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NEWSLETTER

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Good Morning,

I decided to do this letter first before I start my day. It is still dark, but one thing, it is not raining yet like the forecast is for rain today. Hopefully we can get more garden planted, like beans and corn, etc. Cousin David had tilled it last night, so it should not take long once I get seeds out. The early garden is looking really good.

We put wire fence to snap peas yesterday, now the next thing is to get Harvey's few pet Guinea hens penned up until the peas have outgrown that small, tender stage.

Last year I was sure we had some night visitors in my garden eating my lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli plants. Until one day I discovered these three Guinea hens just having a picnic in my garden. Harvey had assured me they don't bother plants, they just eat bugs, etc., and are good to have around for ticks. So off to the barn they went until later in summer when it was OK to have them out. And they seemed not to bother my garden.

Yesterday it was 9 years since my Dad passed on, one day before his 93rd birthday. Today would have been his birthday—May 12, 1921—how time moves on. So now this Sunday we invited my brothers and sisters from around here for dinner, that will be three brothers and two sisters. I also have two sisters in Pennsylvania,

they will not be here though. I want to bake an angel food cake for strawberry trifle for Sunday dinner and also do more cleaning. Then maybe I will get to help at the store some yet. There are always quilts to bind and lots of other sewing to do.

Seems quiet around here. Beatrice, the special ed teacher living at other end, has now gone home for the summer and plans to come back in fall again for another school term. So now her apartment is open to anyone needing a night or two for a weekend or just a short stay to relax.

Eric is now fixing sewing machines and is quite busy. Hopefully it will work out since he's enjoying the challenge with all makes and types of machines. Eric is also now a dealer for Janome sewing machines, so now we are finding out really how many people have and are sewing with Janome machines. For my last birthday the children gave me a serger. Guess they heard me talk about getting a serger for a couple of years already, so now when I am doing dresses, etc., I have to remember to use it.

I hear the birds singing and it looks like it might be a nice day after all. Time to get breakfast ready. May you all have a good summer.

Another grandchild has been added to our family tree. Hadassah was born on May 16th to daughter Annetta & Wilmer Hoover and family. It was 5½ years since the last baby in that house, so Hadassah is quite special I'm sure. Make 35 Grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild for us.

Rachel & Girls

Teachers Rules in 1915

Here is an article of "Teachers Rules in 1915" in public schools.

You may not marry during the term of your contract. You are not to keep company with men. You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless attending a school function. You may not loiter downtown in the ice cream stores. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have permission of the chairman of the board. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.

You may not smoke cigarettes. You may under no circumstances dye your hair. You must wear at least 2 petticoats. Your dress must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankles.

To keep the school room neat and clean, you must mop the floor at least once a week with hot soapy water, clean the blackboard at least once a day and start the fire at 7 a.m. The women teachers wages were 1.35 dollars per day and the men's 1.75 dollars per day.

ALL-OHIO SHOP HOP MAGAZINES

The All-Ohio Shop Hop magazines are set to arrive in June. **Pre-order yours today so you can start planning your trip.**

The magazine includes your official passport. Enjoy the shop hop at your own pace, with as many or as few shops as you want.

August - September 2023

IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING THE BEST. IT'S ABOUT BEING BETTER THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY.

Classes by Joanne

ELVIRA

Elvira is a fun and fast-to-make quilt that can be made from fat quarters or yardage. Construction is very easy and the pattern includes instructions for using "regular" rulers as well as the Stripology XL ruler by GE Designs and the GEasy point trimmers. The pattern includes 4 size options: crib, lap, full, queen.



Wednesday, June. 14th 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 plus pattern

SIT AND SEW - BYOP (BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT)

Bring a project (or two) of your own choosing and get some serious work done on it. There is always lots of sewing, laughter, & fellowship, so come join the fun! This is a great time to finish up those UFOs.

Thurs., Jun. 15,
Wed., July 19, or
Thur., Aug. 3

10:00am - 4pm
Cost: \$30



GRANNY SQUARES

This quilt is constructed using 2 1/2" strips (cut your own or buy a Jelly Roll), which will allow for a scrappy appearance without having to cut and sew all those individual squares. In this class, you'll learn some important organization skills, practice sewing an accurate 1/4" seam allowance, learn how to square up blocks, and construct this very traditional block in a new and fast way. Two size options are provided for this quilt - 56" x 66" and 80" x 90."

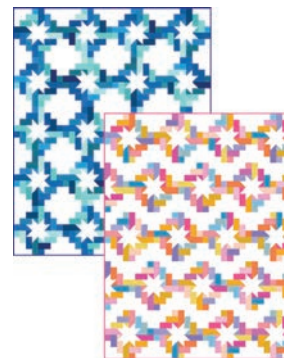


****Jelly Roll Friendly****
****Confident Beginner****

Wednesday, Aug. 2nd 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00 plus pattern

HOMESPUN

The Homespun quilt pattern is a scrappy quilter's dream! The pattern includes TWO layout and THREE size options (Baby, Small Throw, and Large Throw), but Joanne has added another size option too (Toddler). The pattern is written to use fat quarters or scraps, but you will be provided information on how to use 2 1/2" strips and 10" squares to create your quilt.



Thursday, July 20th 10:00am - 4pm

\$30.00 plus pattern

Classes by Laura

CHANDELIER QUILT

Beginners and experienced quilters will enjoy this class making a beautiful quilt in the size of your choice. Using a FREE pattern and charm squares and fat quarters or scraps from your stash, this project goes together quickly and easily.



Tuesday, June 27 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30

Classes by Suzie

MINI WREATH CLASS

Approx 6 inches in diameter

Cost is \$23 for class supply kit plus
\$15 instructional fee.



Saturday, July 15 12:30pm - 2:30pm \$38

NEW DIRECTIONS TRIANGLE QUILT

****Beginner Friendly****

Learn how to select fabrics that will complement each other while making this striking quilt. Color, print size and contrast will be examined as we have fun together creating a unique project that looks fantastic but goes together quickly. This quilt can be made as a wall hanging, table runner, baby quilt, or bed size.



Friday, July 28 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30

JACK SQUAT PUMPKIN CLASS

Approx 6 inches in diameter

Cost is \$25 for class supply kit plus \$15 instructional fee.



Saturday, July 15 9:30am - 11:30am \$40

BRAND NEW BLOCK-A-MONTHS!

BRIDLE PATH

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DO YOU ACT OR REACT?

Condensed from an article by Sidney J. Harris in the Chicago Daily News.

I walked with a friend, a Quaker, to the newsstand the other night. He bought a paper, thanking the newsboy politely. The newsboy didn't even acknowledge it.

"A sullen fellow, isn't he?" I commented.

"Oh, he's that way every night," shrugged my friend.

"Then why do you continue to be so polite to him?"

"Why not? Inquired my friend. "Why should I let him decide how I'm going to act?"

As I thought about this incident later, it occurred to me that the important word was "act." My friend *acts* toward people; most of us *react* toward them. He has a sense of inner balance which is lacking in most of us; he knows who he is, what he stands for, how he should behave. He refuses to return incivility for incivility, because then he would no longer be in command of his own conduct.

Nobody is unhappier than the perpetual reactor.

His center of emotional gravity is not rooted within himself, where it belongs, but in the world outside him. His temperature is always being raised or lowered by the social climate around him and he is a mere creature at the mercy of these elements.

Praise gives him a feeling of euphoria, which is false, because it does not last and it does not come from self-approval. Criticism depresses him more than it should because it confirms his own secretly shaken opinion of himself. Snubs hurt him and the merest suspicion of unpopularity in any quarter rouses him to bitterness.

Serenity cannot be achieved until we become the masters of our own actions and attitudes. To let another determine whether we shall be rude or gracious, elated or depressed, is to relinquish control over our own personalities, which is ultimately all we possess.

The only true possession is self-possession.

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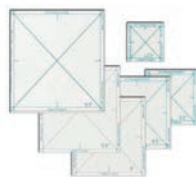
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IT TAKES TWO

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FREE Event!! June 23rd or 24th

JANOME

MC 550E embroidery



Join us for a FREE one-day event that combines an M7 with the 550E. Your educator will start with an inspiring trunk show that features sewing and quilting projects that incorporate embroidery into them. You will create one hands-on project that will show case having the embroidery machine going, while they are sewing on the other part of project. Then, at the end, you will incorporate all the parts for a beautifully embroidered take-away.

June 23 or June 24, 2023 (Time TBA)

FREE EVENT, but Pre-registration is required! Please call us at 419-896-3785.

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The Sermon

His name is Tim. He has wild hair, wears a t-shirt with holes in it, jeans and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant. Kind of profound and very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it.

One day Tim decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his t-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Tim starts down the aisle looking for a seat.



The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Tim gets closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick.

About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Tim.

Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A godly man, very elegant, dignified, and courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do.

How can you expect a man of his age and background to understand some college kid on the floor?

It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do.

And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor.

With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Tim and worships with him so he won't be alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion...

When the minister gains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget. Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read!"

—Author Unknown.

Hamburger Pasta & Asparagus

Ingredients

1 box Dreamfield spaghetti	1 tsp. salt
1½ lbs. hamburger	½ tsp. pepper
1 (8 oz.) cream cheese	1 tsp. garlic powder
6 cups asparagus	1 Tbsp. chicken bouillon
½ cup cream	seasoning
1 cup chicken broth or water	1 cup pork rinds, crushed
1½ cups cheddar cheese, divided	

Directions

Brown hamburger and drain. Bring water to a boil and add pasta, cook 4 minutes and add asparagus. Cook for a TOTAL of 7-8 minutes. Drain. Mix hamburger, pasta, asparagus, 1 cup cheddar cheese and cream cheese together until cream cheese is melted. In a measuring cup, mix seasonings, cream and broth and add to pasta dish. Place mixture in baking dish. Sprinkle crushed pork rinds over the pasta and along with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Serves 8-10.

Flourless Chocolate Cake

Ingredients

1 (15 oz.) can black beans, rinsed & drained
5 eggs
1 cup sugar (or lower to ½ cup)
1 Tbsp. vanilla
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking power
½ tsp. baking soda
6 Tbsp. cocoa powder
6 Tbsp. butter, melted
¼ cup sugar
¾ cup brown sugar
2 eggs

Directions

Put ingredients in blender in order listed and blend on high for 1 minutes. Pour into greased 9" round pan. Bake at 375° for 35 minutes. Frost with your choice of frosting. *If doing this gluten-free, use no vanilla with caramel color.*