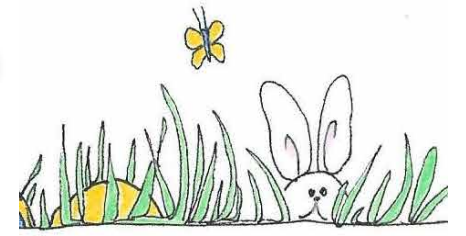
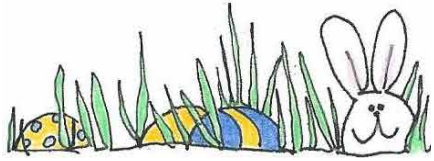


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Wabash Neighborhood Community Garden Plots Available

By Jennifer Krupp

Never having gardened before, it was a new experience to rent a plot in a community garden. I liked the idea of growing my own food knowing there wasn't any pesticides on it. Growing things I would eat like cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce, and strawberries has proven – well, fruitful.

Community gardens are a great place to garden for experienced and beginner gardeners. It is an excellent way to meet neighbors, share gardening tips, and have fun in the process.

The Wabash Neighborhood Community Garden is located on the corner of Dade and Abston in Ferguson. Plots are currently available. Each plot is 4x8' and just \$15 for the year. There is also a community plot that all the gardeners take care of and anyone in the community can enjoy. Along the fence are raspberry and blackberry bushes also for your pleasure.

As a group, the Wabash gardeners gather once or twice a month to help with general tasks such as weeding the community plot and spreading mulch. Anyone can come and help! You don't need a plot to jump in.

If you want to rent a plot, volunteer, or have any questions, please contact Shonnette at sdenisemor@hotmail.com. So – Who's ready to be called "gardener"?



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- **April 18-23 - Origami Butterfly Mobile:** Fold pretty paper into butterflies and hang them on string!
- **April 25-30 - Modern Art Painting:** Paint some color-blocked circles to display on your wall!

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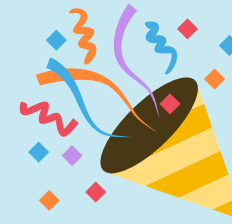
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April Celebration Shout-outs



- 4 - Happy Birthday Marla May
- 13 - Happy Birthday Papa Deau
- 27 - Happy 13th Birthday Peter Nadeau



April at a Glance

- 1 April Fools Day (Fish Fry) 
- 2 Beginning of Ramadan
- 5 Municipal Elections
- 8 Fish Fry
- 9 Easter egg hunt - North Hills United Methodist Church 2 PM
- 10 Palm Sunday
- 15 Good Friday/Passover
SLAM Soulful Cafe - 6PM
- 16 Last Winter Farmers Market - 9am to Noon
St. Stephen's - 33 N. Clay
- 17 Easter - Sunrise Service at January Wabash 6:30am
- 18 Tax Day
- 22 Earth day
- 24 Orthodox Easter



FERGUSON EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT JANUARY-WABASH MEMORIAL PARK

The annual 2022 Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sunday, April 17 at 6:30 AM at January-Wabash Memorial Park, located at January Avenue and North Florissant Road. The service will be held outside on the west side of the lake. Bring your own chair if desired. Giving a brief meditation for the informal service will be The Rev. Kerry Allison, newly installed, and the first Black Pastor of First Ferguson Presbyterian Church. Kerry's ministry with First Ferguson is forging new ways to connect with and serve the Ferguson area. Clergy from various churches and ministries in Ferguson will also participate. What a great way to begin the celebration of resurrection and new life!

As the numbers for COVID decrease, masks and social distancing are optional, but please respect those who find these precautions necessary due to underlying health conditions or protecting unvaccinated children.

This special service is sponsored by the Ferguson Ministries Alliance. A free-will offering will be received for PAKT which benefits the Ferguson Community. For more information, please contact Rev. Ellie Stock (314) 521-8418 or elliestock@aol.com

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Pasadena Plant Sale

Pasadena Hills Garden Club, Pasadena Hills, Mo, will hold its annual Plant Sale Saturday, April 30, 2022, 9am to 12 Noon. The sale will be held at the Fountain at the intersection of Roland Blvd and Country Club Drive. Pasadena is located in Normandy just east of UMSL and off of Natural Bridge RD north of the Tower entrance.

For sale will be many varieties of annuals and perennials as well many home grown plants from neighborhood gardens. Information- 314-591-8585 or 314-385-6718. Hope to see you there.



Writers wanted!

We are always looking for new perspectives from our community. If you enjoy writing or have a talent for talking to people and transfer that to the written word then we would love to hear from you. As we are all volunteers, this is a non-paying position.

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ARTFUL CONSIDERATIONS

by Glynis Mary McManamon, RGS

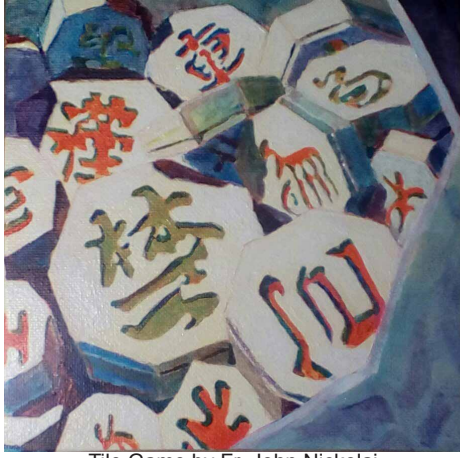
Artful Considerations for April 2022

“Flotsam and Jetsam” Online with GSAC

Fr. John Nickolai, pastor at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish, has a heart for art. He’ll share that online at GSAC’s website, goodshepherdarts.org, during April. Fr. John describes the contents of that virtual exhibit, “Flotsam and Jetsam”:



“Marbles, a ball of string, an electric torch, a magnet, a small cut-bolt, and of course a large pocket-knife . . . a pair of nippers, a tool for punching holes in wood, and above all an instrument for taking stones out of a horse’s hoof.” This passage from “The Soul of the School-boy,” in which the mundane contents of a character’s pockets are listed, is characteristic of many stories by G.K. Chesterton. In Orthodoxy, Chesterton names Robinson Crusoe as one of the most-read books in his boyhood, saying, “the best thing in the book is simply the list of things saved from the wreck. The greatest of poems is an inventory.”



Tile Game by Fr. John Nickolai

The relevant chapter of Orthodoxy is titled, “The Ethics of Elfland,” for Chesterton’s aim is to encourage the reader to realize we are living in an elf-land, that existence itself is astonishing, that delight and gratitude are the fitting response to finding oneself in such a magical realm as the real world. He continues: “It is a good exercise, in empty or ugly hours of the day, to look at anything, the coal-scuttle or the bookcase, and think how happy one could be to have brought it out of the sinking ship.” Something like that instinct has been behind my recent paintings – the idea of delighting in the most mundane (and often pocket-sized) items, and noting their details: bottle caps, candy wrappers, shoelaces, toys, and the like.



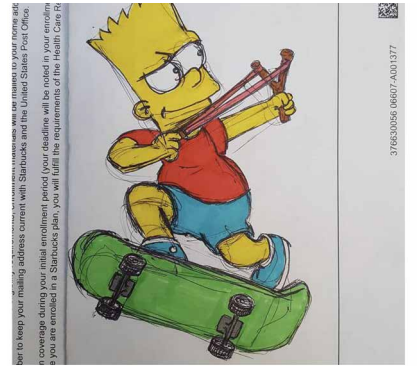
Bottle Cap by Fr. John Nickolai

2nd Annual Ferguson Youth Arts Festival

GSAC presents the joy of youth art at the opening of the Ferguson Farmers’ Market, May 7, 2022. The orchestra from Gateway Science Academy is scheduled to perform. The deadline for submissions for the book and website was March 31, 2022. However, there may still be time to submit work for the live show. Email info@goodshepherdarts.org for instructions.

You Can Do This: Caitlin’s Creative Corner

Caitlin McCall says, get out your paper and drawing tools. You can use any kind of paper, including the back of used copy paper. Markers, pencils, ballpoint pens: these are all good. Then find a picture of your favorite cartoon. Cartoons are so fun to draw: don’t worry about the end result - just play and have fun!



Bart Simpson drawing on junk mail (character created by Matt Groening)

Plan:

Who doesn’t love cartoons?? Drawing your favorite characters can be fun- and frustrating. Before you start drawing, look at images of your favorite cartoon. What shapes do you see? What special features make the cartoon recognizable?

Create: I recommend drawing with a pen. So many times people get frustrated when trying to copy something, so they want to constantly erase. It’s better to use a pen and just draw, redraw, and learn from mistakes.

Draw! Try to spend more time looking at the cartoon rather than staring at your paper. Is the character goofy, serious, or mad? What is this character doing? Even if your drawing doesn’t look just like the picture, try to capture its emotion or show its interests.

Revise: What do you like about your drawings? What do you want to add or change? Do several drawings of the same character and see how you improve each time.

Reflect: Display your art! Make sure to sign it and give the original artist credit. What worked? What didn’t? Make up your own cartoon character

Winter Market Arts

GSAC will feature Rodney Fickas, founder of Soulcraft, at the last Winter Market – April 16, 9:00 a.m. – noon at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. Soulcraft, Ferguson is located at 431 S. Florissant. They held their opening on Saturday, March 19. Soulcraft has a location in Alton, Il., as well. The Soulcraft vision is that “as we make things, we learn to make ourselves useful and to bring good to those around us. We’re not just making things, we’re in many ways being remade as we do.” For more information about Soulcraft, call 314-395-4638 or email info@soulcraftmakers.com.

Live Exhibit at St. Peter’s UCC CRC:

McCluer North IB (International Baccalaureate) Art Class will be featured at St. Peter’s UCC Community Resource Center Gallery. The students will install their work on Friday, April 1. The show will premier on Friday, April 8 (time to be announced). You can get up to date information about the show on the GSAC website or Facebook page.

April Crafts Kits at Ferguson Library:

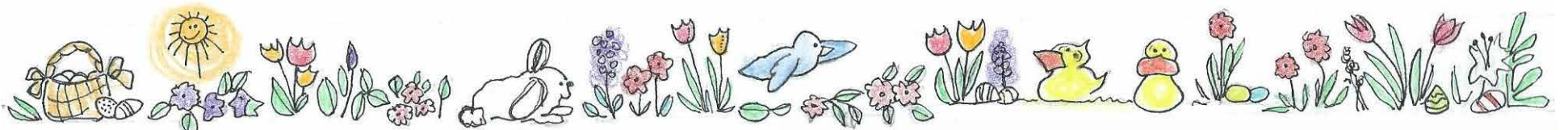
Remember to pick up your free craft kits from the Ferguson Municipal Public Library.

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Hearts Open to Art:

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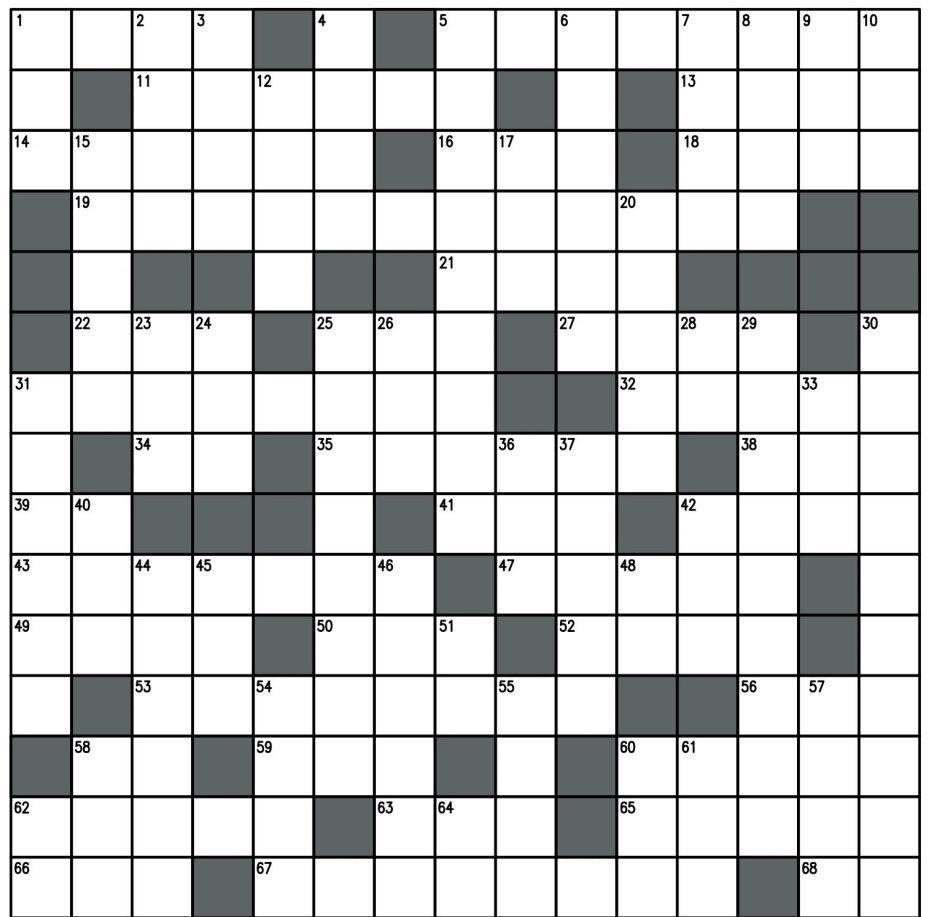
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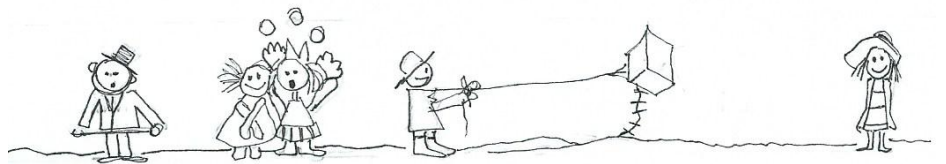
1. ZZ Top tune
5. Hot pepper
11. Internet interruption
13. Tea title
14. Aspen
16. Half a tenner
18. #1 dad?
19. Ledge of limestone upriver of St. Louis
21. Middle name of Vader's voice
22. Something for a criminal to go on
25. Cosmonaut's lab
27. Pricing option
31. Military post since 1826, with 5 down
32. Word following pork or pot
34. He wants to phone home
35. Iowan city on the Mississippi
38. Sch. support org.
39. Bread tune
41. Neither companion
42. Serving customers
43. Arness character, plus kin
47. Grant consent
49. Many-shaded color
50. Type of t.v.
52. Work for
53. November honorees
56. URL addresses
58. Iron symb.
59. Cyclops' one distinctive feature
60. Listlessness
62. Only artwork signed by Michelangelo
63. JAL's local rival
65. Marvel's the Cat
66. "__ a go"
67. Commemorative monument
68. Word before Cid or Greco

DOWN

1. 20% is a nice one
2. Jun. aspirant
3. Hoop or dance
4. Stable mate
5. See 31 across
6. "The Raven" lady
7. Summit
8. Self-educated bridge designer
9. Firearm rights org.
10. Cave salamander
12. Follow
15. City in Florida's "Horse Country"
17. Irish org.
20. 1804-06 journal writer
23. Is, pluralized
24. He doesn't suffer fools
25. #25 in a top position
26. Tina's early partner
28. Centennial st.
29. Really trendy
30. He's the Man
31. Span, or hint to several of this puzzle's answers
33. Fr. Holy woman
36. Hawaiian tree
37. Cravings
40. It may be noble, balsam, or Fraser
42. Atop, in verse
44. Places to drive Chevys in song
45. Soap ingredient
46. Horror 5-film franchise, since 1996
48. Egyptian god with falcon head
51. Gov. lawyer
54. There's no "I" in it!
55. "Warm", during a hunt
57. Like the driven snow
58. Apt
60. Traveler's approx.
61. Zero
62. Particular irrational number
64. Amount of satisfaction achieved by the Rolling Stones

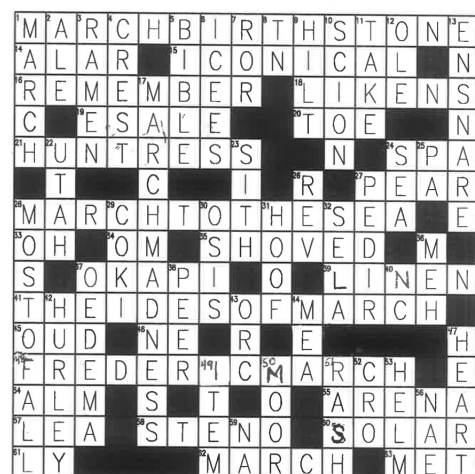
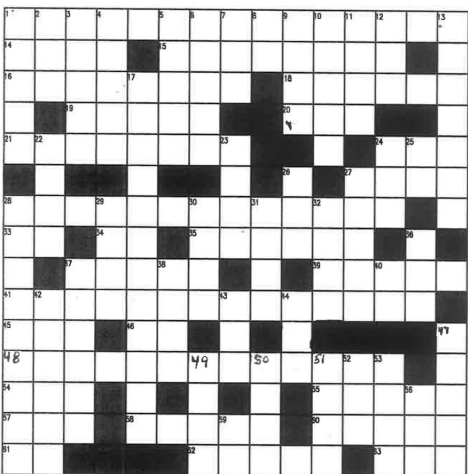


Solution on page 12



Crossword Correction:

Last month we had a little SNAFU with the grids for the crossword puzzle. Below are the corrected grids. Please accept our apologies.



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The Best of Ferguson



by Teyuna T. Darris, M.A.
“Molly Rockamann --- A Farmer in Ferguson”

During my short career stint in agriculture, I learned about the critical role that farmers and other agricultural workers play in our daily lives. And, being a Missouri native who has had her journeys throughout that great state, I was excited after I learned that a farmer (whom you will meet via this article) agreed to interview with me for this month’s edition of The Best of Ferguson. Her name is Ms. Molly Rockamann, and she is a Farmer in Ferguson.

Molly Rockamann is the founder and CEO of EarthDance Organic Farm School which is located in Ferguson, Missouri. This farming organization offers agricultural training and related programming to youth and adults throughout the Saint Louis Region.

Molly, a Saint Louis native, and natural foods enthusiast, oversees



the organization’s daily operation, and assists with programming, fundraising and various special projects. She also supports the Board of Directors with the organization’s long-range planning tasks.

During her college years, Molly earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies from Eckerd College, in addition to an Ecological Horticulture Certificate from the University of California at Santa Cruz, and a postgraduate diploma in Development Studies from the University of the South Pacific. Molly has also spent time traveling around the world during which she gained agricultural experience working with organic rice farmers from Thailand, mushroom producers in Ghana, sugar cane farmers in Fiji, and vegetable farmers in the U.S. states of California and Florida. Eventually, Molly decided to settle in Ferguson, Missouri and focus her energy on preserving the historic Mueller Organic Farm by creating EarthDance, a thriving and now widely-recognized farming operation and school.

It may be interesting to know that if it hadn’t been for her dad, Ralph Rockamann, who grew up in Ferguson, taking her to the Mueller Farm and introducing Molly to Al Mueller when she was just 15 years old, she may have never come back to St. Louis after her time abroad. “I was actually planning to return to Fiji to continue working with sugar cane farmers in 2007, but then my dad asked me to come work for him at Sportsprint (a screen printing and sporting goods company located here in Ferguson as well), and he reminded me that I could reconnect with the [Mueller] Farm that was located just a mile and a half down the road from the family business and maybe get involved with farming back here,” she shared. Molly is glad she said yes to her dad that time!



Molly shared that foods and farming are not only important to her as it relates to her career, but that these are also important

to her in her free time. So, I asked her, “What are your hobbies, or pastimes?” She replied, “Gardening of course! And I love spending time in my kitchen - it doesn’t feel as much like a hobby as it does a necessity, but I do enjoy making different sauces, salad dressings, baked goods, skillet dishes, and more. I also love going to listen to live music and dancing. Camping and paddle boarding and just generally spending time outside are other things I enjoy.” Molly is also a long-time customer and vendor both of the Ferguson Farmers Market.

I, then, asked Molly, “What are your dreams and aspirations?” To this, she replied, “One of my dreams is for there to be a ‘modern ecovillage’ style of living accessible to everyone and in my own community. I feel like the structure in which most of us are carrying out our daily lives is not only unsustainable from an environmental perspective, but socially and economically as well. Most people are working too hard for too little. And many of us don’t have the time or resources we need to live the lives we dream of. Why is that? I don’t think we have to suffer with so much stress. I think a lot of us, who are up for change, could restructure our household and/or neighborhood set ups to allow for more freedom for ourselves, to spend less time and money and natural resources and just enjoy life more.”



During our interview, Molly also shared that she has participated in some of the previous Ferguson Twilight Run 5K events: “A few times I hula hooped the entire Ferguson Twilight 5k. I used to run really long distances, but I think that felt like an even greater accomplishment than running marathons.”



On several occasions, I have had the opportunity to spend time at EarthDance and to witness the work that Molly and her colleagues have diligently worked to build, develop, and share with the Ferguson Community and with the Greater Saint Louis Region. I am glad to come from a town where there is a farm that can not only feed others, but can also teach others how to produce healthy foods for themselves, and their families and friends. I look forward to seeing the future successes of EarthDance and the effects of Molly’s work on that organization and throughout Ferguson. It does me good to know A Farmer in Ferguson.



Ferguson City Hall Information

The Election Cycle

Hello Neighbors,

“As Ronald Reagan said in the 1980s regarding then-pending legislation: “We don’t have enemies, we have opponents.” That is not naïve; that was Reagan’s take on the game of politics. (I don’t know if I would call it a “game.” Maybe just say on ‘politics.’” He could do political battle with the Speaker of the House during the day, then enjoy a drink together after work.” – Lyndon Zaitz



As with most elections, Ferguson’s upcoming election has community members gravitating to one candidate or another. While all of us have the right to choose who we will support, it is harmful to the health of the community when candidates seek out information about their opponents and implement a strategy focused on character assassination. Some individuals have even gone to the point of having others question a council member’s employment status because of a non-invitation.

Bloggers continue to publish microaggressions against the police department, selected council members and even the mayor, which instigate fights, lines drawn, and side chosen between community members.

Politician’s personal information is meant to inform citizens, yet it continues to be used to impede the political process. Strategies, usually based on rumors and innuendo, serve to rob community members of any hope that their communities can improve, grow, and heal from any wounds previously inflicted.

Ferguson is a prime example of this. Instead of struggling together to change the narrative; to change the outcome of our challenged history; we are still adding more fuel to past and current fires by employing political strategies that impede the healing process and fail to correct false narratives.

Ronald Regan had it right. There is a big difference in being an enemy, an opponent, and a rival. An enemy actively opposes or is hostile to someone and losses their ability to employ reason. An opponent competes against or fights another in a contest, game, or argument. A rival competes with another for the same objective in the same field of activity.

We should make sure that we know which category the candidates we support operate in. Otherwise, we will be used as “tools” in the destruction of the places where we spend most of our time and need to find peace and comfort, our neighborhoods. When we truly value others as our neighbor, throughout an election and after results are announced, we should reject candidates who run campaigns that create extreme division and employ character assassination as a strategy.

Campaigns that provoke us to treat our neighbors as enemies, can crack the very foundation of our communities, and as we know cracked foundations don’t just cause structural damage in one place. They can negatively impact every area of a home, causing much damage and a need for major repairs.

Wars between neighbors will never result in healthy, structurally sound communities.

“Too often these days some are eager to demonize their opponents, casting them as enemies rather than rivals. More than ever, it is important for politicians and government officials at every level to help lower the heated rhetoric across the board. It is difficult to reach a mutual understanding when we are poised on the precipice with no room to spare.” - Lyndon Zaitz

When the ELECTION CYCLE is over will we be able to return to being neighbors? Or will our responses to the cycle of character assassination eventually take us to a place where our entire community lacks cohesiveness, neighborliness, and even compassion?

At the end of the day, we must individually and collectively decide to change how we respond to what we hear AND support and begin to assemble the broken pieces and start a true healing process within our community. We must decide if we will operate as the enemy, the opponent, or the rival and choose what is best for the betterment of our community.

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Tuesday, March 8th and Tuesday, March 22nd at 7 pm. Council meetings are held in City Hall Council Chambers, however, to protect the health and safety of the public this meeting may be held virtually (RSMO 610.015); via Zoom Conference. Visit the website calendar or agenda center for instructions on how to access the Council meeting. A copy of the recording will also be made accessible via the City’s Website after the meeting. Feel free to contact the office of the City Clerk if you have any questions.

City Meeting Calendar

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FNIP Meeting	First Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
Plan Commission	First & Third Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Civilian Review Board	First Monday	6:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting	April 19th & April 26th (Election Schedule)	7:00 p.m.
Farmers Market	Second Wednesday (Monthly “in season/bi-monthly “out of season”)	6:30 p.m.
FSBD	Third Tuesday	5:30 p.m.
Park Board	Third Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Senior Commission	Third Thursday	9:30 a.m.
NPSC	Third Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Human Rights	Third Monday	6:00 p.m.
Library Board	Fourth Monday	6:00 p.m.
Redistricting	Third Thursday	5:30 p.m.

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Ferguson Community Center				
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Membership Rates	Resident		Non-Resident	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
Adult (Ages 16 - 59)	\$85	\$9/month (\$108 annual)	\$200	\$18/month (\$216 annual)
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Residents must bring 2 forms of proof of residency
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Ferguson Youth Initiative will hold a S.L.A.M. Soulful Cafe on Friday, April 15. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. FYI is looking for rappers, singers, dancers, painters, creatives, monologues, poets. FYI meets at 106 Church Street. For more information, text or call (314) 479-8563.



Teens Ferguson Youth Advisory Board



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Ages: 5-13
 Dates: M-F, June 6 – August 12
 Time: 7:00am – 6:00pm
 Main Camp programming runs 8:30am – 4:30pm
 Open Door runs 7:00am – 8:30am and 4:30pm – 6:00pm
 Location: Ferguson Community Center (1050 Smith Ave.)
 Fee: \$82/Child

Week #1	June 6 - 10	Zootopia	St. Louis Zoo
Week #2	June 13 - 17	Disney Week	Lightyear @ Marcus Theater
Week #3	June 20 - 24	Superhero	Urban Air
Week #4	June 27 - July 1	Mad Scientist	Science Center
Week #5	July 5 - 8 No Camp 7/4	Stars and Stripes	Bowling
Week #6	July 11 - 15	Adventureland	City Museum
Week #7	July 18 - 22	Grinchmas in July	Ice Skating
Week #8	July 25 - 29	Under the Sea	Aquaport
Week #9	Aug 1 - 5	Carnival Theme	Roller Skating
Week #10	Aug 8 - 12	Anything Goes	End of Camp party

Field Rentals

Rentals are now available for our fields and courts at Forestwood Park and the Ferguson Community Center! For more information, visit <http://www.fergusoncity.com/597/Athletic-Fields-Courts>.



Hello Ferguson!

by Marian Linck

Well, here it is the 14th of March and the deadline for a story is TOMORROW! Let us hope I work well under pressure.

I may have mentioned in previous stories that I worked at a small Episcopal Church for about a year. Let us just say I will not ever get that year back. That is far as I will go. No need to talk bad about anyone here.

My new part-time position is as “conciierge” at Norwood Hills Country Club. Norwood is beautiful and everyone I have met so far is nice, kind, and helpful from the dishwasher to the Club Manager.

Norwood Hills is celebrating one hundred years. If you have lived in North County as long as I have Norwood is a household name. I would like to share a brief history of the club.

Indian tribes freely roamed the area now known as Normandy. Years later evidence could be found in the area as their hunting grounds produced many arrowheads often found by observant inhabitants of the area who were mostly farmers. “An early settler, a farmer, sold over three hundred acres of this land to the son of a slave owner and trader who was also a farmer, by the name of Mont Hord. In June 1921, Mr. Sam Lyle, and Mr. Earl Tucker of New York, negotiated the purchase of the three hundred acres from Mr. Hord. They also purchased sixty-five acres from Mr. Alexander and fifteen acres from Mr. Theodore Lammert. This purchase was to be the beginning of one of the largest country clubs in the Midwest and St Louis area.” (Taken from “The Norwood Story”)

This land was covered with wheat fields and was heavily forested, clearing this land took two years to clear using crosscut saws, twenty teams of horses, and dynamite to clear the tree stumps. The existing 18-hole East Course and West course were born. There was a 9-hole South course that was reserved for the ladies but was soon abandoned as a needless expense. Sorry ladies.

In the spring of 1922 North Hills Country Club Dedicated its first Golf Pro Shop with a gala event.



Formal Dedication June 11, 1922

Construction on the pool was begun in 1927. The construction was financed by Mr. Lafayette Thompson, the oldest member of the club and Vice President of JC Penney. Mr. Thompson borrowed \$77,200 from his JC Penney stock as security. When JC Penney discovered this action, Mr. Thompson was fired.

The club manager and his wife lived on the club property for some time. After a lot of legal wrangling that I will not include in this story, because I do not understand it, on January 30, 1932, North Hills became Norwood Hills Country Club and was organized as a corporation.

Greens fees were increased to whopping .75 on weekdays and \$1.00 on weekends with members getting a slight reduction. The West course was for members only and the East course was open to the public.

Before 1946 the pool was closed on Sunday night to be drained, swept, and cleaned by hand. By Monday, the pool was ready to be refilled and would be ready for swimmers on Tuesday morning. All chlorinating and filtering



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were done by hand. An automatic filtering system was installed in 1946. Four clay tennis courts were added in 1935 and two of them were soon rebuilt with a concrete finish.

In 1948 greens fees were raised to \$2 for members and \$3 for outsiders.

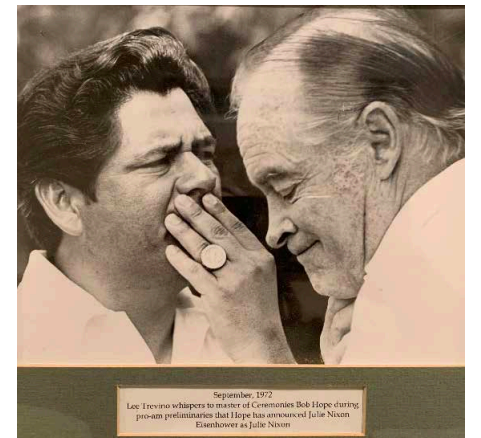
A watering system was installed in 1964 which saved the course during the drought of 1976 which turned many of the local courses into barren fairways and rock-hard greens. Norwood became a showplace.



Existing Clubhouse

Many of you may find it interesting that Norwood was designed during the “Golden Age” of golf course architecture, also known as the Classical design period. “The classical era of golf design runs from 1900 to 1948. The building of courses during this time was accomplished using horses and mules to pull small pans across the earth to shape it along with men and shovels. The courses built by the classical architects have very subtle features that do not jump out and poke you in the eye but are almost unnoticeable and make the game challenging yet enjoyable.” (Taken from “The Norwood Story”)

I think I have shared with you some of the more interesting facts about Norwood Hills Country Club. I genuinely enjoy working there and am incredibly happy to be part of what will be a celebration of one hundred years this year. There are many events planned for the members. Residents and visitors of North St. Louis County should feel truly fortunate to have a club like Norwood in their midst. Everyone should celebrate Norwood’s 100 Years of existence and perseverance to remain a premier club.



Lee Trevino and Bob Hope - 1972

Thank you for reading this month. If you have been or are a member of Norwood or worked there, I would enjoy hearing your stories.

You may contact me at manhattanmarian@gmail.com

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Where the Dart Lands

by Papa Deau

One of the things I've always been is an observer. I was usually quiet, biding my time. That probably comes naturally to me after witnessing all the hair-brained things my brother and his buddies used to do. I think they kept me around as the "lookout". That's okay: they needed an audience.

We were pals growing up – sharing a lot of things brothers share. We had a globe in our room that we used to pretend was our ticket to adventure. We would take a dart – the sharp metal kind that kids are probably banned from now, and spin the globe (very fast). Then we would throw the dart at the globe and wherever it stuck; that's where we were going.



My brother (being the elder) had the more vivid imagination and would tell me everything about the places where the dart landed.

We dreamed a lot back then.

When we both went in the service – my brother in the submarine service and me on a destroyer (anti-submarine), it just seemed like a perfect fit, we had the ocean covered on top and below. He was a sewer pipe sailor, and on a nuke to boot, had long patrols - most of the

time under water. He told me they would depart Rota, Spain, submerge, and be under for three months until they surfaced to come into Charleston.

On the other hand, I was on a tin can and my first cruise was to the North Atlantic. Yes, I saw Rota, but we were unloading our entire ordinance there so we could steam to Norway to relieve a ship that had run aground. While there, we visited Oslo, then Kiel Germany, Copenhagen Denmark, Antwerp Belgium, Lisbon Portugal, and Plymouth & Portsmouth England.

I remember him telling me: "I've spent the last three years under water and all I've seen is Iceland through a periscope – you go on your first cruise and you hit all the cool places."

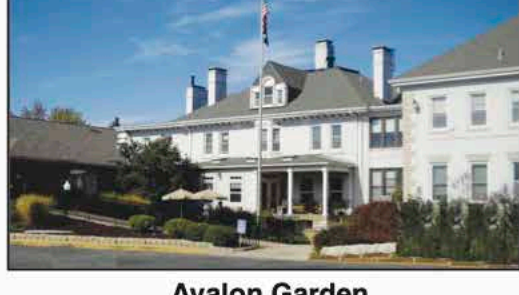
I wonder if he remembers where my darts landed.

Drawing by author of what our globe looked like. Note the holes in the ocean - must have been where my brothers darts landed.

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The Ferguson Computer Corner

by Doug Neely A MOST BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!!!
APRIL, 2022

Once upon a time, in a land so very, very far away...

oh! before I go blathering on, let me tell you a little something. Many of the jobs I have had during my strange life required me to write things called "reports".

Usually my superiors found them to be somewhat...umm...shall we say..."entertaining". So much the better, I say.

Anything that makes for a convivial atmosphere is always a good thing. (just consider the other side of the coin, wherein one would have to do serious CYA-type of work, and the serious atmosphere all of that entails! Not for me!).

Write a good report to begin with, and you'll have little, if any trouble! (I am certainly most thankful for all those english classes I took!)

anyhow, I digress. Let me take you back to the time when Personal Computers (get it? PC) were rather expensive and therefore quite uncommon? There were no laptops to speak of in private hands, nor were there any tablets, and there were certainly no smart phones like are in common use today. (Oh, no! HOW did we EVER get along???)

Well, as it turns out today, it seems that few of us, even if we have one, are using our PC's (that big thing on the table in the computer room). We never use it anymore, do we? When is the last time it was used? Don't remember, do you?

Things have sure changed. Today, you have a choice of Windows, Windows, or maybe even Windows for your Operating System. (SOME of you are using UBUNTU LINUX! Good for you!) Nobody using apple stuff...i think I heard that the last one of those guys was run out of town ten years ago, wasn't it?

And today the only brands you get to choose from are Dell and HP. And HP is the biggest, and sells 1,000x what Dell pumps out because Dell just never managed to get into the RETAIL market. Just couldn't hack it, I suppose. And don't even ask me who is the number 3 puter maker. I have no idea. For all I know it might be ME! <grin!>

Anyways, I have heard that the resident of the big, white, locked-up-tighter-than-a-drum-house wants to do another economic package for us. As I recall, you will have to send a letter to the WH on 1600 Penn-something street to ask for a new puter. You have to supply the address to which you

want it shipped. NO PO Boxes, PLEASE!!! When you get the thing, put the return shipping label on the box which contains your old puter, and ship it to the same white house from which the new puter came. This will lessen the chances that some middle-man type of outfit will put the snatch on it. If your new puter gets derailed, and you don't get it, you have to call the IRS and tell them why you didn't get your economic package, and they will try to ship you another one, just as soon as everyone's taxes are done.

WHY do you suppose they keep putting our tax day in the middle of the month of April? Well, why not? Everything else in April is all screwy, too! (don't forget to include your old AND your new puter in your taxes. Lots of you are gonna forget all about that GIFT, and you're gonna REALLY PAY for it! So, make a note on your fridge!

Didja know that 0.001% of you will get a GREEN puter to signify the money you spent in taxes thus far? Why won't we all get green puters? Well, there just isn't enough \$\$\$ to pay for it, no matter how fast they try to print the \$\$\$, it's never fast enough!

ME GO NOW!

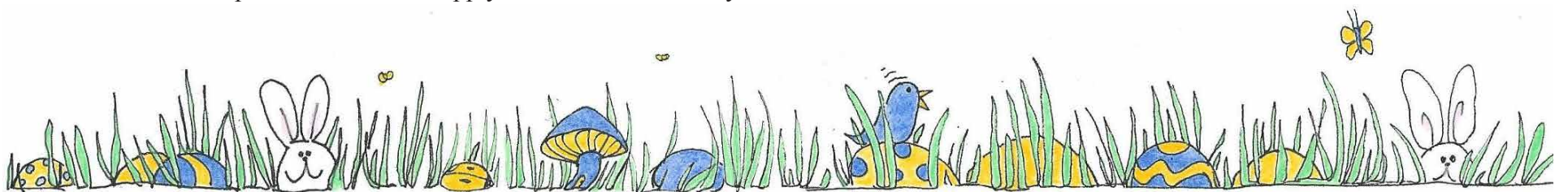
You may have heard that we are well into the Lenten Season, and many of the churches around here wanna sell you some fish! Well, I just love fish, and I usually get all I can eat. It really is good stuff! Of course, you can go and get some fish from some of the local eateries around here, and that's good, but the stuff from church HAS TO BE GOOD! (get it?) :) Please be so kind as to excuse me, I have to go get some fish! :)

IF YOU would like to ask Doug for some of his world-famous puter advice, just contact him directly in one of 2 ways. Send him an email or phone him. If you phone, please make sure your name and number will show up on his caller ID, and give him some time to get to the phone. When emailing, put the phrase "I need puter advice" into the subject line, and include your local telephone number inside the body of the email. If you fail to do these things, it's gonna be a while before you communicate. PHONE:

*314*521*1789* in the PM ONLY. Email address is: fergusoncomputercorner@aol.com

Please go to the Lenten services offered at your nearby church; they want to sell you some fish! :) Now, if that doesn't get your saliva glands going, Easter will pop up on the 17th, and everyone will get together for a proper Easter meal!

But, do NOT forget to thank Jesus for paying for all of our sins, and His promise of heaven to us! What more could we possibly need? May God bless us all!!



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Happy Spring Ferguson!

As I write this today, there are only SEVENTEEN houses actively for sale in the 63135 zip code! Compare that to March 2017, when there were 93 active listings. Or 67 in March 2018...53 in 2019...36 in 2021. Can you see the trend?

Every year, our inventory of homes just keeps dropping lower and lower. Which is great news for sellers, because low supply and high demand generally means higher sale prices. But for buyers, this market is incredibly challenging, with many folks paying more than they should, while often waiving important protections like inspections and appraisal.

So what's the answer to this problem? I wish I knew! Some cite the trend of older homeowners "aging in place" rather than moving up. Others point to the numerous houses owned by investors as rentals. Still others say we aren't building enough NEW homes to keep up with the need.

Whatever it is, this market is definitely crazy! And I'm here to be your steady guide! If you're even *thinking* of selling, give me a call and I'll let you know how much \$\$ you might expect to make in these low-inventory times, even in AS-IS condition. And if you're a buyer ready to dive in, well my brave soul, I will gladly work on your behalf until we land THE ONE! :)

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Field Notes from Farm Girl - The Wonderful World of Wally – Part II

Dear reader, thank you for your patience with the story of Wally. We diverted from it last month to celebrate the arrival of all the Valentine goats here on the farm. As promised, on with the story.....

Wally & Ginger are finally a happy couple and there is bliss in the chicken yard. As the following Spring comes around, we have 7 little Cayuga ducklings hatched from our own Cayuga duck eggs. Cayuga are a really beautiful breed of duck. They appear black, but in sunlight, they shimmer radiant emerald green with bright purples and blues. They lay dark charcoal colored eggs, very smokey looking, and from these strangle looking eggs, beautiful brown and yellow baby ducks emerge.



As these little ducks outgrew their brooder box, for safe keeping, we put them in their own little protected pen, attached to a tiny house with a walk up ramp to get inside. They even got their own Mr. Turtle pool



with fresh sparkling water. This house is directly across from the farm house, and enough removed from where the chicken house stood, that to discover the addition of the baby ducks, you'd have to walk a bit away from the main chicken house where the ducks also lived, along with Wally and Ginger.

With the addition of the baby ducks, they had attracted curious onlookers who upon wandering towards the barn, discovered new lower toned quacking coming from inside. The little brown and yellow ducks had begun to turn colors as their baby duck down turned into glistening black feathers. Already they started to reflect green in the sunlight. They were beautiful and exotic and reminded me of the star power wattage of Fred (Goose husband #1) and Ginger when they had first arrived. You couldn't help but look at them and "Ooooh" and "Ahhhhh". Also caught in the tractor beam of admiration were Wally and Ginger. As soon as the chicken house door would open in the morning, the two of them would

make a B-line for the baby duck pen, where they would spend their day walking back and forth the perimeter looking and squawking. Not a little bit of squawking like "oooh look at the pretty tiger", but more like alarm. This went on for days. They did nothing else, and at the end of the day, had to be physically herded back to the chicken house, all the while with Wally protesting with open wings and quippy comments. We began to worry that the two geese weren't even eating or drinking. They were absolutely consumed with circling the pen, attention so tightly focused that we began to deeply question what had them so singularly focused and driven. The



baby ducks were getting bigger, that as I went down a list of what-the-hell-is-going-on, I thought "Well, why don't we open the pen door and see what the issue is?". I actually thought it might be 'clean Mr. Turtle Pool water envy' so I thought, "Let's just see what happens".



After me telling all the humans that I take full responsibility for whatever happens next, the pen was opened, the two frantic geese stormed into the yard with the 7 baby ducks. I thought for sure the next thing would be Ginger plopping herself into the pool and all the clean baby duck water sent splashing out, but it wasn't. They walked in calmly. They walked towards the Mr. Turtle pool and passed it. They divided and each flanked around the little black ducklings, and from the backside, came back together in the



center of them, and then kept them herded together. And then they did something weird. In the middle of the babies, Ginger bent her graceful white neck down, and began grooming them, one by one, while Wally trumpeted around them with outstretched wings. Something beautiful was happening. Something really really beautiful was happening and not a person that saw this didn't realize what we were witnessing.

Now I'm no Walt Disney, but I can see that common emotions transcend the barriers of phylum and class within the Animal Kingdom, and that attachment, love and belonging aren't the exclusive franchise of humans. From incubator to this very moment, these ducklings had been fed and cared for with love by humans, but what we all forgot was that to be animals and not just our cute little ducks, they would need role models, elders to teach them behaviors to model. Mother Nature has a pretty ingenious system in place to help the young of any species thrive, but essential to that is to have the protection and teaching to get them safely into their maturity. That all makes logical



sense. What isn't so evident is that what is not only 'good for the goose, is good for the gander'.

I thought of Wally and Ginger as a happy couple that survived loss and found each other in the face of adversity. I thought that was the zenith of their story, but it was just the beginning. Though they began as a mismatched pair, two broken halves can come together, and as it does for many childless couples, adoption can make a family whole. What Wally and Ginger were doing was taking their love and sharing it with the ducklings and bringing them all in to be something even greater together. It was and it is beautiful. It is the most powerful and tangible testament I have ever witnessed to the strength of love that transcends common genes or preconceived ideas. Simply beautiful.



Even more amazing was witnessing Wally and Ginger staying with the ducks and refusing to leave them until finally they all left the pen together, single file, as Wally and Ginger walked them to their new home in the main chicken house. Many weeks later and after a second hatching of more grey eggs, Wally and Ginger repeated this wonder, and with teenager black ducklings in tow, moved back into the pen with the newest black ducklings and absorbed the rest of the hatched black and emerald babies into their fold.

With all the black ducklings from two generations following behind them like a poultry Partridge Family, the new group that instead of two mix matched geese, is now the farm 'Dugers' spent their days roaming, foraging, swimming, finding worms and generally enjoying life, while spending their time quite separate from all the already existing 20+ ducks. Every day when the chicken house doors would open and all the creatures fly off to different corners, the geese and black ducks would head off on their own, while the rest of the crowd of brown ducks, white ducks, mixes, Swedes and Harlequins would be in their own social groups like a high school lunchroom. They all existed peacefully and without incident without mixing or socializing together. Equal but separate, and I thought this would be a perfectly fine and sustainable stalemate. This seemed like a reasonable part in the story of Wally and Ginger to hit a plateau and continue until the horizon of who knows when.

I was wrong again.

Several years ago, the chicken house, home to almost a hundred chickens, adult turkeys, ducks and geese caught fire, and with devastating effect, took many lives with it. As soon as the fire was discovered, the front door of the chicken house was opened to let them out and away from the smoke and the fire that trapped so many of our beautiful birds that we will never see again. Every morning before that night, with the opening of the door after sunrise, chickens would come flying out the door like a scene out of Charlotte's Web, followed by the slower parade of turkeys, ducks and geese. On this night, with the inside of the house already engulfed in flames, and filled with thick black smoke, birds came flying out...into the night...into the dark...into clean air...into the cold. Unlike any other exit from the building before, something miraculous emerged from the horror. With the opening of the door, every single duck, regardless of color or social group, young or old, injured, crippled....all were pushed out of the house by two big geese with outstretched wings, who in spite of the black smoke that



proved lethal inside, opened their lungs to call out and trumpet alarm as they pushed their whole family towards the door. Between the two of them, every single black duckling, white, cream, spotted, brown...all the ducks and geese got out safely thanks to Wally and Ginger. The loss for the evening was heartbreaking. So many sweet and

wonderful birds never to be seen again. It is still hard to think about, but I do, and I keep coming back to a story of love. A story of two broken hearts that came together to be whole. A love so big that it had room to add more, and in the most amazing and selfless gesture, these two beautiful birds opened their wings, their lungs, and their hearts, to protect others. I can't get it out of my head, and I hope I never do. It is beautiful. It is the silver lining to a very dark cloud, but magnificent, nonetheless.

Living on a farm, and with the greater part of my time spent with animals instead of people, I sometimes questioned my sanity, for one, or whether or not I risk losing my balance or the ability to relate to people. I wondered if I am missing out on the human interactions that define and shape us while we're still ducklings trying to find our way in the world. I wondered if there is something human I am sacrificing for all my time spent in the company of creatures, watching and learning from teachers outside my species. I questioned myself and finally came to an answer. I don't feel that way anymore. I have amazing teachers; two geese that have taught me everything I need to know about how to be good in the world, how love can grow and how much room a heart can have. The heart is the only organ that can continually expand. If you don't believe it, I have a goose who wants to talk to you. He has the biggest heart I've ever seen.

Financial Focus – War Changes Things

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So much has happened since last month. There is a war now. While we are not actually fighting with soldiers on the ground, we are using economic weapons along with many of our Allies. These measures are hurting Russia, but others are being affected because Russia has enjoyed trading with much of the world for many years. Their top five trade partners are China, Germany, the Netherlands, the United States and Turkey in that order. So it is only logical to expect to feel some pain as well. Avoiding trade with Russia means there are less goods to go around and of course, this includes our access to energy. We all pray these sanctions will be enough to stop the Russian aggression, but let's also do our part at home to make sure the only weapon we have for now works.

Learning to cope with the effects of inflation we were already feeling to the swift increases at the gas pump has brought about many complaints. Yet, it seems so little a price to pay to help support the Ukrainians who are fighting for their country. So what else can we do at home to support the people who are fighting and those who had to flee? The Greatest Generation had not only the bravery of our soldiers, but also the involvement of families at home. My mother was nine years old when Pearl Harbor was bombed. One of the small things she recalled doing was collecting tin and aluminum. She and her friends even went so far as to scrape the foil off gum wrappers. To finance the war, more than 84 million Americans purchased War Bonds. They were promoted by celebrities and linked to patriotism. You could feel good about helping in the fight. On the job front, there was a shortage of workers because all men 18 – 35 were required to register for the draft. Replacing the men going overseas fell to the women left behind. "Rosie the Riveter" is known by all as the group of women who kept the factories going. My Aunt Alice is one of the few survivors from that group, she was a factory worker in Kansas City and still has her blue uniform proudly hanging in her small apartment – she'll turn 99 later this year. We couldn't have been more proud when her story along with others in Kansas City was released in a book a few years ago. She truly felt it was the patriotic thing to do.

Comparing those days to the situation now is a bit different. Could or perhaps the question is would Americans today be willing to sacrifice for a common cause that will benefit more than just us? And if we could, we may even find some silver linings of our own. Victory gardens became popular during the pandemic and are still happening. During WWII, these individual gardens helped feed families, so more food could go to the troops in the form of c-rations. There was also government imposed rationing on items needed for the servicemen. One example, sugar was limited to 6 teaspoons a day – compare that to 22 being the norm today. If we had to start rationing sugar perhaps we could cure diabetes. Maybe it's too much to hope for a silver lining like that. I'd like to believe we would take the high road, if a rationing of some type were required of us. Back in 1972 my sister and her husband were stationed in Germany. She remembers rationing on energy consumption was done once a week on

Sunday – stores would be closed, cars wouldn't be driven, it was like the town rolled up the carpet for one day. She isn't so sure Americans would they stand for such tyranny from the government. Yet back then it was accepted as necessary and from what she saw it wasn't that restricting, it just caused people to have more time relaxing. A silver lining!

So if people really want to help Ukraine defend itself and keep the free nations free, we may need to choose our own limits. Remember how to be frugal by rationing yourself; most people I know have had some hard times during their lives and certainly some more than others. Often in recalling those times it is repeatedly noted that those times made them who they are and they wouldn't trade them for anything. So maybe we should conserve gasoline – less trips out, walk more or take public transportation. Recall in the early part of COVID we saw many positive results with regard to our environment by driving less. That may be another silver lining.

Doing the right thing shouldn't need to be forced, although there are times when it could be necessary. If we can make some changes on our own to conserve energy and other supplies dealing with the shortages and inflation may become less painful for us. It seems so little compared to the suffering in Ukraine and their border countries. The resolve of their people is inspiring and brings some hope for an end to this invasion. Another way to help is by staying informed and if you do choose to send money or other types of aid make sure it goes to reputable institutions. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at cleav73@gmail.com.

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5 Ways Spinal Health Impacts Your Overall Wellness

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Spinal pain will have a negative impact on your day-to-day health. In addition to affecting other areas of your body, it can also impact other parts of your overall health, such as your mental health and immunity. By seeking out a chiropractor, you can deal with your spinal pain in a proactive way. Below are five ways that spinal issues can affect your general wellness.

How Spinal Pain Affects Health

1. Joint Stress

Spinal trouble that has misaligned the spinal column puts unnecessary stress on joints and muscles nearby. As your body attempts to compensate for the back pain, the rest of your body suffers an increase in pressure. This leads to pain in other areas such as shoulders, hips, and even knees. A chiropractor can help relieve joint pain and recommend ways to reduce joint stress.

2. Emotional Distress

Constant pain can take its toll on your mental health. Individuals who deal with chronic pain, especially if it has caused issues in other parts of the body, often feel anxious or depressed. They may also experience extra emotional stress when attempting to do everyday tasks as they anticipate the pain they will feel as they move.

3. Nerve Problems

When your spines are out of alignment, the surrounding nerves may receive additional pressure, which can be dangerous. A nervous system under duress will interfere with nearly every function throughout your body, from your brain down. An interference with necessary levels of nerve energy can even trigger illness as well as numbness and sensory loss. If you suspect that your spine is putting pressure on your nerves and causing pain, numbness, or other issues, consult with a chiropractor.

4. Additional Injury

If you try to move through your day with spinal pain, you may find that you have altered how you walk, sit, and handle daily tasks. It is not unheard of for someone with spinal issues to sprain or strain other body parts, specifically knees and ankles that bear the brunt of your new gait. A chiropractor can help diagnose issues with your posture and relieve existing pain.

5. Organ Effects

Your internal organs are impacted by spinal misalignment. Back pain is often the last symptom of a deeper issue. If your body is not properly placed, organs may not have the right amount of space to function correctly. You may see an increase in acid reflux and blood pressure, as well as allergies and even asthma.

5 Safety Tips To Spring Into The New Season

As spring rapidly approaches, the weather gets warmer, the flowers start blooming and the birds start chirping. With these shifts, there will also be changes in daily schedules, maintenance required, clothing choices, and timing. It is important to be aware of how these shifts could affect you, your family, and your daily life. Even with all the niceties and the warmth of spring, it's more important than ever to be aware and conscious. You need to know how to stay safe this season and to help your loved ones stay safe as well. Here are our six spring safety tips into the new season!

1. Prepare an Emergency Plan

- The National Safety Council recommends that every family have an emergency plan in place in event of a natural disaster like a tornado or thunderstorm. The emergency plan should be reviewed by the whole family and include several items:
- Have a home and car emergency kit filled with items like flashlights in case of a blackout, a first aid kit in case of injury, water, non-perishable food, batteries, duct tape, and medications.
- A comprehensive communication plan to outline how your family members will contact one another or meet.
- A shelter-in-place plan if outside air is contaminated. FEMA recommends sealing windows, doors and air vents with plastic sheeting if air does become dangerous.
- A getaway plan including various routes and destinations in different directions
- Don't Forget! Make sure that your first aid kit is updated!

2. Check and Replace Those Smoke Detectors if Necessary

According to the National Fire Protection Association, three out of every five home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms. Especially in the spring with the weather getting warmer, fire alarms should be tested every month. And the batteries should be replaced at least once a year. Make sure that you have a smoke alarm in every bedroom and common area of each floor of your home. That will ensure that everyone in your household can be notified of a fire emergency. Don't Forget! Replace your carbon monoxide detectors as well to ensure maximum safety this spring!

3. Pay Close Attention to the Weather

As the weather warms and ice melts, you'll want to spend some time outside. Don't be fooled by the blooming flowers and the sunny skies, springtime weather can change extremely quickly and there can be some severe storms. It is important to be cognizant of the forecast for the entire day before you go out. And to continuously be aware of how the temperature could change dramatically. If skies look threatening, check to see if a storm watch or warning has been issued in your area before you head outdoors. If you are already outside and the weather conditions become threatening, like a thunderstorm. Head immediately to an enclosed building or vehicle and for a tornado warning, go to the nearest safe structure. Please follow this spring safety tips! Don't Forget! The extra rain and thawing snow in spring can cause normally safe rivers, streams and creeks to turn dangerous, so be careful!

4. Dress in Layers

Although the sun is shining, and the bees might be buzzing, make sure to dress in layers and be prepared for any conditions that the springtime may throw at you. Because the weather can change so quickly and drastically, it is important to be prepared with a raincoat or an umbrella whenever possible. The sunshine you were so wonderfully enjoying might swiftly turn into rain or even snow! Don't Forget! When your day is over, make sure to check yourself and your loved ones for ticks to prevent contracting Lyme disease!

5. Plan Your Day Accordingly

With the weather warm and the outdoors so enticing, it can be easy to lose track of time and stay out for the majority of the day. The sun is out longer during the spring and summer. So make sure to protect your skin with sunscreen. Even though the days feel longer, you don't want to be far away from your house or car when it gets dark. Make sure to allow yourself enough time to get safely back where you need to be.

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Ferguson Has A History Museum

Ferguson, indeed, does have a Historical Society and a History Museum and we are moving forward with the help of our readers of the past many weeks. We encourage any reading this article to join in the conversation. Contact information is at the bottom of this article.

As was discussed in the last edition, there are many family names important in the history of Ferguson. The names of Ferguson and January figured in the very naming and early growth of the city. Other names pop up over time – if you were here while I was growing up in the 1950’s, the names of Mannino, Lammert, Bindbeutel, Quillman and many more come to mind. There may be two names which you haven’t heard - but - have been important in the community we call Ferguson. Have you heard names of Rolwes and Long before? They have been here since before 1945. Maybe a hint is needed: add a first name – Geraldine. Add to that the word: Florist. Put them together: Geraldine Florist. Now it may ring a bell.



Debbie’s sister (Kelly Long) and Geraldine’s husband (Raymond Long) handle the daily deliveries and occasional overloads. As Geraldine said – they have never hired anyone outside the family.



For a small Mom & Pop floral shop, Geraldine’s does a land office business focusing now on cut flowers and arrangements. The old greenhouse is still there, behind the store, but is used mainly for storage and work space. Sunday flowers for many local churches come from Geraldine’s as do flowers for local funeral homes. When the Pope visited last, Geraldine provided flowers. Geraldine indicated that they still get requests from around the country for floral arrangements – often through the internet. When you are in one place for a long time you have a long list of friends. When the work is done well and is personal, friends don’t forget.

Geraldine Florist is at 615 S. Florissant Road. Phone number: 314 521-1107. If you drive up or down Florissant Road, you can’t miss the shop tucked across the street from the dental offices. If you are not among the many Ferguson residents who already know of Geraldine Florist, maybe you should pay a visit to a working piece of Ferguson history.

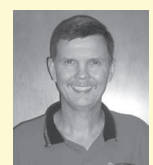
History is a funny thing. Most of us think of it as exploring the past. However, history is also constantly in the making. What we did yesterday is history – what we are doing now is about to become history. This is true about the history of Ferguson’s remaining florist shop. Geraldine Florist came about in 1945 – started by Ben and Katherine Rolwes. Ben was a contractor who built some of the homes around the area of the floral shop. Katherine was a housewife with a daughter, Geraldine. Their home was the house and land just south of the shop. World War II was a difficult time for many people and Katherine was told by her doctor to find something which could relax her. Flowers became the answer and the rest is history. There is a street in Ferguson named Rolwes at one end and at the other named Rowles. You figure!

The Rolwes purchased a greenhouse, off Lucas & Hunt, and moved it to Ferguson at the current site for the shop. The family began by selling seedlings and plants (remember “Victory Gardens”). The current store front was added in the 1950’s. It exists today pretty much as it was then. I know this because my dad and I used Geraldine Florist for our Valentine buying excursion. My grandson and I do the same, today.

The shop is named after the Rolwes’ daughter: Geraldine (Long), who is the current owner. Geraldine is in her 80’s, but attends to the shop daily. Her daughter, Debbie Guarino, also works daily in the shop. But this is a family business with Geraldine and Debby doing most of the floral work.

If you have any suggestions, questions, or items to donate to the Ferguson Historical Society, please contact Jerry Benner at fjbenner@mindspring.com. You are also welcome to visit the History Museum beginning in summer (hopefully).

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Under The Hood With Robinwood
By Bob McGartland

Springtime is the Right Time to Reward BOTH YOU & YOUR VEHICLE with an Annual Physical!

Having an annual personal health physical is what our medical doctors (MD) recommend every year. Well, your motor doctor (MD) also promotes having an annual vehicle physical inspection done every year. Hopefully, you have an annual physical to make sure everything is working right. After we all survived another winter season, and leave cold weather in our review mirror, it’s also a great time to give your vehicle an annual physical with your next oil change. Cold weather, like extreme heat, is tough on every vehicle. As we look ahead to warm weather driving, whether you are driving across town or across the country, having a vehicle physical is a great way to make sure your vehicle is ready for the trip.

Here are the areas that most automotive service facilities will check for you if you request a vehicle physical.....

Tires & rims.....inspect tires for remaining tread life, and check your rims for dents and other damage which can impact tire life, tire balancing, and the safe handling of your car, pickup, or SUV.

Suspension & brakes.....when the tires come off your brake pads, rotors, and calipers are all visible, plus the shocks, and/or struts are all in plain site to be checked.

Alignment.....winter has a tendency to hide obstacles in the road and parking lots that can throw your vehicle out of alignment. Plus, Spring potholes are your alignments worst enemy. Having your alignment checked every Spring will pay off with longer tire life, better handling, and a safer driving vehicle.

Fluid Levels.....make sure your coolant, transmission, power steering, brake, and in some cases, hydraulic fluid are all at the proper levels. In addition, make sure these fluids are all in good condition. If not, have the system flushed and refilled with new fluids.

AC.....before the “real” heat and humidity arrive, have the AC output temperature checked on your vehicle. There is nothing worse than turning on your AC when you really need it, and have warm air fill your vehicle.

Wipers.....after a long winter of cold, snow and ice, new wiper blades are recommended before the Spring rains arrive.

Headlights, taillights & turn signals.....make sure they all survived the winter months. If your headlights have yellowed or become hazed over, have your auto repair facility perform headlight refurbishing.

Cabin Air Filter.....if you have a year 2000 or newer vehicle, there is a good chance you have a cabin air filter. After a long winter of having your windows up, it is a good idea to have your cabin air filter replaced. A dirty cabin filter reduces the cold air output from the car’s air conditioner.

Belts & hoses.....cold winter weather is hard on all of your vehicle’s belts and hoses. Make sure they are all inspected for wear, cracks, and tears. Being stranded on the side of the road because of a broken belt or hose is not a fun experience for anyone!

Exhaust system.....icy and snow-covered roads are commonly treated with salt which is hard on even the best exhaust systems. When your vehicle is on the hoist an inspection of the exhaust system is very convenient.

Giving your vehicle a Spring physical is great way to make sure you can have trouble-free driving for the months to come. In addition, a Spring physical will identify vehicle problems before they become more serious & will save you time and money.

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