

**NEW!**

# Twin Pines Activity Kit

Being stuck at home during Shelter-In-Place is no fun.  
Never fear! We hope our very own “Packets of Fun”  
will keep you entertained.



**Parks & Recreation**  
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Belmont, CA  
650-595-7441  
[www.belmont.gov/parksandrec](http://www.belmont.gov/parksandrec)



**20 Twin Pines Lane**  
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**“Enhancing the quality of life for the community.”**

# NEWS

## A WORD FROM STAFF:

Due to the Shelter in Place Order from the County of San Mateo, the Twin Pines Senior and Community Center will remain closed until further notice. But we are still thinking of you! We hope this Activity Kit will be a nice way to get a break from your routine at home and keep you entertained. As always, you can call us at 595-7444 to get any new updates. And don't forget to call each other and say 'hello'!

Cheri & Andrea

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

**Aging & Adult Services:** If you are a senior, or a person with disabilities, and you are having trouble getting food, medication, or other urgent (non-emergency) needs, call Aging & Adult Services at 1-800-675-8437, available anytime, 24/7.

**Samaritan House:** If you are homebound and low-income and need food or supplies, you can also contact Samaritan House at 650-347-3648.

**Well Connected:** If you are aged 60+ and looking for activities to do, or would just like to talk to friendly voices, we suggest trying out Well Connected, a "senior center without walls" that provides activities and conversations over the phone or online. Call 1-877-797-7299. For more info click [here](#).

**Friendship Line:** Institute on Aging's 24-hour toll-free Friendship Line is the only accredited crisis line in the country for people aged 60 years and older, and adults living with disabilities. They also make on-going outreach calls to lonely older adults. Call 1-800-971-0016. For more info click [here](#).

**AARP Tax Preparation Services:** For questions about current or future available services, call the AARP directly at 1-888-227-7669, or click [here](#). All Tax Preparation Services are postponed until April (subject to change.)

**Special Senior Shopping Hours:** The following local supermarkets have provided special hours for people aged 60+

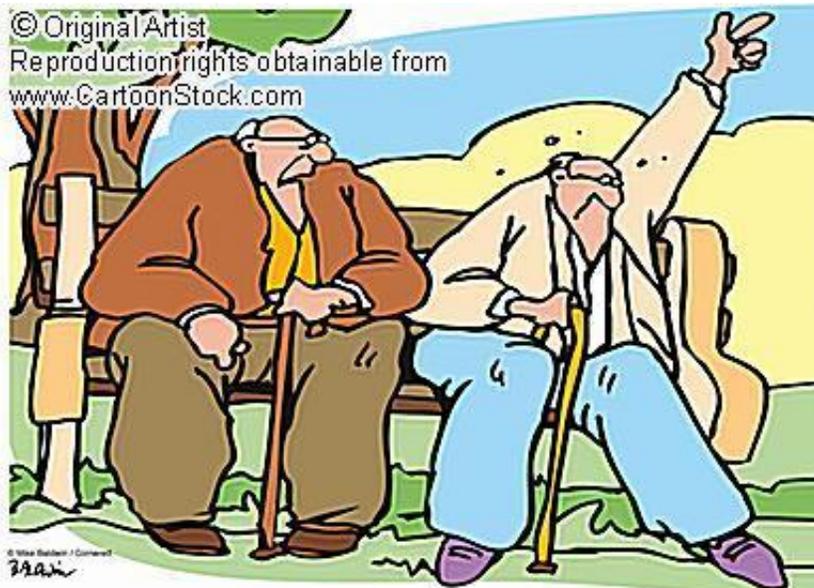
- **Lunardi's:** Tues + Thurs, 7-8am, (starting 3/24, 5% senior discount still applies)
- **Safeways:** Tues + Thurs, 6-9am

**211 Referral Line:** Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to help you find the number of any agency, company, or anything else you might need, or get the latest updates.

# LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

"When this is all over,  
there's gonna be the biggest  
St. Patrick's Easter de Mayo of  
July party the world has ever  
seen."

-Anonymous



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"Those '70s flashbacks scare the Bee-Gees-us out of me."

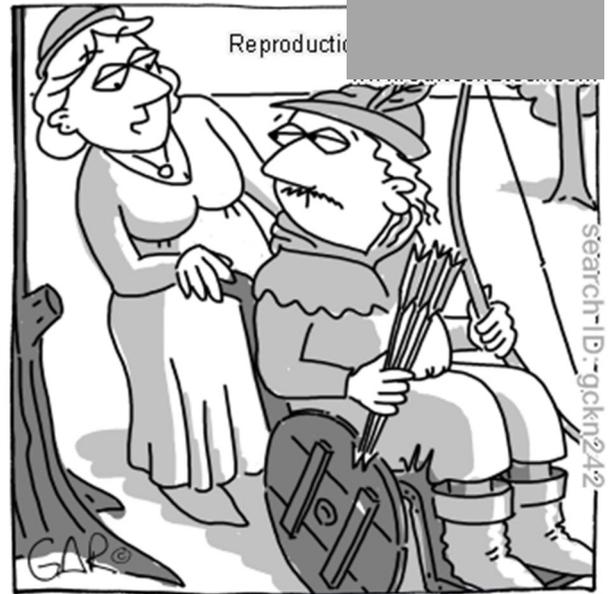


I'm aging like a fine wine ...  
which is to say, I'm building  
up pressure and about to  
become uncorked.

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"A lifetime of robbing the rich  
and you never put anything into a pension!"



"When your grandparents said they were going  
to drop in on us, I didn't think they meant literally."

An hour with your grandchildren can  
make you feel young again. Anything  
longer than that, and you start to  
age quickly. -gene Perret

# THIS OR THAT GAME: Know Your Center Friends

**This week's feature:** Indira

**Where you find her at the Center:** Front Desk Volunteer & Pastry Pickup!

Dog or cat? *Dog*

Early bird or Night Owl? *Early Bird*

Ice cream in a Cone or Cup? *Cup*

Cake or Pie? *Neither*

Blue or Red? *Red*

Classical Music or Popular Music? *Classical*

Coke or Sparkling Water? *Coke*

Pen or Pencil? *Pen*

Pancakes or Waffles? *Waffles*

Coffee or Tea? *Tea*

Vacations: Ocean or Forest? *Forest*

Chocolate or Vanilla? *Vanilla*

Movies: Comedy or Drama? *Comedy*

Winter or Summer? *Summer*

Leftie or Rightie? *Rightie*

Sweet or Salty? *Salty*

Elvis or The Beatles? *Beatles*

Least favorite: Doing laundry or Doing dishes? *Laundry*

# TRIVIA TIDBITS

## St. Patrick's Day Trivia

Since we missed the party, let's have a trivia.

Write your answers down, then see how well you did!

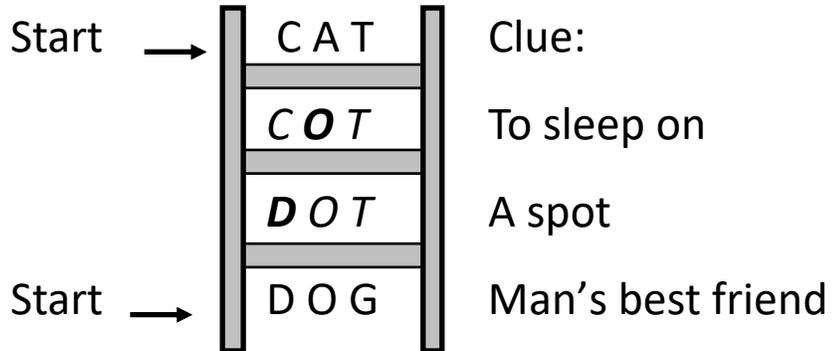
1. According to Irish lore, what did St. Patrick drive out of Ireland? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do Leperchaun's Earn their gold? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why is green worn on this day? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What city dyes it's river green every St. Patrick's Day?  
Manchester                  Amsterdam                  Chicago                  Dublin
5. What was St. Patrick's real name?    Darragh                  Maewyn                  Aengus                  Seamus
6. How long is the world's **shortest** St. Patrick's Day parade?  
26 feet                  98 yards                  98 feet                  26 yards
7. What percent of Americans claim Irish Ancestry?  
30%                  20%                  40%                  10%
8. What was the original color associated with St. Patrick's day?  
Yellow                  Black                  Blue                  Red
9. What are the odds of finding a 4-leaf clover?  
1 in 100,000                  1 in 100                  1 in 10,000                  1 in 1,000
10. How long is the lease on the Irish brewery that first invented Guinness?  
900 years                  90 years                  9000 years                  9 years
11. Where was St. Patrick born?  
Germany                  Ireland                  Britain                  France

Trivia Answers: **1)** Snakes. There are actually no native snakes to be found in Ireland. **2)** Legend says they spend all their time making shoes, then stashing their earnings in a hidden pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. **3)** Wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns, fairy creatures who would pinch anyone they could see. **4)** Chicago. A tradition since 1962, and takes 40 tons of dye to get a festive green! **5)** His real name was Maewyn Succat **6)** From 1999 to 2007, the Irish Village of Dripsey proudly touted that it hosted the world's shortest parade. The route ran for 26 yards between two pubs. **7)** 10% **8)** Blue **9)** 1 in 10,000 **10)** 9,000 years **11)** Born around AD 385 to an aristocratic British family.

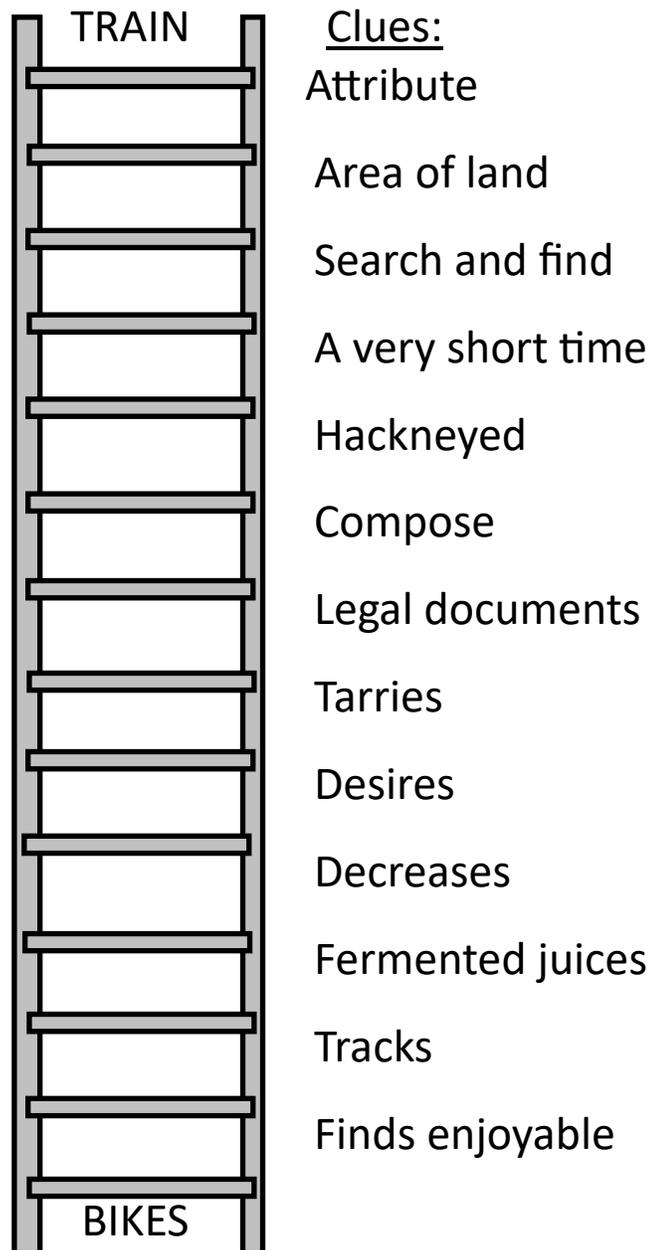
# WORD LADDER

Ready for a challenge? A Word Ladder is a sequence of words formed by changing just one letter. You can find the clues to the next word outside the ladder.

Example:



Now you try:



# LICENSE PLATE TRIVIA

Beep beep!  
You're not  
too close to  
read these  
license plates  
and figure  
out what  
they mean.



1.



8.



2.



9.



3.



10.



4.



11.



5.



12.



6.



13.



7.



14.

1. Never late
2. Calculate
3. Excuse Me
4. Accelerates
5. Wait for me
6. Endless summer
7. Be nice to us
8. I see you laughing
9. Guten tag
10. Creative
11. Be seen! you
12. Too quick for you
13. Tennis, anyone?
14. Run, Forrest, Run!

# GUESS THE MOVIE



Answers: 1) Home Alone 2) Breakfast at Tiffany's 3) Les Misérables 4) Dances with Wolves 5) Lady and the Tramp 6) Apollo 13 7) E.T.

# IT'S ONLY LOGICAL

## CUCKOO CLOCK PUZZLE

Three members of the Boston Horology Society have just returned from a holiday in Switzerland where they each purchased a handmade cuckoo clock. Can you work out where each person bought their clock, the name of the clockmaker and how much each clock cost, \$100, \$120, \$150?

Hints:

1. Gloria Greene didn't buy the cheapest clock and it wasn't the one manufactured by Franz Geisser.
2. The clock bought in Geneva was manufactured by Hans Bruckner and was cheaper than the one bought by Wilbur Watson.
3. Trudie Tipler didn't buy her cuckoo clock in Zurich.
4. The most expensive clock was purchased in Zermatt but wasn't the one manufactured by Herman Finkel.



**Write Your Answers Here:**

Member #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Where clock was bought: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of clockmaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Where clock was bought: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of clockmaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Where clock was bought: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of clockmaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: Gloria Greene bought her clock in Zermatt for \$150 made by Franz Geisser. Trudie Tipler bought her clock in Geneva, made by Hans Bruckner for \$100 and Wilbur Watson bought his clock in Zermatt for \$120.

# ANAGRAMS

## AROUND THE WORLD ANAGRAM

Can you work out the name of each river or country from the following anagrams?  
Name lengths are shown in brackets.

### RIVERS:

TRUE SHAPE (9)

POLO MP (7)

ISGRIT (6)

LINE (4)

GET ZANY (7)

TRIBE (5)

HASMET (6)

A UBEND (6)

SUMO IRIS (8)

DRAGON IRE (3, 6)

### COUNTRIES

ULTRA ASIA (9)

BIG MULE (7)

COLD ANTS (8)

NEAR GYM (7)

NICE LAD (7)

SLENDER THAN (11)

ANY ROW (6)

A SNIP (5)

NEAR GIANT (9)

LIZARDS WENT (11)



Rivers: Euphrates, Limpopo, Tigris, Nile, Yangtze, Tiber, Thames, Danube, Netherlands, Rio Grande  
Countries: Australia, Belgium, Scotland, Germany, Iceland, Norway, Spain, Argentina, Switzerland