



# November

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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 Thornsberrry
- 28 Lavell Ford



### THANKSGIVING JUMBLE

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PUPNIMK IEP

SEDHAM TOASETOP

SADRETO KYRUET

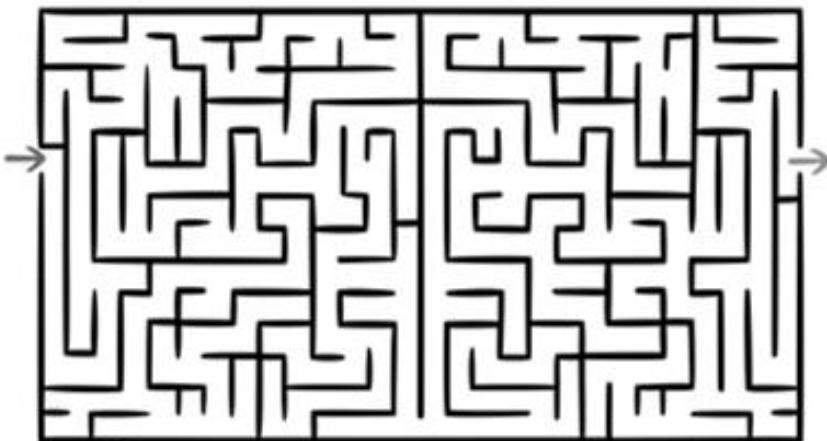
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Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

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 "Thanksgiving"? We found 40!!



Find 9 Differences!



## Thanksgiving

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

- GIBLET GRAVY
- DOG SHOW
- NOVEMBER
- PUMPKIN PIE
- TRADITIONS
- FOOTBALL
- THANKFUL
- STUFFING
- SAUSAGE BALLS
- PARADE
- PRAYER
- TURKEY
- DRESSING
- FRIENDS
- PILGRIMS
- FAMILY

**Thanksgiving** is a national holiday celebrated on various dates in the United States. It began as a day of giving thanks and sacrifice for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States.

Although Thanksgiving has historical roots in religious and cultural traditions, it has long been celebrated as a secular holiday as well.

The Thanksgiving holiday's history in North America is rooted in English traditions dating from the Protestant Reformation.

Pilgrims and Puritans who emigrated from England in the 1620s and 1630s carried the tradition of Days of Fasting and Days of Thanksgiving with them to New England.

The modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition is traced to a well-recorded 1619 event in Virginia and a sparsely documented 1621 celebration at Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts. The 1619 arrival of 38 English settlers at Berkeley Hundred in Charles City County, Virginia, concluded with a religious celebration as dictated by the group's charter from the London Company, which specifically required "that the day of our ships arrival at the place assigned ... in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God." The 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving was prompted by a good harvest, which the Pilgrims celebrated with Native Americans, who helped them get through the previous winter by giving them food in that time of scarcity.

(More Thanksgiving on the next page)



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



### 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](mailto:lavelle.ford@gmail.com)

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

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



Check out page 4 for a sign to print for your front door.

## (Thanksgiving cont'd)

The practice of holding an annual harvest festival did not become a regular affair in New England until the late 1660s.

Thanksgiving proclamations were made mostly by church leaders in New England up until 1682, and then by both state and church leaders until after the American Revolution. During the revolutionary period, political influences affected the issuance of Thanksgiving proclamations. Various proclamations were made by royal governors, John Hancock, General George Washington, and the Continental Congress, each giving thanks to God for events favorable to their causes. As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God".

However, the day for Thanksgiving services specifically codified in the founding charter of Berkeley Hundred in 1619 was instrumental in President John F. Kennedy's attempt to strike a compromise between the regional claims, by issuing Proclamation 3560 on November 5, 1963, stating, "Over three centuries ago, our forefathers in Virginia and in Massachusetts, far from home in a lonely wilderness, set aside a time of thanksgiving. On the appointed day, they gave reverent thanks for their safety, for the health of their children, for the fertility of their fields, for the love which bound them together, and for the faith which united them with their God."

Modern Thanksgiving was proclaimed for all states in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln. Influenced by Sarah Josepha Hale, who wrote letters to politicians for approximately 40 years advocating an official holiday, Lincoln set national Thanksgiving by proclamation for the final Thursday in November, explicitly in celebration of the bounties that had continued to fall on the Union and for the military successes in the war. Because of the ongoing Civil War, a nationwide Thanksgiving celebration was not realized until Reconstruction was completed in the 1870s.

On October 31, 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a presidential proclamation changing the holiday to the next to last Thursday in November, for business reasons. On December 26, 1941, he signed a joint resolution of Congress changing the national Thanksgiving Day to the fourth Thursday in November.





**Cover Your Nose  
Cover Your Face  
Otherwise ...  
Don't Enter  
My Space !**

