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Community News + Information

**FEBRUARY 2024**

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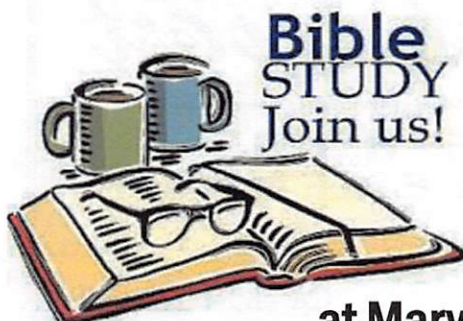
## “NEIGHBOR MEET + GREET + EAT” COOKIES EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Community Cookie Swap  
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the news. If so, then please tell us.

## **YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED**

Additional volunteers are needed for the  
once-a-month delivery of “The Connector”  
to our residents and neighbors.



## BEST YARD OF THE MONTH

Any resident may make  
a “Best Yard” nomination.

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## SUMER (MESOPOTAMIA)

As I thought about a topic for the new year, I found myself drawing a blank. And then I happened to watch a National Geographic show on ancient civilizations. Having some study on Biblical history in my background, I was interested to learn that the oldest civilization that archeologists have uncovered was not borne in 2100BC during the time of Abraham, (the father of Judaism, Islam and Christianity). It is the ancient civilization of Sumer – (modern-day southern Iraq) – complete with all the characteristics of a very large and fully functioning society. In this month's Connector is Part 1 of the Sumer civilization which details two facets of this ancient forerunner of mankind.

### INTRODUCTION

Sumer was an ancient civilization founded in the Mesopotamia region of the Fertile Crescent situated between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. That region is in the area now known as the Middle East, which includes parts of south-west Asia and lands around the eastern Mediterranean Sea. Known for their innovations in language, governance, architecture and more, Sumerians are considered the creators of civilization. And as modern humans understand it, it is referred to as the "Cradle of Civilization". Their control of the region lasted for nearly 2,000 years before the Babylonians took charge in 2004 B.C.

### SUMERIAN CIVILIZATION

Sumer was first settled by humans from 4500 to 4000 B.C. This early population – known as the Ubaid people – was notable for strides in the development of civilization such as farming and raising cattle, weaving textiles, working with carpentry and pottery, and even enjoying beer.

Villages and towns were built around Ubaid farming communities. The people known as Sumerians were in control of the area by 3000 B.C. Their culture was comprised of a group of city-states, including Eridu, Nippur, Lagash, Kish, Ur, and the very first true city, Uruk. At its peak around 2800 BC, the city had a population between 40,000 and 80,000 people living between its six miles of defensive walls, making it a contender for the largest city in the world. Each city-state of Sumer was surrounded by a wall, with villages settled just outside and distinguished by the worship of local deities.

### SUMERIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Sumerian language is the oldest linguistic on record. It first appeared in archaeological records around 3100 B.C. and dominated Mesopotamia for the next thousand years. It was mostly replaced by Akkadian around 2000 B.C. but held on as a written language in cuneiform for another 2,000 years. Cuneiform, which is used in pictographic tablets, appeared as far back as 4000 B.C.

Writing remains one of the most important cultural achievements of the Sumerians, allowing for meticulous record-keeping from rulers down to farmers and ranchers. The oldest written laws date back to 2400 B.C. in the city of Ebla, where the Code of Er-Nammu was written on tablets.



The pictured tablet says: "If a man commits a murder, that man must be killed. If a man commits a robbery, he will be killed. If a man commits a kidnapping, he is to be imprisoned and (fined) 15 shekels of silver. If a slave marries a slave, and that slave is set free, he does not leave the household". The Sumerians were considered to have a rich body of literary works, although only fragments of these documents exist.

*Submitted by Amber Bennett* – Article published by History Channel  
[https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-middleeast/sumer#section\\_1](https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-middleeast/sumer#section_1)

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## WHAT TO DO WITH LEMONS

- Lemons will optimize a person's vitamin C levels, and thereby strengthen immunity, and help treat colds, fevers, sore throats, and bronchial issues.
- Lemons detoxify the body, by cleansing the liver and bloodstream.
- Lemons are rich in the soluble pectin fiber, so they create a feeling of satiety, and thus help weight loss.
- Lemons prevent anemia, by improving the iron absorption from plant foods.
- Lemon juice optimizes the function of the kidneys.
- Lemon juice has potent antibacterial and antioxidant effects.
- Lemons are rich in fiber which lowers the risk of stroke and heart disease.
- Lemon juice will ensure the health of one's gums.
- Lemon juice energizes the body.
- Lemon juice added in a cup of green tea will soothe a headache.
- Lemon juice can be used as a natural toner to clean and tighten the skin, treat acne, and shrink the pores.
- Lemon juice is excellent for the hair, as its topical application relives dandruff, soothes an oily scalp, and keeps the hair shiny.

SOURCE: <https://gardeningsun.com/2020/05/24/how-to-plant-lemon-in-a-cup-at-home-smells-so-good/>

## OLD JEWELRY DRAWER PULLS

Want to make furniture look new in a thrifty and simple way? Then make Old Jewelry Drawer Pulls.



Turn old jewelry into knobs and drawer pulls with just a few simple steps. A cool piece of jewelry with a broken clasp or pin but also with amazing looking jewels can be used to give furniture a new look. Vintage jewelry will look especially stunning when turned into homemade drawer pulls. Get gorgeous, one-of-a-kind furniture at a very small cost with this repurposing project.

A lot of other materials can be used for this project as well. One can make drawer pulls from many different materials. Large buttons, napkin rings, polished rocks, sturdy seashells; even plastic toys can be used to customize furniture.

One variation involves spray painting a small plastic toy such as a rhinoceros or giraffe - and then attaching that to the drawer pull. It adds a whimsical touch to any space.

Of course, one can paint plain drawer pulls in a unique design or cover them with wall-paper or glitter; then cover that with something protective and clear. The possibilities for making personal drawer pulls are endless.

SOURCE: [https://www.diyideacenter.com/DIY-Furniture-Projects/Old-Jewelry-DIY-Drawer-Pulls#google\\_vignette](https://www.diyideacenter.com/DIY-Furniture-Projects/Old-Jewelry-DIY-Drawer-Pulls#google_vignette)

**NEED A HELPER?** Noah is still available for odd jobs around the park and has enjoyed getting to know his neighbors! Do you need someone to feed your pets? Take your trash cans in or out? Pet walking? Tasks around the house and/or yard? Let him know if you could use a helping hand!

Please text him at **619-325-7266** with needs and dates (if applicable) and he will get back to you with any questions. Noah is a 13-year-old honor student who is very interested in continuing to work in our community with all our friendly neighbors. He also has resident references if needed. He has completed a multitude of tasks with great reviews including painting, weeding, moving and rearranging, holiday decorations, putting household items together and helps with newsletter delivery. Thanks so much in advance for supporting Noah in his small community business venture!





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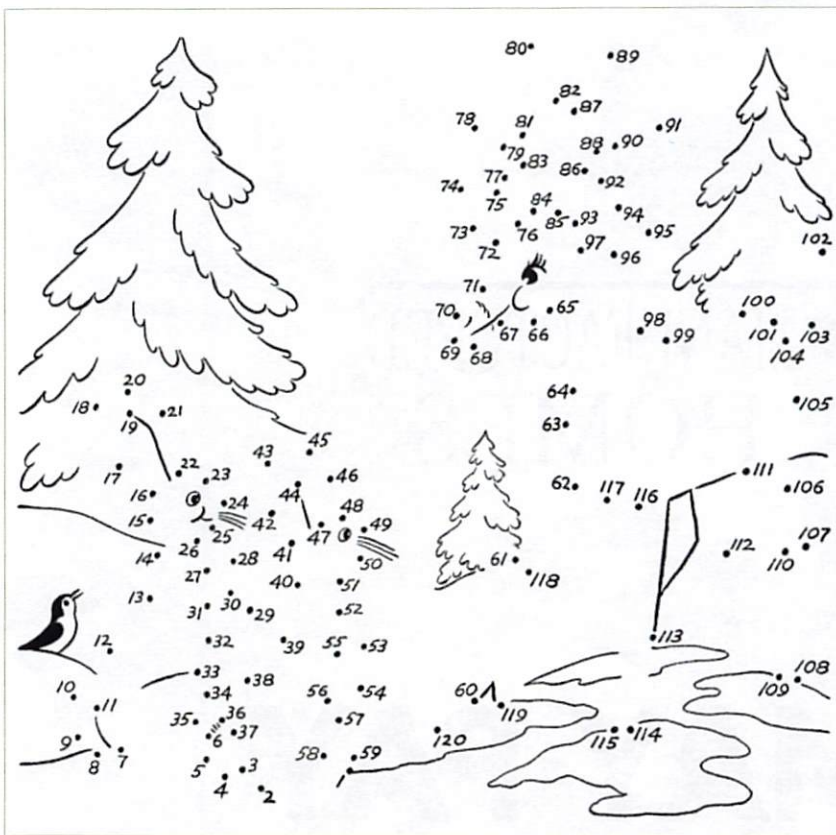




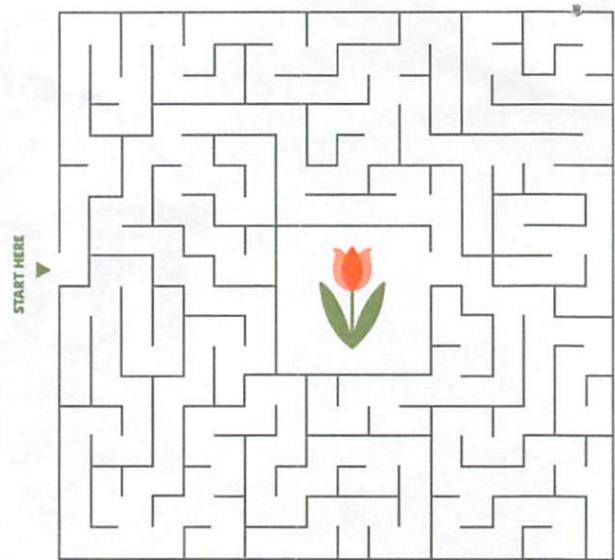
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## SPRING MAZE



### LEAP DAY

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— Vera Nazarian

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**BIRTHSTONE:** Amethyst  
**FLOWERS:** Violet and/or Primrose

| SUN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | MON                                                                                                      | TUES                                          | WED                                                                                                     | THURS                                                 | FRI                                                                                                                                                                       | SAT                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>LEAP DAY:</b> The intercalary day that usually occurs every four years is called the leap day and is created by adding an extra day to February. This day is added to the calendar in leap years as a corrective measure because the Earth does not orbit the Sun in precisely 365 days. |                                                                                                          |                                               |                                                                                                         | 1                                                     | 2 <br>5:30 pm Bible Study                                                              | 3 1870 - 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> Amendments ratified |
| 4 Aviation pioneer Charles Lindbergh (1902-1974)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5 6:00 pm Painters                                                                                       | 6 1933 - 20 <sup>th</sup> Amendment adopted   | 7 1795 - 11 <sup>th</sup> Amendment ratified                                                            | 8 1910 Boy Scouts of America founded                  | 9 5:30 pm Bible Study                                                                                                                                                     | 10 11:00 am to 1:00 pm NEIGHBOR MEET + GREET + EAT                 |
| 11 Thomas Edison (1847-1931)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12 Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)<br>6:00 pm Painters                                                       | 13                                            | 14 <br>VALENTINE'S DAY | 15 Astronomer/physicist Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)   | 16 5:30 pm Bible Study                                                                                                                                                    | 17                                                                 |
| 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 19 <br>6:00 pm Painters | 20                                            | 21                                                                                                      | 22 George Washington (1732-1799)                      | 23 W.E.B. Du Bois (1868-1963)<br>5:30 pm Bible Study                                                                                                                      | 24 Admiral Chester Nimitz (1885-1966)                              |
| 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26 "Buffalo Bill" Cody (1846-1917)<br>6:00 pm Painters                                                   | 27 1950 - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment ratified | 28                                                                                                      | 29 1504 Christopher Columbus saved by a lunar eclipse | Julius Caesar "Founder of Leap Year". Every fourth year following the 28th day of Februarius (February 29) one day was to be added, making every fourth year a leap year. |                                                                    |

DETACH THIS PORTION AND SUBMIT TO DECIDE ON ACTIVITIES WE SHOULD DO AS A COMMUNITY!

| GAMES   CLUBS   EVENTS |  |             |  |       |  |
|------------------------|--|-------------|--|-------|--|
| BINGO                  |  | SEWING      |  | BUNKO |  |
| POKER                  |  | GARDEN CLUB |  | YOGA  |  |
|                        |  | WATEROBICS  |  |       |  |
|                        |  |             |  |       |  |

Are you interested in leading/hosting activity?

Do you have items, donations or idea to help a neighbor with an activity?

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| WEEKLY | MONTHLY |
|--------|---------|

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

## NO HAPPINESS?

**TAKE TIME TO LAUGH:**

It is the music of the soul.

**TAKE TIME TO PLAY:**

It is the source of perpetual youth.

**TAKE TIME TO PRAY:**

It is the greatest power on earth.

**TAKE TIME TO LOVE AND BE LOVED:**

It is a God-given privilege.

**TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY:**

It is the road to happiness.

**TAKE TIME TO GIVE:**

It is too short a day to be selfish.

**TAKE TIME FOR GOD:**

It is the way to life.

*Quoted by Carolyn Mandarano in "Mornings with Jesus"*