

Happy Wanderers Club



GOLDEN LIFESTYLES

OCTOBER 2011



AUTUMN MISCHIEF

~~Emily Scarlett

Beyond the joys of August,
Through September's bright, blue days,
Awaits the Autumn's mischief child
In shadows where she plays.

Astride October's harvest winds,
Her laughter, loud and clear,
Leaves little doubt in any heart
Thanksgiving time is near!

She spreads an icy frosting
In the dawning's early morn,

Across the stubbled wheat field
And above the harvest corn.

For just a while she slows her pace
For Indian Summer's fun,
Then gently nudges her aside
To dim November's sun.

Alas, at times it slips her mind
That winter stays not warm,
And oftentimes she must hurry on
To flee December's storm!



October Birthdays



October Anniversaries

- 1 Betty Engvall
- 1 Karen Faulkner
- 1 Addie Quimby
- 2 Alma Vangness
- 2 Harold Vangness
- 3 Em Lee Yennie
- 7 Nordis Estrem
- 7 Diane McCorkell
- 7 Dorthea Wolkenhauer
- 9 Zane Madsen
- 9 Maxine Quimby
- 9 Marg Ryg
- 10 Robert Buehler
- 11 Loraine Bean
- 11 Larry Eckloff
- 13 Darleen Gillard

- 14 Lorry Gunhus
- 14 Leora Streiff
- 15 Darlene Montgomery
- 16 Larry Gochnauer
- 16 George Langemo
- 18 Dolores Kautz
- 18 James Lervik
- 21 Joe Murry
- 23 Deloris Knutson
- 25 Bob Rundquist
- 26 Lavina Stadstad
- 28 Edna Meyer
- 28 Joanne Wright
- 29 Lorraine Rabe
- 29 Dorothy Sowieja
- 30 Barb Witt

- 9 Jeanne & Mark Estrem
- 10 Audrey & Hilton Vold
- 11 Loraine & Stanley Bean
- 13 Betty & Phil Schuster
- 14 Liz & Lowell Olson
- 15 Norma Jean & Wayne Clark
- 31 Marg & Dennis French

I'VE LEARNED

- ~That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.
- ~That you should never say no to a gift from a child.
- ~That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

SMILES

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with that expensive double-pane energy efficient kind, and today, I got a call from the contractor who installed them. He was complaining that the work had been competed a whole year ago and I still hadn't paid for them. Hellowoo,.....that fast talking sales guy told me last year, that in ONE YEAR these windows would pay for themselves! It's been a year! There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally just hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.

A minister parked his car in a no-parking

zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

People want the front of the bus, the back of the church and the center of attention..

SYMPATHY Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Hildred Matti, Dennis Weitzenkamp and Lawrence Hughes.





HARVESTER It's a bountiful harvest in this puzzle, which features words associated with harvest time.

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| APPLES | LEMONS |
| BASKET | LETTUCE |
| BEANS | LIMES |
| BEETS | ONIONS |
| BERRIES | ORANGES |
| BUSHES | ORCHARD |
| BUY | PEARS |
| CARROTS | PICK |
| CELERY | POTATOES |
| CHERRIES | PUMPKINS |
| CORN CROP | RIPEN |
| CUCUMBERS | SELL |
| FARM | SQUASH |
| FIELD | STAND |
| FRESH | TOMATOES |
| GATHER | TREES |
| GRAIN | VINES |
| GROVE | |



To those in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and for that matter the rest of the country, including Canada, I must report the sad news that Ole was shot. He was up by the Canadian border on his 4-wheeler cutting some trees when some rangers looking for terrorists spotted him. According to the news reports, the rangers shouted to him over a loudspeaker, "Who are you and what are you doing?" Ole shouted back, 'OLE...BIN LOGGIN'!' Ole is survived by his wife Lena and Lena's good friend Lars.

~~ Thanks again to Richard from Wisconsin

During the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens. During the sec-

ond year of marriage the woman speaks and the man listens. And during the third year the husband and wife both speak at the same time, and the neighbors listen.

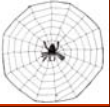
Pumpkin Poem

One day I found two pumpkin seeds.
 I planted one and pulled the weeds.
 It sprouted roots and a big, long vine.
 A pumpkin grew; I called it mine.
 The pumpkin was quite round and fat.
 (I really am quite proud of that.)
 But there is something I'll admit
 That has me worried just a bit.
 I ate the other seed, you see.
 Now will it grow inside of me?

Fit the letters in each vertical column into the squares directly below them to form words reading across only. The letters do not necessarily go in the same order in which they are given. Each letter will be used once.

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FUN & TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS DAY TRIPS



PLYMOUTH PLAYHOUSE, NEW CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES, “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR BASEMENT”: **Thursday, October 20, 10:00am—4:30pm.** With more crazy antics, more great new songs, and more lessons reluctantly learned, the Church Basement Ladies are at it again in their new comedy. \$55 per person includes transportation, early lunch at the Old Country Buffet and the performance. **We are trying to secure more tickets so we can add a second coach, so put your name on the waiting list.**

OLD LOG THEATER: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9:30 am—5:00 pm. “EVERYONE LOVES OPAL” is a classic comedy about the infectiously cheerful Opal Kronkie and a trio of down and out con artists. At sign up please choose your entrée from following choices: *Lemon Artichoke Chicken Breast, Smoked Windsor Port Chop, Walleye Pike Almandine, Beef Stroganoff and Vegetarian Lasagna.* Total cost is \$56, including luncheon, performance and transportation.

FOREVER PLAID TIDINGS, CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER: December 21, 9:00 am—5:30 pm. A special holiday edition has all new music and fun-loving, nostalgic “50’s humor to keep us in the holiday mood. Enjoy favorite holiday standards and more, sung in four-part harmonies. Seated luncheon, chosen from the menu in the dining room, with the performance in the Fireside Room. \$65 includes lunch, performance and transportation. One bus limit.

OVERNIGHT TOURS

JACKPOT JUNCTION, MORTON: Tuesday & Wednesday, October 11 & 12. Gaming package includes \$35 in free play, 1000 players points, (equals \$10) and “50 plus Wednesday perks”. Depart Tuesday morning from Ace and return home around 4:30 pm on Wednesday. Cost is \$48 including motorcoach transportation and hotel room, with meals on your own. Full payment reserves space.

HOLIDAY BRANSON: November 16—20. This five day tour is priced reasonable. Included in the Daniel O’Donnell Show and Andy Williams Christmas Show as well as Neil McCoy, Allen Edwards dinner show, The Twelve Irish Tenors and the George Dyer morning show. All breakfasts, two dinners while in Branson are included. Overnight first and last night at the Drury Inn in Overland Park, near Kansas City. The Grand Oaks Hotel is our home in Branson. Come on along...;this tour is always so much fun and we already have enough to go. Reservations will be limited after October 15.

“Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord,” and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.”

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign....”Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust.”

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. “Reverend,” said the

young man, “I’m so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.” The minister chuckled, “I know what you mean. It’s the same in my business.”

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, “Don’t be scared, you’ll get your quilt.” needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning’s Sunday School lesson was about. He said “Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming.”

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, “I know what the Bible means!” The father doubted he knew but asked, “Well, what does it mean?” Excitedly he replied “It stands for ‘Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.’



COMING EVENTS

- OCT 3** Coffee Social Day
West Concord AM
PM
Dennison Joel & Bernice Stenhaug hosting
- OCT 10** **COLUMBUS DAY - BANKS WILL BE CLOSED**
- OCT 11 & 12** Jackpot Junction
- OCT 20** Church Basement Ladies
- OCT 31** **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**
- NOV 9** Old Log Theater
- NOV 16-20** Holiday Branson
- DEC 21** Forever Plaid Tidings



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