page 4

March:

- 1st 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Peace Corps (1961)
- 7nd Monopoly Day - Monopoly was invented on this day in 1933 by Charles B. Darrow, an unemployed engineer from Germantown, PA. It was mass-marketed by Parker Brothers in 1935.
- 9th Anniversary of the Debut of the Barbie Doll (1959)



There is no oil without squeezing the olives;
No wine without pressing the grapes;
No fragrance without crushing the flowers,
And no real joy without sorrow.



Irish Americans

- Approximately 38 million Americans claim Irish ancestry.
- More than 40% of all U.S. Presidents have claimed Irish ancestry.
- Daniel Boone descended from Donegal immigrants
- Dave Crockett, a pioneer born in 1786 was Irish
- John Ford, the father of Henry Ford, immigrated to America after being evicted from Cork in 1847

Facts About Ireland

- Ireland has 27 mammal species, & the common lizard is the only reptile.
- Ireland has more visitors per year (3.7 million) than residents of the country (3.6 million)
- Waterford Crystal (named for the town of Waterford) was first manufactured in 1783, but the glass factory soon closed down. The industry was revived in 1947, & Waterford Crystal is now world-renowned.

*Bread is like the sun.
It rises in the yeast and sets in the waist.*



Do You Know This About Woodpeckers?

With all the trees around Carmel Hills, you probably hear several woodpeckers. The following are a few facts about this bird.

There are about 180 known species of wood-peckers – all in the Picidae family.

Their characteristic hammering on the trees is different than most other birds.

Did you ever wonder what that distinct hard pecking must be doing to the bird's brain? Well, this is an interesting fact:

His tongue is so long that it wraps around its skull to protect its brain from over 1000g of force when it's hammering. In addition to this feature, the brain is surrounded by a sponge-like skull.

Some of them have small barbs that are used to spear insects. Their bills are longer, sharper and stronger than most birds so they can drum and drill away on the tree. The bills are kept sharp by the pecking action on wood.

To keep the nostril of the bird from inhaling the tiny wood pieces flying around from the pecking, it is protected by bristle-like feathers over the nostril.

All of this action is in search of insects on and in the tree. Their diet also includes fruit, tree sap, small animals and birds' eggs. They are often seen pecking at the ground to get insects for food.

Woodpeckers live in holes of dead trees. In one sense they are advantageous because of all the insect pests that they eat, but also many don't like the fact that they are putting holes in trees or in homes or barns. It is thought that the bird hears noises from insects inside the tree, so they have a sense of where to drill the hole.

Generally, the trees are healthier because the woodpecker is eating so many of the insects that are weakening the tree.

Their toes are sharply clawed. Two of the 4 toes on most wood-peckers face forward and 2 face backward, which gives them the ability to back up and down the tree.

Their plumage varies from quite inconspicuous to very colorful. The red-headed woodpecker of course has a bright red head but the Red-Shafted Flicker is much more camouflaged.

Woodpeckers, flickers and sap-suckers are all considered to be woodpeckers.



When I arrived at the meeting early,
I felt proud as can be.
Unfortunately, no one else was there
To congratulate me.

---Guy Belleranti

My doctor said to exercise
That I might be in better frame;
So I'm taking his advice
And walking down memory lane.

---Kenneth Nichols

Oh, tell me where it went -
I've searched from dusk to dawn.
My old get up and go
Has just got up and gone.

---Laverne Hart

Our grandchildren have life so easy
With luxuries we've never known.
How will they brag of the hardships of youth
When they have grandkids of their own?

---Alice Greenwood

---the above poems from 'Mature Magazine'



Proverbs 6:22 The Bible is...

Our Guide:

"When thou goest, it shall lead thee."

Our Guard:

"When thou sleepest, it shall keep thee."

Our Guest:

"When thou awakest, it shall talk with thee."

--- 'Grace & Truth'



"Anxiety never strengthens you for tomorrow:
it only weakens you for today."

---John Blanchard

A Good Pun is Its Own Reward

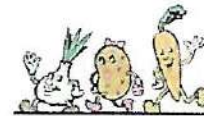
The man who fell into an upholstery machine
is fully recovered.

A backward poet writes inverse.

A miner is like a boatman because he handles
the ore.

A hive is like a spectator because he is a
bee-holder.

A good husband is like dough because a
woman needs him.



Yard 'n' Garden

If you listen closely, you just might hear the
residents of your yard & garden talking to
you.

Sweet potato: "I yam happy to be
here."

Dandelions: "Weed like to stay here,
too."

Early cabbage: "I ripen sooner. I'm
ahead."

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Answer to the question -

'What is greater than God...'

Nothing



March winds

April showers

May flowers

"Anxiety is the natural result when our hopes are  
centered in anything short of God and His will for us."

---Billy Graham

