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MEMORY CARE NEWSLETTER

Inventive Abe

Did you know Abraham Lincoln is the only U.S. president to ever hold a patent? He invented a device to lift boats over obstructions in rivers, such as sandbars, but it was never produced. A scale model of the mechanism is held at the Smithsonian Institution.

Brain Bender: Poetic Pairs

Each answer to the following clues is a two-word phrase that rhymes. For example: A sleepy winter ride = sled bed. How many can you solve?

1. A chameleon caught in a snowstorm
2. Game pieces in the freezer
3. William is shivering
4. Superior knitwear
5. The value of an icicle
6. Beautiful evergreen
7. How cats keep their paws warm
8. Frozen assets
9. A cozy caterpillar
10. Rethinking your January goals

(Answers: 1. blizzard lizard; 2. ice dice; 3. chilly Billy; 4. better sweater; 5. frost cost; 6. fine pine; 7. kittens' mittens; 8. cold gold; 9. snug bug; 10. resolution revolution)



February 2024



February Greetings





Hello, and welcome to February! We have plenty of fun activities planned this month. Please let me know if you have any questions or ideas to share!

Year of the Dragon

Happy Lunar New Year! The Year of the Dragon begins on Feb. 10. Of the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac, the dragon is the only mythological creature, and it's associated with power, intelligence, confidence and prosperity.

Little Lovebirds

A sweet nickname for a romantic couple, lovebirds also refer to several species of small parrots. These "tweetharts" are known for their strong bond, and like humans, the birds pucker up to give each other affectionate pecks. The most familiar species is the peach-faced lovebird, which is a common pet.

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"This Month In History" FEBRUARY

1942: Year-round daylight saving time, called "war time," is signed into U.S. law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. To save energy, all time zones moved ahead one hour until the end of World War II.

1950: Disney's animated fairy tale feature "Cinderella" delights audiences when it opens in movie theaters.

1960: In a civil rights movement milestone, four Black college students begin a sit-in protest at a lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they had been denied service.

1972: With over 15 million manufactured, the Volkswagen Beetle becomes the world's bestselling car.

1989: A network of 24 GPS satellites is launched into orbit over Earth, revolutionizing navigation and everyday technology.

1998: British singer-songwriter Elton John is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his contributions to music and his charity work.

2006: A blizzard buries the Northeast. New York City received a record-setting 26.9 inches of snow.

2020: At the Oscars, the South Korean thriller "Parasite" is named best picture. It was the first foreign-language film to win the top honor.