

The Best of Times

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UPPER MERION SENIOR SERVICE CENTER



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BETTER DAYS ARE AHEAD!

Greetings fellow members,

As more and more of the population gets their COVID vaccine, the closer the Senior Center gets to re-opening. Of course, there will still be certain safeguards to be followed. We will require masks to be worn by anyone entering the Senior Center. Also, only members who have been fully vaccinated will be allowed to participate in activities at the Center. You will be asked to provide (only one time) proof of full vaccination. When we do re-open we most likely will not immediately offer all of our daily activities. There may be some space issues to be worked out. Be that as it may, we are still excited at the prospect of re-opening and hope that when we do you will also be looking forward to returning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 610-416-7431 or email rtmboater@aol.com. I will, as always, be happy to hear from you.

Dick McCann

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we tell you of the passing of two UMSSC members.

Vivianne (Billie) Horwitz passed away on February 19, 2021. Billie enjoyed attending special events at the Senior Center and was an avid bridge player.

Betty Matey, passed away on April 5, 2021. Betty was a member of the Senior Center for 20 years. She enjoyed Sing-Along and Bingo. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE SENIOR CENTER

We very much appreciate and thank our members for their contributions to the Senior Center.

Ruth Pomerleau gave a donation to the Senior Center.

Anna Marie Mich gave a donation in memory of Betty Matey.

KEEPING OUR MEMBERS INFORMED

STAY CONNECTED WITH ZOOM: Wonderful to be able to share information and friendship safely. These virtual meetings are open to any member interested. **CURRENT EVENTS**, hosted by Dave Newman, meets on Zoom every Monday at 10:15 AM. The **COMPUTER CLUB** Zoom, hosted by Herm Natanblut, meets every other Tuesday at 1:30 PM. **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** Zoom, hosted by John Desko every Wednesday at 12:00 PM, is an opportunity for all members to meet virtually and chat. Dick McCann is hosting the **BUSINESS DISCUSSION GROUP** Zoom on Friday's at 10:00 AM. Joan Shaw is hosting **BOOK TALK** via Zoom on the third Tuesday of the month (May 18) at 12:00 PM. The book selection for May is "*Such a Fun Age*" by Kiley Reid.

If you would like to participate in any of our UMSSC Zoom programs or need assistance with using Zoom, please call the office at 610-265-4715 (leave a voice mail) or email at admin@umssc.org so that your name can be added to the list of attendees.

FUN & FITNESS: Stay fit and active right in your own living room. Our exercise instructor has provided several videos of the exercises as well as a Yoga instruction video. You can follow our Fun and Fitness exercises on the UMSSC Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/umssc.org/>. *If you are unable to access Fun & Fitness through our Facebook page, please email me in the office at admin@umssc.org. I will email the exercise links directly to you.*

KNITTING GROUP: Knitting is a great stress reliever. If you would like to knit or have been knitting afghan squares for the Linus Project, and need yarn, please call Joan Banas at 610-265-0126. Joan will be happy to supply you with some.

UM LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR MAY

(Call the library at 610-265-4805 or check www.umtownship.org/library to register to all their programs.

Sangeetha will lead a **Zoom basic computer class** on Thursday, May 13 and May 27 . MUST REGISTER at the library to receive zoom links.

March Financial Series (Cont'd): Must register at the library to receive zoom link.

Roth IRA vs Traditional IRA on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 PM.

Human Resources / Business Owner on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 PM.

Cool Season Ornamental Grasses - Early Start, Long Beauty: A virtual seminar on May 17 at 6:30 PM.

Support the Library Fundraiser: Friday, May 21 Dine in or take out at *Choolaah King of Prussia* anytime from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Please mention "LIBRARY" when ordering. Call us for more details.

DID YOU KNOW?

May is known as a month of transition. If you live in the northern hemisphere, the fresh cold winds are gone, and the rains of early spring. By the time May comes around, the spring flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and life is starting to seem a little more joyful day by day!

May has two Zodiac signs, Taurus and Gemini. People born under the sign of Taurus are said to be ambitious and smart, yet trustworthy. Those born under the sign of Gemini are said to be passionate, adaptable, and smart.

May also has two birth flowers. The Lily-of-the-Valley and the Hawthorn.

The fragrant **lily-of-the-valley** signifies sweetness, humility, and a return to happiness. If you want to show your loved one that your life is complete with them, give them a few lilies of the valley.

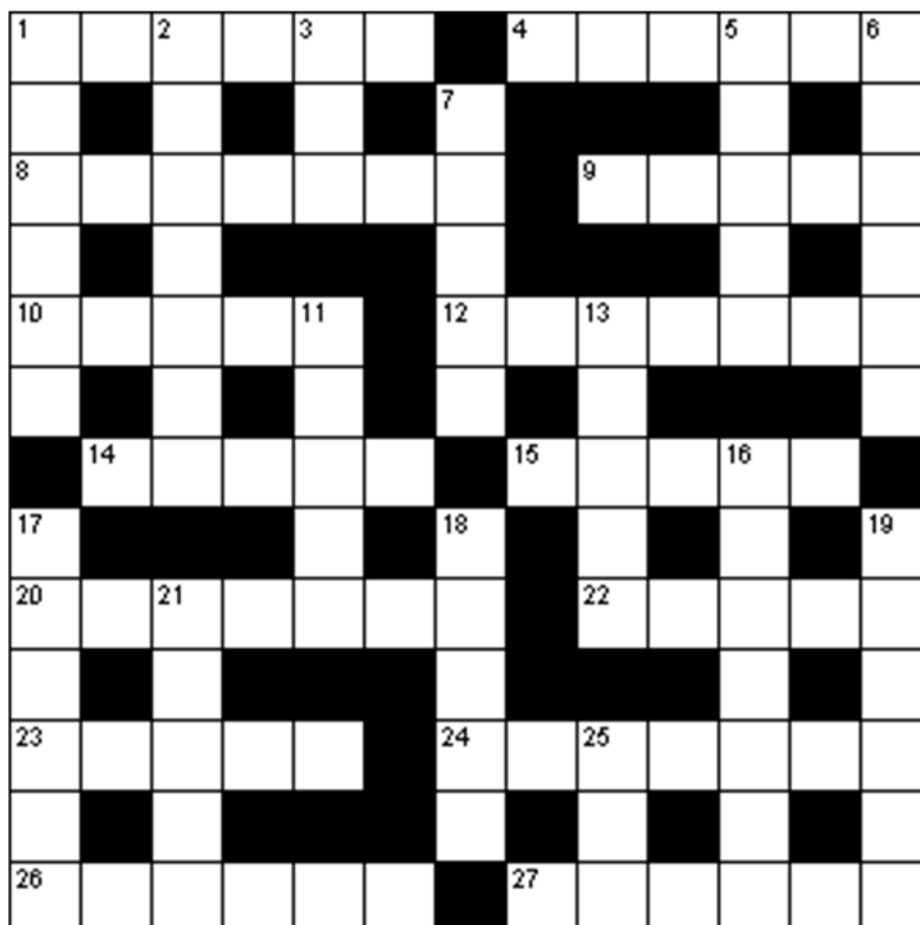
The other May flower is the **hawthorn** plant, which represents hope and supreme happiness. Hawthorn signifies that you want only the best for the recipient.

It is said that those born in May have a greater chance of being more successful in life and experience more love. While this may not be scientifically factual, it has been noticed that people born in May understand the importance of love and success more than others.

CROSSWORDS

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CATCH-WORDS - 08



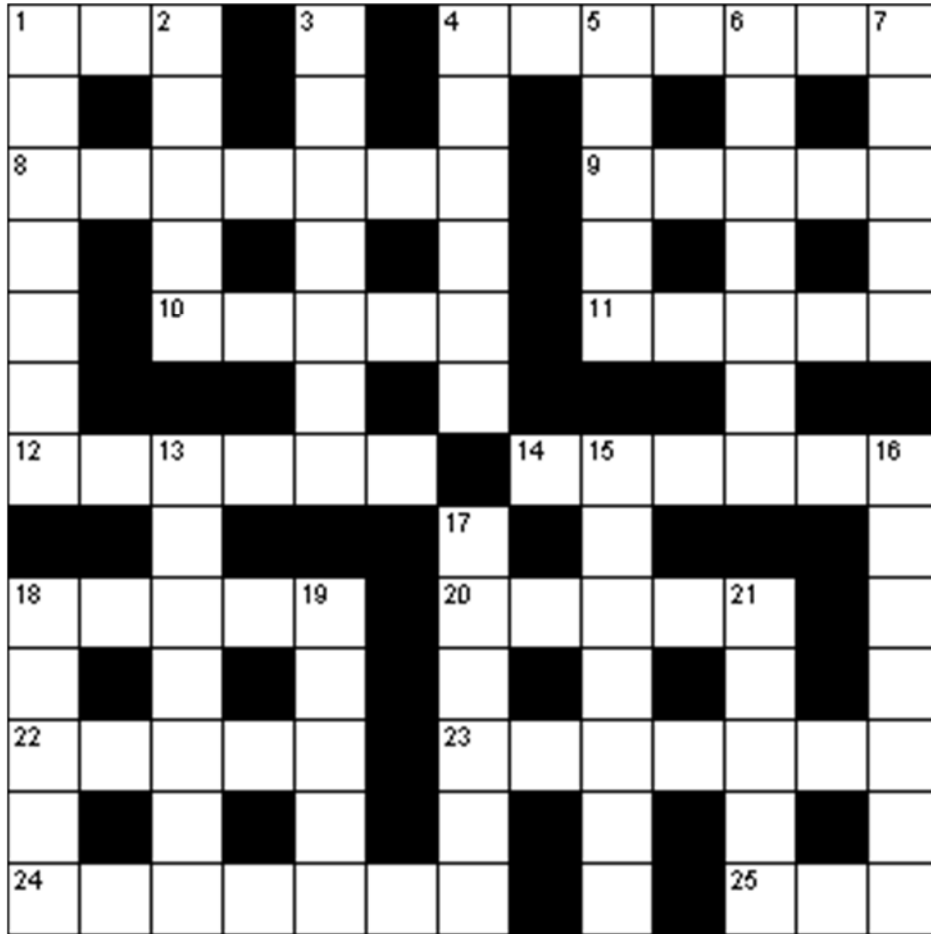
Across

1. Storm in a ___ (6)
4. ___ of friends (6)
8. Boxing term, ___ out! (7)
9. Diminutive hero, Tom ___ (5)
10. Public ___ No1 (5)
12. ___ standard time (7)
14. The ___ that broke the camel's back (5)
15. The lesser of two ___ (5)
20. A snappy ___ (7)
22. ___ courage (5)
23. Business as ___ (5)
24. Rest ___ (7)
26. Walkie- ___ (6)
27. ___ fight (6)

Down

1. Tried and ___ (6)
2. The ___ Mariner (7)
3. A Grecian ___ (3)
5. ___ and effect (5)
6. ___ and flowing (6)
7. ___ faced (5)
11. Holding back the ___ (5)
13. ___ by the bell (5)
16. ___ thinking (7)
17. Do not ___ your set (6)
18. ___ and butter (5)
19. ___ boxing (6)
21. All things being ___ (5)
25. Apres ___ (3)

CATCH-WORDS 09



Across

1. The Ryder ___ (3)
4. ___ is the spice of life (7)
8. Louisiana, the ___ State (7)
9. ___ light show (5)
10. Lesser of two ___ (5)
11. The ___ of time (5)
12. ___ said than done (6)
14. ___ and liabilities (6)
18. Great minds think ___ (5)
20. A drop in the ___ (5)
22. ___ on the cake (5)
23. Caught ___ (7)
24. Short ___ (7)
25. Original ___ (3)

Down

1. A ___ audience (7)
2. A finger on the ___ (5)
3. It is better to give than ___ (7)
4. ___ into thin air (6)
5. ___ and regulations (5)
6. Time is of the ___ (7)
7. Inches, feet and ___ (5)
13. Plain ___ (7)
15. Church and ___ (7)
16. Riding ___ (7)
17. ___ a phrase (6)
18. ___, the ram (5)
19. Pieces of ___ (5)
21. Hard as ___ (5)

WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

LET'S DANCE



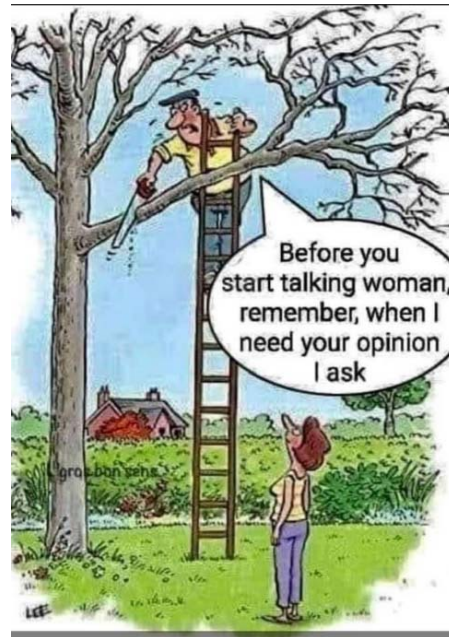
BALLET, BALLROOM, BARN DANCE, BELLY DANCING, BOLERO,
BREAK DANCING, CHA CHA CHA, CHARLESTON, CLOG DANCING,
CONGA, DISCO, FANDANGO, FLAMENCO, FOXTROT, GAVOTTE,
HIGHLAND FLING, IRISH JIG, JIVE, LINE DANCING, MINUET,
PAS DE DEUX, PASO DOBLE, POLKA, QUICKSTEP, RAIN DANCE,
REEL, RUMBA, SAMBA, SQUARE DANCE, SWORD DANCE,
TANGO, TAP DANCING, TARANTELLA, TWIST, TWO STEP, WALTZ

ON THE WATER



BARGE, BATTLESHIP, BOAT, CANOE, CARRIER, CATAMARAN,
CLIPPER, CORSAIR, CORVETTE, CRUISER, CUTTER,
DESTROYER, DINGHY, DORY, FERRY, FRIGATE, GALLEON,
GONDOLA, JUNK, KAYAK, LIFEBOAT, LINER, LUGGER,
MOTORBOAT, PACKET, PRIVATEER, PUNT, RAFT, RIGGER,
ROWBOAT, SAMPAN, SCHOONER, SCOW, SHIP, SKIFF,
SLOOP, SMACK, TANKER, TRAWLER, TUGBOAT, YACHT.

JUST FOR LAUGHS



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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To All!

*Be Loving and Kind, Have Fun and Celebrate
Stay Safe and Keep Others Safe.
Better days are ahead!!*

