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This Month

November Birthdays

- 6 Suzanne Walters
- 8 Raynette Anderson
- 10 Dorothy Rencurrel
- 12 Joe Spencer
- 12 Ace Wise
- 13 Joan Hinton
- 18 Martha Pengelly
- 18 Jack Wood
- 19 Jack Harper
- 20 Boyce Megason
- 22 Edna Thornsberry
- 28 Lavell Ford

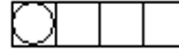


Veterans Day Special

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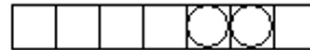
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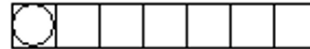
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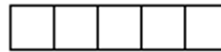
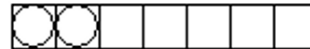
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Unscramble each of the clue words.

Take the letters that appear in boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

The 'E' is a gift. You still

need all of the letters in

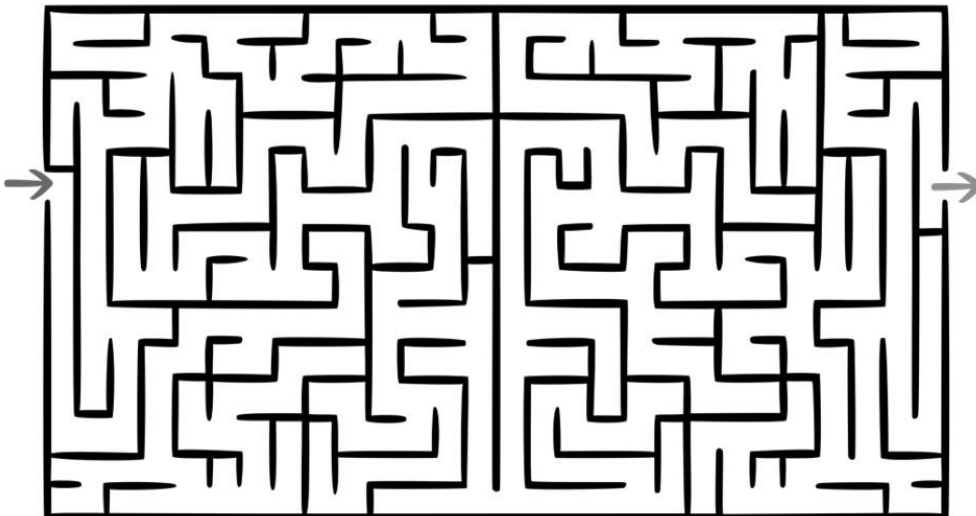


NO BOSS -

20% of American workers between the ages of 18-49 are self-employed.
46% of American workers between the ages of 65-69 are self-employed
(source: National Bureau of Economic Research, September 2019).

Worthy Matron
Donna Pope

Worthy Patron
Charles Hanes



Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Veterans' Day"? We found **74!!**



On 11 November 1921, an unknown American soldier from World War I was buried in Arlington National Cemetery in the Tomb of the Unknown, in recognition of WWI veterans and in conjunction with the cessation of hostilities at 11 a.m. on 11 November 1918 – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. This was President Warren Harding’s request: “All ... citizens ... indulge in a period of silent thanks to God for these ... valorous lives and of supplication for His Divine mercy ... on our beloved country.”

Inscribed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier are the words, “Here lies in honored glory an American soldier known but to God.”

In 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Supreme Allied Commander of World War II, signed legislation formally changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

November 11th - Veterans Day (Veterans Day has no apostrophe in its official spelling, as the day does not belong to veterans but is rather for honoring them.)

We set aside Veterans Day to honor the high price of sacrifice paid by generations of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coastguardsmen. They have carried forward the banner of Liberty since the first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord. Millions of American Patriots have, for generations, honored their oaths "to support and defend" the Liberty that was "endowed by our Creator," and enshrined in our Constitution.

Veterans Day observance originated as Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 . In 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Supreme Allied Commander of World War II, signed legislation formally changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

Charles M. Province: “It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate. It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.”

It is said that a veteran is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to “The United States of America,” for an amount up to and including their life.

President Ronald Reagan declared: "Peace fails when we forget what we stand for. It fails when we forget that our republic is based on firm principles, that with them we are the last best hope of man. ... Peace is only maintained and won by those who have clear eyes and brave minds. In memory of those who gave the last full measure of devotion, may our efforts to achieve lasting peace gain strength."

On this Veterans Day, and every day of the year, may God bless our men and women in uniform, who have stood and continue to stand in harm’s way. For their steadfast devotion to duty, honor and country, we, the American people, offer them and their families our humble gratitude and heartfelt thanks. It is with eternal gratitude that we remember those who would pay and have paid the ultimate price in service to our nation.

Veterans Day

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

MARINE CORP
GUNNY SERGEANT
SERVICEWOMAN
NATIONAL GUARD
CHIEF
VETERAN
CAPTAIN
MAJOR
NAVY
ARMY
AMERICAN
COAST GUARD



You don't have to wear the same old mask forever ... Barbara or Lavelle would be happy to give you a new one !!!



~ May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent, from one another ~

**Do More
of what makes
YOU Happy !!!**



Free Masks

Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC resident and staff.

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Lavelle: lavelle.ford@gmail.com

HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY

On the 11th hour of 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, marked the cessation of WW I and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations.

On June 4, 1926 a proclamation was issued calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, and the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday - - a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day. "

Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II , the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Veterans. " With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The Uniforms Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to insure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays- - Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971.

It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the express will of the overwhelming majority of the State legislatures, all major service organizations and the American people.

The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.