

The Manorette

March 2026

THANK YOU!

Michele Shafer-Book Marks

Jean Trucano-*Stuffed Animals*
for Bingo

Jeannie Goetzinger-*Adult Beverages*

Fran Platt & her daughter Verna-*Quilt show, quilted vase holders for activities, Stuffed Animals*

Susan Heiting-*Yarn*

A big thank you to everyone who gives items to the residents- your talents and especially your time.

We Appreciate all of you!



Happy Birthday

Please send a card to help us celebrate these special people:

4-Jean Mathis

29-Randy Lawson-
(Party on the 30th)



* Happy St. Patrick's Day *

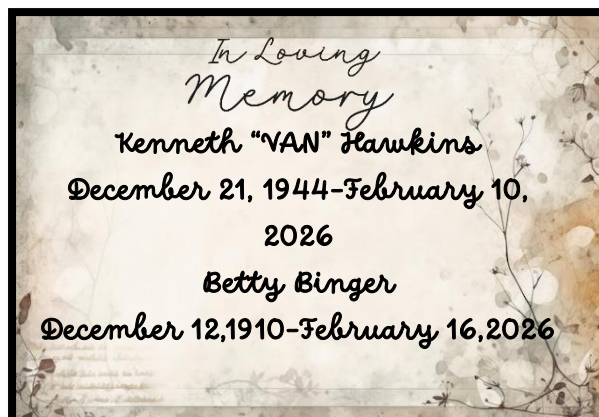
Time To Wake Up

March is when many hibernating animals wake from their long sleep. Here are some cool facts about this winter rest:

Hibernators include bears, hedgehogs, bats, skunks, bees, frogs, snails, turtles, and mice.

Many animals have a heart rate of just 10 beats per minute while hibernating.

Hibernating bats slow their breathing; some species take only one or two breaths an hour.



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Chasing Winter Glory



The 2026 Winter Olympics were held in the stunning landscapes of northern Italy, bringing together athletes and fans for a celebration of winter sports, culture, and camaraderie. Set across Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, the Games promise a picturesque backdrop of snow-capped Dolomite peaks, charming Alpine villages, and historic cities bursting with Italian flair. Visitors can expect not only thrilling competitions but also the chance to savor local traditions—from hearty mountain cheeses and cured meats to rich pastries and steaming bowls of polenta. Northern Italy's cuisine, hospitality, and vibrant markets offer a unique flavor to the global event, making the Olympics more than just an athletic spectacle.

At the heart of the Games are the timeless Olympic values: teamwork, perseverance, and friendly rivalry. Whether athletes are coordinating flawless relay passes on the ice, supporting teammates in grueling downhill runs, or striving to shave precious seconds off their times, the Olympics showcase how dedication and collaboration turn individual effort into shared achievement. Even the competition itself, while intense, is framed by respect and admiration, highlighting the joy of challenging oneself and connecting with others from around the world.

For winter sports enthusiasts, the 2026 Olympics also carry a strong sense of nostalgia. Fans will relive the thrill of skiing down glittering slopes, the elegance of figure skating routines, and the exhilaration of sledding through icy tracks. From alpine skiing and snowboarding to speed skating and bobsled, the Games celebrate the full spectrum of winter sports, each steeped in history and tradition.

The Milan-Cortina Olympics offer a rare combination: breathtaking scenery, rich cultural experiences, and the universal language of sport. As nations gather to compete, cheer, and share in this global festival, the event promises to leave lasting memories for athletes and spectators alike. Whether you're drawn by the chance to witness record-breaking performances or simply to enjoy the snowy landscapes and Italian charm, the 2026 Winter Olympics are shaping up to be a spectacular, heartwarming celebration of skill, spirit, and wintertime joy.

Flower – Daffodil



While we tend to think primarily of the vibrant yellow trumpeted flower, *daffodil* is actually the official common name for all members of the genus *Narcissus*, a group of spring perennials that includes many shapes of mostly yellow and white flowers. Heralded as the official flower of spring, the daffodil is one of the first flowers of the season. The hearty plant does well in cold weather and can even withstand snow. Daffodils are often given to represent respect, friendship, modesty, rebirth, and good luck.

A Broadway Classic Turns 70

Seventy years ago, on March 15, 1956, *My Fair Lady* opened on Broadway and quickly became one of the most celebrated productions in musical theater history. Its premiere at the Mark Hellinger Theatre marked the beginning of a record-setting run that helped define a golden era for the American stage.

Set in 1912 London, the story follows Eliza Doolittle's transformation from a struggling flower seller into someone confident enough to challenge the expectations placed on her. Although the original production reflected mid-20th-century attitudes, many modern viewers see Eliza's arc as a useful lens on empowerment—an idea that aligns neatly with March's Women's History Month. Her pushback against Professor Higgins feels more relevant now than ever.

The musical also offers a snapshot of a changing era. London in 1912 balanced Edwardian elegance with social tension. Suffrage activism was gaining momentum, fashion was beginning to loosen from restrictive styles, and the traditional class structure faced increasing scrutiny. While *My Fair Lady* presents these shifts with wit and charm, its backdrop hints at the larger societal forces shaping the characters' world.

Over the decades, the show's score has played a major role in its longevity. Songs like "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" became standards, recorded by a wide range of performers and woven into popular culture. The familiarity of the music keeps the show accessible, even for those who haven't seen a full production in years.

The anniversary arrives just ahead of World Theatre Day on March 27, a reminder of how live performance continues to bridge generations. Few shows have matched the musical's staying power; its songs and characters have been reinvented through revivals, films, and countless stagings across the globe. *My Fair Lady* still invites audiences to reflect on identity, opportunity, and the ways people reinvent themselves. For a production rooted in another century, its voice remains remarkably current—and still worth hearing.



Last Call for Landlines



After a long lifetime, more than 100 years, America's telephone infrastructure is showing its age. Disappearing, too, are the engineers and technicians who maintain traditional landline service, according to professor of telecommunications Rob Frieden. Not so fast, say those who celebrate Landline Telephone Day on March 10. Consumer Reports still recommends keeping a landline: sound quality is often better, and because numbers are directly linked to a home address, emergency calls from landlines remain highly reliable. When power goes out, some landlines continue to work, thanks to backup batteries, though these are becoming less common. Telephone companies, however, are shifting to digital networks that are cheaper to maintain. So, enjoy landlines while you can—before they disappear.



Lucky Lady



Pat got 3 Yahtzee's in one game!
She has got the skill and the luck!



Blast the Birthday Horn

On March 2, don't just wish Dr. Seuss a happy birthday. Do as they do in Dr. Seuss' fictional land of Katroo and let loose a "big blast on the big Birthday Horn!"

Theodor Seuss Geisel, known as Dr. Seuss, was never a doctor of anything. He called himself "doctor" because his father wanted him to study medicine. Thankfully, he pursued children's literature and in 1937 wrote his first book, *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*, debuting the pen name Dr. Seuss. The idea for the book struck Geisel while on an ocean voyage. The rhythm of the ship's engines inspired him to write the lines:

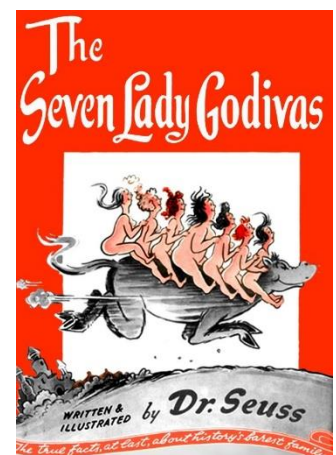
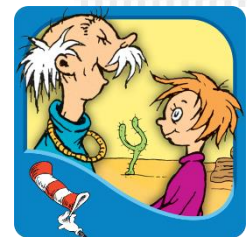
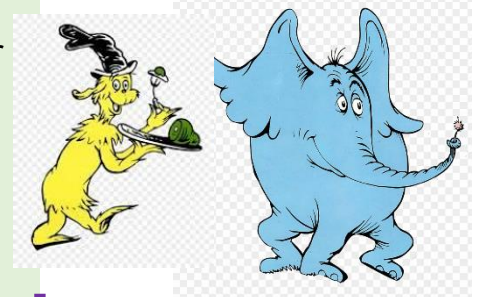
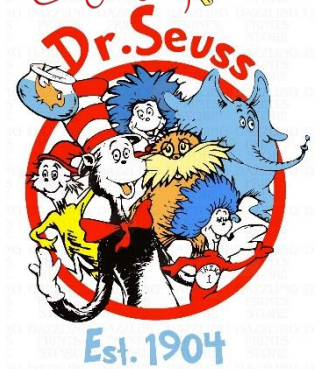
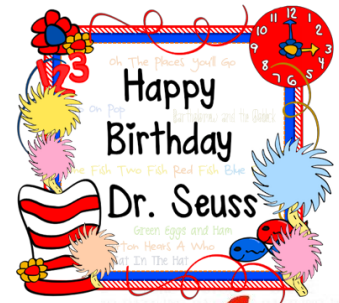
And that is a story that no one can beat.

And to think that I saw it on Mulberry Street.



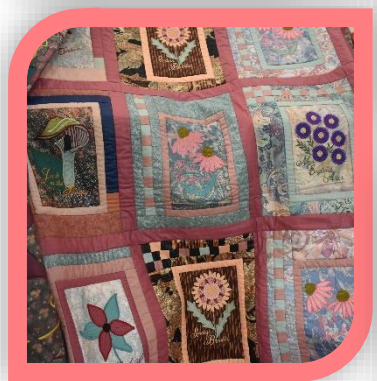
No fewer than 20 publishers rejected the book before Geisel showed it to an old college classmate, who was editor of children's books at the publishing house Vanguard Press. Dr. Seuss went on to write over 60 children's books (including some under the name Theo LeSieg), selling over 600 million copies in over 20 different languages.

What makes Dr. Seuss' books so enduring? Children's literature expert Ann Neely believes it is the books' readability. "Children can read Dr. Seuss books many, many times without tiring of the rhythms, the plot, or the art." Furthermore, Seuss' moral lessons appeal to young and old alike. Journalist Melissa Breyer believes adults have plenty to learn from Dr. Seuss. *Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?* teaches us that self-pity is an unnecessary indulgence. *The Lorax* reminds us that it's up to us to give a voice to the voiceless. Truly, Dr. Seuss' children's books may be more valuable to adults than his odd adult work, a humorous, slightly scandalous take on the legend of Lady Godiva, full of illustrations of the seven nudist Godiva sisters. That book, perhaps understandably, was Seuss' only major flop

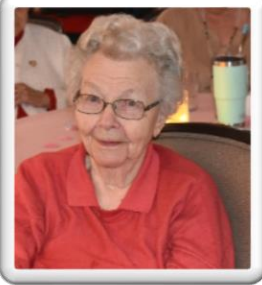
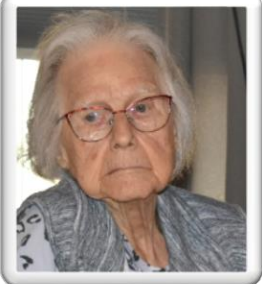
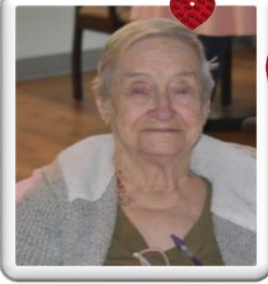




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Happy Valentine's Day



Thank you Cassie for the beautiful and yummy snacks



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king cake

(noun)

A festive cake made of Danish dough, cinnamon, glaze topping, colorful sprinkles, complete with a plastic baby figurine. The baby is meant to represent Jesus and commemorates the Christian holiday Epiphany.

Source: whereyat.com

