

the Golden Circle

News To Help You Save Time And Money

June 2022

A Little Extra

A man always bought oranges from a woman at the town market. She would weigh them on a scale and place them in a bag and tell him the price. After he paid, the man usually took one orange out of the bag, peeled it, and tasted one piece. Then he'd say, "This orange is sour," and hand it back to the woman.

She would then bite into it. "It tastes sweet to me," she always said, but she gave him a few extra oranges to make up for it.

"59 – Minute Clarity Experience"

Do you know someone struggling with a significant financial issue?

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"STRIKE 3" - Call me**

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The man's wife went to the market with him every day and saw this happen time after time. One day she asked her husband, "Why do you do that every time? The oranges are always sweet."

The man replied, "That woman hardly eats. This way I get her to eat one orange a day for her health."

A merchant in a vegetable stall saw the exchange happen every day, too. One day she asked the woman, "Why do you let him get away with that? He always complains about your oranges, and you always give him extra. Why do you put up with it?"

The woman smiled. "He always pays me a little extra when I weigh his bag. That way he can feed me and pretend I don't know what he's doing. His love pays for the extra orange."



Rick Miller

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"Do not let making a living prevent
you from making a life.

- John Wooden

Do you have any silly jokes, hard riddles, strange questions that you would like to share with our CSI family?

Send your suggestions to dtalamantes@csiwealth.org

Strawberry Cream Cheese Tart

Strawberry Cream Cheese Tart - Easy No-Bake Summer

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pint strawberries, hulled and divided, plus more for topping
- 2/3 cup plus 2 Tbsp sugar, divided
- 2 cups finely crushed graham crackers
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 (8-oz) pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- Powdered sugar, optional



Serves 8

Preparation

1. Roughly chop 1 pint of strawberries. Place in a blender or food processor with 2 Tbsp sugar and puree. Place mixture in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Cook until reduced by half and cool completely.
2. In a bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and melted butter and press mixture evenly into the bottom and halfway up the sides of a 9-inch nonstick springform pan. Place in the freezer.
3. Using a stand mixer, or a large bowl and a hand mixer, beat softened cream cheese until smooth. Add cooled strawberry mixture, 2/3 cup sugar and vanilla. Mix until smooth, add heavy cream and mix until soft, fluffy peaks form.
4. Remove crust from freezer and pour in the filling, smoothing out the top. Cover with plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator 4 to 5 hours, or until filling is set. Unclip and remove the sides of the springform pan.
5. Halve or chop remaining strawberries and arrange on top of tart. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired.

June Quiz Question

Q: When is the summer solstice, which is the day with the longest period of daylight?

- A. June 1st
- B. June 11th
- C. June 21st
- D. June 28th

Call in or email your response by **Friday, June 17th**, and if you have the correct answer, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$ 40.00 gift card to your favorite restaurant!

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Don't delay – Make your guess

Sausage

A customer asked, "In what aisle would I find the Polish sausage?"

The clerk asked, "Are you Polish?"

The guy, clearly offended, said, "Yes I am. But let me ask you something.

"If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian?"

Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?"

Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish?"

Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?"

Or if I asked for some Irish whiskey, would you ask if I was Irish?"

The clerk said, "No, I probably wouldn't."

The guy said, "Because I asked for Polish sausage, why did you ask me if I'm Polish?"

The clerk replied, "Because you're in Home Depot."



Contributed by Bill & Carol Le Briton

This Day in June

Source: The History Place - This Month in History: June

- **June 5, 1968 - Robert F. Kennedy** was shot and mortally wounded while leaving the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles, CA. The shooting occurred after a celebration of Kennedy's victory in the California presidential primary. He died at 1:44 a.m., June 6, at age 42, leaving behind his wife Ethel and eleven children, the last one born after his death.
- **June 8, 1874 - Apache leader Cochise** died on the Chiricahua Reservation in southeastern Arizona. After a peace treaty had been broken by the U.S. Army in 1861, he waged war against settlers and soldiers, forcing them to withdraw from southern Arizona. In 1862, he became principal chief of the **Apaches**. He and 200 followers avoided capture by hiding in the Dragoon Mountains. He died of natural causes (probably abdominal cancer) in 1874.
- **June 14, 1922 - Warren G. Harding** became the first U.S. President to broadcast a message over the radio. The event was the dedication of the **Francis Scott Key Memorial** in Baltimore, MD.
- **June 22, 1918 - A Michigan Central Railroad** troop train struck the rear of the **Hagenbeck -Wallace Circus** train in Ivanhoe, Indiana. 53 circus performers were killed. The circus animals were not killed, but most were maimed and had to be destroyed.
- **June 27, 1859 - American musician Mildred J. Hill** was born in Louisville, Kentucky. She composed the melody for what is now the world's most often sung song, **Happy Birthday to You**.

May Quiz

Question Winner

Q: How long is the border between the United States and Canada?

Answer: B - 5,525 miles

Larry & Mary U.

From
Corona, CA

You've won a \$40 gift card to your favorite restaurant! 😊



Great “DAD” Stories

Ode to dad’s everywhere

HOW I LEARNED THE VALUE OF WORK

My dad owned a fruit market on a busy street. The sidewalk in front of his store collected dust and trash, which needed to be swept daily. At age six, I used to hide behind bags of potatoes when my dad asked me to sweep, but while sweeping one day, I began to find dollar bills under the dust and trash. I had no idea where the money came from. My dad had been putting money on the sidewalk—and soon, I was happy to sweep even when no money was found.

by Rudy Berdine, Irvine, California



“TALKING IS LIKE KETCHUP”

I sat in my dad’s living room reading one night while he watched television. An hour passed before I realized it, and I felt bad for not speaking during that time. I asked if he was OK, and he said yes. Then I apologized for not talking more. “Carmen,” Dad replied. “Talking is like ketchup. If you like the meat enough, you don’t need the ketchup and if you like the company enough, you don’t need the conversation.” My dad never earned a college degree, but he was the smartest person I ever knew.

by Carmen Mariano, Braintree, Massachusetts

STILL HERE

My dad sat straight up in bed and smiled at me. Even though his mouth was crusted with fever sores, he grinned a big grin from his unshaven face. Dementia had completely taken him from me or so I thought, until he spoke to me. “Honey,” Dad almost seemed to sing the words. “What are you doing here?” My throat muscles ached from trying to talk and not cry. Choking back my tears, I half-sobbed, “Daddy, I’m here to especially see you. I love you, you know.” “Me too, honey,” he whispered. Then, still smiling, Daddy fell asleep.

by Mary Ellen Raneri, Latrobe, Pennsylvania



Client of the Month

Congratulations to our
Client of the Month:

Lady Joy R.

From
Glendora, CA

As Client of the Month you will
receive a **\$40 gift card** to your
favorite restaurant.

Congratulations!

We love introductions!



Random Fact!

- **The eye of an ostrich is bigger than its brain** - Its eyes are around the size of a billiard ball. One eye is also smaller than the other. Perhaps this is why they tend to run in circles.
- **A dime has 118 ridges on its edge** - The ridges allow one to determine if it is real or fake. This was implemented on all coins before the 18th century. The ridges also make it harder to make counterfeit coins.
- **Putting sugar on a cut will make it heal faster** - Pour some sugar on top of the wound and wrap it with a bandage. The granules of the sugar crystals will absorb any moisture that bacteria thrive on. How's that for some sweet treat?
- **Sign language has tongue twisters.** - They are called *finger fumlbers*. Many who have practiced sign language over the years still fumble over certain sequences in ASL (American Sign Language).
- **A jiffy is a proper unit of time.** - It is exactly 1/100th of a second. This is slower than a Planck which is sextillion times faster.
- **Brunch was invented as a way of curing hangovers.** - This meal would be enjoyed as a late breakfast that leans more towards fatty foods. This came from the belief that alcohol causes cravings for greasy food to increase.

June Riddles


1. *I can travel from there to here by disappearing, and here to there by reappearing. What am I ?*
2. *The less of them you have; the more one is worth. Who/What are they?*
3. *What English word retains the same pronunciation, even after you take away four of its five letters?*
4. *My life can be measured in hours, I serve by being devoured. Thin, I am quick. Fat, I am slow. Wind is my foe. What am I ?*

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TWEET, TWEET




Eddy Elfenbein 
@EddyElfenbein



To the guy who stole my antidepressants, I hope you're happy now.




Tim Siedell 
@badbanana



I don't want to die doing something I love. I want to die doing something I hate. That way I don't have to finish it.



Bryan Donaldson 
@TheNardvark



When my wife gets a little upset, sometimes a simple "calm down" in a soothing voice is all it takes to get her a lot upset.



The Cultured Ruffian
@CulturedRuffian



Pretty much the most frightening part of my day is when I get a notification that my mother has tagged me in a post on Facebook.



mo
@chuuew



Who called it your foot falling asleep and not coma toes?



Dolly Parton 
@DollyParton



It's a good thing I was born a girl, otherwise I'd be a drag queen.

The Fisherman & the Businessman

Once upon a time there was a businessman who was sitting on the beach in a small Italian village.

As he sat, taking a brief break from the stress of his daily schedule, he saw a fisherman rowing a small boat back into the harbor. In the boat were a few large fish.

Impressed, the businessman asked the fisherman, "How long does it take you to catch so many fish?" To which he replied "Oh, not so long."

The businessman was confused, "Why don't you fish for longer to catch even more?"

"More? This is enough to feed my entire family and even offer some to my neighbors," the fisherman said.

"So what do you do for the rest of your day?" Enquired the businessman.

The fisherman replied, "Well, I've usually have caught my fish by late morning, at which point I go home, kiss my wife, and play with my kids. In the afternoon, I take a nap and read. In the evening, I go to the village to have a drink with my friends, play guitar, sing, and dance into the night!"

Putting his entrepreneurial hat on, the businessman offered a suggestion.

"I have a PhD in business! I can help you become much more successful. From now on, you should spend longer at sea and catch as many fish as possible. When you've saved enough money, buy a bigger boat to catch even more fish. From there, you'll soon be able to buy more boats, set up your own company, build a production plant to can the fish and control distribution, and move to the city to control your other branches."

To this, the fisherman asks, "And after that?"

The businessman laughs, "After that, you'll be able to live like a king, take your company public, float your shares and be rich!"

"And after that?" Asks the fisherman once more.

"After that, you can retire, move to a house by the sea, wake up early in the morning to go fishing, then return home to play with your kids, kiss your wife, take a nap in the afternoon and join your friends in the village to drink, play guitar and dance into the night!"

Puzzled, the fisherman replies, "But isn't that what I'm doing already?"

WELCOME NEW CLIENTS

Here are some of the new clients who became members of our

"the Golden Circle Family"
this past month.

Ruth W. & Jonna W.

From Glendora, CA
Introduced by **Ron & Joy R.**

Lori W.

From Temple City, CA
Introduced by **Mary M.**

Thank You for Your Trust



*"Positive thoughts generate positive feelings and attract positive life experiences.
You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."*

— Mae West

JUNE – HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CLIENTS & FRIENDS



Norma D. (1), Letty M. (1), Edik D. (1), She'She Y. (1), Nassar K. (1), Merritt M. (1), Sharon A.-R. (2), David C. (2), Theodore H. (2), Earle J. (3), Jose Go. (3), Geraldine V. (3), Mark Z. (3). Richard M. (3), Paulette J. (4), Mohini G. (4), Sam G. (4), Susan McC. (4), Maria L. (4), Betty K. (5), Joanne T. (5), Christine B. (5), Rhonda A. (5), Tony D'A. (5), Virginia A. (5), Pete O. (6), Michael R. (6), Rita T. (6), Ernie G. (6), Elizabeth O. (6), Jordan B. (6), Tony C. (7), Gary G. (7), Wendy K. (7), Roxanna S. (7), Max P. (8), Agnes C. (8), Dothom L. (8), Michael A. (8), Luisita C. (8), Maria R. (8), Michelle J. (8), Jay L. (9), Carol H. (9), Charles M. Jr. (9), Linda S. (9), Helen T. (9), Loretta T. (9), Sonia R. (9), Cary K. (9), Art W. (9), June C. (10), Frank M. (10), Ernie P. (10), Freddie P. (10), Earleen P. (11), Doc McK. (11), Beth W. (11), Donna L. (12), Juana P. (12), Patrick McG. (12), Oscar S. (12), Rudy V. (12), Gloria M. (12), Jassen C. (12), Aurora V. (12), John E. (13), Dennis K. (13), Tony D-R. (13), Diana R. (13), Toni McK. (13), Bill T. (13), Sheila P. (13), Judith I. (13), Digna F. (14), Daniel P. (14), Janey P. (15), Ana S. (15), Lynn J. (15), Sally F. (15), Remy G. (16), Cathy B. (16), Elise C. (16), Frank Z. (16), Anther G. (17), Kevin F. (17), Moe L. (17), Ashlee D. (17), Mary I. (18), Isaiah B. Jr. (18), Victoria K. (18), Carmen S. (18), Edward W. (18), Susan R. (18)m Marc B. (18), Gale D. (19), Emily L. (19), Joe C. (19), Eileen F. (19), Rebecca U. (19), Alan K. (19), Renee V. (19), Rizalina N. (19), Melissa D. (19), Mike R. (19), Steve B. (20), Bill G. (20), Alpha S. (20), Rose F.-A. (20), Yolanda R. (20), Tony M. (20), Carol H. (20), Amal. (20), Tedrick J. (20), Rose W. (20), Michael B. (20), Thuan-Ing Y. (20), Frank K. (21), Doug J. (21), Nancy C. (21), Karen T. (21), Vivien M.-Y. (21), Coco O. (21), Lowayne S. (21), Lynne M. (22), Linda B. (22), Doug S. (23), Baron B. (23), Damon B. (24), Jerry B. (24), Alannah I. (24), Alfredo M. (24), Walter R. (24), Joan W. (25), Enid O. (25), Young P. (25), Barbara C. (25), Victoria A.-M. (25), Gerald S. (26), Chikage Y. (26), Mike M. (26), Hagop I. (26), Bill C. (26), Anna G. (26), Laura B. (26), Rose G. (26), Zoila L. (26), Tony A. (27), Gloria M. (27), Hector H. (27), Eloisa N. (27), Karma C. (27), Alexandra S. (27), David C. (27), Marietta L. (27), Kjell K. (28), Kokila P. (28), Corrie W. (28), Margaret M. (28), Robert C. (29), Earl H. (29), Mary Ann S. (29), Cheryl B. (29), Karen T. (29), Helen S. (30), Crawford M. (30), Henry E. (30)

RIDDLE ANSWERS: (1) The Letter "T" (2) Friends (3) Queue (4) A Candle

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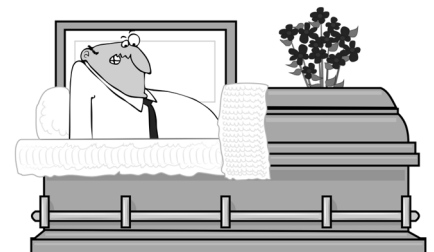
Last Words!

Three buddies die in a car crash, they go to heaven to an orientation. They are all asked, "When you're in your casket and friends and family are mourning upon you, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

The first guy says, "I'd like to hear them say that I was a great doctor of my time, and a great family man."

The second guy says, "I'd like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow."

The last guy replies, "I'd like to hear them say..... look at him, he's moving!"



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