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Hope you are enjoying your summer! Fall will be here before you know it and our Shepherd's Center will be meeting again! Hallelujah! Sometime in August you will receive our bulletin listing the classes that will be offered. Be sure to put September 8th on your calendar so you will not miss a single Wednesday!

GREAT OPPORTUNITY IF YOU HURRY!

FIREWORKS with the PHILHARMONIC

**Saturday, July 3; 8:30 pm: Fireworks with the SC Philharmonic, Segra Park, 1640 Freed Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Call for Tickets: 803 726-4487**

Celebrate the 4th of July at Segra Park featuring fireworks and patriotic music conducted by Music Director Morihiko Nakahara. The SC Philharmonic will perform as a full orchestra on the baseball diamond for the first time!

Tickets are \$10; children 12 and under are free. People with a valid military ID receive \$2 off one ticket. All tickets are General Admission. Arrive early to choose your spot! **Segra Park accepts credit cards ONLY and is a CLEAR BAG POLICY venue.**



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE FOUNDING OF OUR COUNTRY.

1. Which colony was the first to officially ratify our new Constitution?
2. Name the first explorer to ever set foot in North America.
3. In 1774, what split in half in an attempt to move it to a more visible location?
4. What did the Dutch purchase from the native inhabitants for a "whopping" price of \$24 in goods?
5. Name the Founding Father who invented bifocals.
6. What public demonstration was the result of the British enforcement of "taxation without representation"?
7. Name the Founding Father who engaged in a duel with Vice-Pres. Aaron Burr.
8. Who wrote most of our Declaration of Independence?
9. Which Founding Father was only 5' 4" and weighed only 100 lbs.?
10. Which Founding Father asked not to be buried until 3 days after his death because he was afraid of being buried alive?

(Answers on third page)

TINY TALES

Please email us an original story of approximately 100 words. It just might appear in one of our newsletters!

JOHN RUNS AWAY FROM HOME!

Our son John is 8 years old and very upset with me. I'm the mom who says "no" to certain requests. John announces that he is running away! Since it is suppertime, I remind him that it would be dark soon and we would be having liver and onions (his favorite), mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie. After careful consideration, John decides that he will go another time. Well, John grew up and lived at home until he met Lynn, a pretty blonde Irish gal. Oh, what a great cook she is! John is the classic example of "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach." Lynn also shares her kitchen magic with me! Thank you, Lord, for my "chillun".

Deloris K. Martin

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU AGREE TO

Back in the "Dark Ages," I worked my way through college at LSU. One year, using an old manual typewriter, I typed an entire new math text **on stencils!** It was written by one of my favorite professors, probably the only reason I agreed to do it – the same professor who said if we missed his class we better have an excuse from the **coroner!** I vividly remember the day I finished it. I proudly walked into his office, piled the huge stack of stencils on his desk and said, "It's done, Dr. Adams, and I have a suggestion. I think you should dedicate this book to me." He smiled and said, "Only if you promise to type Volume 2."

Eunice Sabo



A WONDERFUL MEMORY!

Back in June of 2014, several folks from our Shepherd's Center took a wonderful trip to Mackinac Island in Michigan. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the island, so we went from place to place by horse-drawn carriage. We were lucky enough to be there when the lilacs were blooming and their fragrance and beauty were mesmerizing. We will never forget our stay at the Grand Hotel, which has the longest porch in the world! It was on that trip (during a visit to the Henry Ford Museum) that I became a virtual hot dog, but the bad part is that no one was around to help me up!



Maybe Someday

by Eunice Sabo

Though I can't remember for sure, I believe it was back in 1999 that the state of S.C. decided it was time for a new license plate design. The public was invited to send in suggestions. I was very tired of the old one, so I decided to give it a try. Since we are known primarily for our beaches, I thought it would be nice to choose a simple scene showing just that. I also wanted to add a catchy saying that would hopefully cause folks to want to visit our beautiful state. Why not use our state's abbreviation to get that message across? I decided to use **Simply Charming**. I submitted my design and finally heard back that it was one of the top 10 chosen. I waited anxiously to hear the results. After several months, I received an email saying that the committee had decided not to use a background scene for our new plate. I was crushed! Not only that, the new plate was so boring! No picture, no catchy saying. I'm hanging on to my design...just in case.



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON FIRST PAGE:

1. Delaware
2. Leif Eriksson
3. Plymouth Rock
4. Manhattan Island
5. Benjamin Franklin
6. Boston Tea Party
7. Alexander Hamilton
8. Thomas Jefferson
9. James Madison
10. George Washington

"Life is short" really means "Do something!"



SMILE A WHILE



Beware all you South Carolinians! Barbecue sauce arguments have ended good friendships.

Did you know that line dancing was started by women waiting at the stadium to use the bathroom?

"My ex-wife still misses me...but her aim is getting better."

What do you call something that is easy to get into but hard to get out of? Trouble

If God had wanted us to see the sunrise, He would have arranged it later in the day.

The baseball manager walks to the pitcher's mound and calls to his pitcher, "I've realized that you lose control at the same time each game." The pitcher asks, "Really? What time is that?" The manager replies, "Right after the national anthem plays."

I adore baseball! But I had to go to work during an important game, so I asked my wife to record it for me. After I left the office, I flew through the front door, bursting with anticipation. "Don't tell me the score" I yelled to her. "I don't know the score," she assured me. "All I know is that your team lost."

A man goes ice fishing for the first time. All of a sudden, a booming voice from above says, "There are no fish under the ice." He nervously looks up and says, "Lord, is that you?" "No, this is the rink manager!"