

Edgewood Manor OF GREENFIELD

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Ice-Creamy Chocolate Fudge Brownie Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 box of standard chocolate cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1 pint Ben and Jerry's Chocolate Fudge Brownie ice cream, melted
- 2 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease bottom of 13-by-9-inch glass baking dish or nonstick metal baking pan. In the bowl of an electric mixer, add the cake mix, eggs and melted ice cream. Mix on low speed for 30 seconds. Scrape sides of bowl, then mix on medium speed for 2 minutes more. Fold in chocolate chips and pour into pregreased dish or pan. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes.

—Adapted from
www.benjerry.com



Dr. Seuss Week was Straight Outta Whoville!



Happy Mother's Day!

"A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world." —
Agatha Christie

Mother's Day is set aside to honor and celebrate mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be. Shower the special women in your life with love, hugs and maybe a card or a beautiful bouquet! From all of us, we wish all the moms who call our community home a very happy Mother's Day!



**Some of Our Finest
We Would Like to
Acknowledge Two of Our
Night Shift Nurses: Steven
Bullis and Justin
Bennington**

**Resident of the Month:
Peggy Binegar**





Trivia Whiz

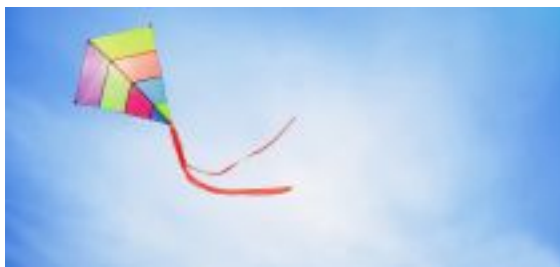
Moms in the Movies

Some memorable mothers have made their marks on the movie screen. This Mother's Day, celebrate the maternal instinct found in the following characters.

Maria Portokalos. At the head of the overbearing yet lovable family in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" is this feisty mother (Lainie Kazan), who supports her children with love, advice and fabulous cooking.

M'Lynn Eatenton. Sally Field earned a Golden Globe nomination for her emotional portrayal of this Southern mama, whose devotion to her grown daughter is a central theme of the beloved film "Steel Magnolias."

Elastigirl. Voiced by Holly Hunter, villains don't stand a chance against the matriarch of "The Incredibles."



The History of Memorial Day

Observed with ceremonies and parades, Memorial Day honors the men and women who gave their lives while serving in the U.S. military.

After the Civil War ended in 1865, people in various cities began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers, flags and wreaths. This inspired Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, the head of a veterans organization, to designate May 30, 1868, as Decoration Day, a national day of remembrance. It's believed that date was chosen because it didn't fall on the anniversary of any battle, and spring flowers would be in bloom all over the country.

On that first Decoration Day, a large ceremony was held at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Officials gave speeches, and more than 5,000 people placed small American flags on the graves of 20,000 Civil War soldiers.

After World War I, Decoration Day was expanded to honor fallen soldiers from all wars. An act of Congress officially renamed it Memorial Day in 1967, and when the law went into effect in 1971, the date of observation was changed to the last Monday in May.



Yahtzee! A Delightful Dice Game

A roll of the dice—five, to be exact—can turn up lots of combinations ... and a high score. In Yahtzee, that's the goal! Players have 13 rounds to rack up the points by rolling combinations in a certain category, such as Three of a Kind, Full House and the elusive Yahtzee, where all five dice are the same.

It's said that Yahtzee was invented in 1954 by a Canadian couple, who called their creation "The Yacht Game." They'd play with friends while hosting gatherings on their yacht, and the pastime proved so popular that everyone wanted a copy for themselves. In 1956, the couple went to game maker Edwin S. Lowe, who had popularized Bingo in the U.S., to place an order. In exchange for 1,000 game sets, Lowe bought the rights to the Yacht Game.

Lowe first used the name "Yahtzee" on April 3, 1956, and obtained a patented trademark on April 19. The game struggled to sell until he started hosting Yahtzee parties, which allowed the nuanced game to be enjoyed and understood in action. Now, decades later, 50 million copies of Yahtzee are sold each year.

The highest score possible is 1,575, requiring 13 Yahtzees. On average, a Yahtzee is only thrown once every 22 tries. About 100 million people worldwide play the game; how many Yahtzees do you think that equals?

Laugh Lines: Mother's Day Jokes

Q: What did the digital clock say to its mother?

A: "Look, Ma, no hands!"

Q: Why is a computer so intelligent?

A: It listens to its motherboard.

Q: What did the horse say to her son?

A: "It's pasture bedtime!"

Q: Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?

A: Because their kids have to play inside!

Q: Why couldn't the pirate call his mom on Mother's Day?

A: She had left the phone off the hook.

Motherhood Musings

Silence is golden, unless you have kids. Then silence is suspicious.

Nothing is lost until Mom can't find it.

Motherhood is a fairytale in reverse. You start in a beautiful gown and end up cleaning the house.

"It's spicy" is Mom Code for "I don't want to share."

Moms don't wish they could sleep like a baby. They wish they could sleep like Dad!

On Mom's Bookshelf

"Your New Car!" by Minnie Van

"Cold & Flu Remedies" by Ron

E. Nose

"Staying Organized" by Anita Goodway

"Teach Your Child To Read" by Abe E. Seas

"Are We There Yet?" by Miles Away

"Sleeping Through the Night" by Ty Erd

"Cooking for Kids" by Mack A. Roni



Wit & Wisdom

"The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough."
—Rabindranath Tagore

"Just as the bird sings or the butterfly soars, because it is his natural characteristic, so the artist works."
—Alma Gluck

"Literature and butterflies are the two sweetest passions known to man."
—Vladimir Nabokov

"Love is like a butterfly, a rare and gentle thing."
—Dolly Parton

"I dreamed I was a butterfly, flitting around in the sky; then I awoke. Now I wonder: Am I a man who dreamt of being a butterfly, or am I a butterfly dreaming that I am a man?"
—Zhuang Zhou

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25	Memorial Day 26	27	28	29	30	31

"This Month In History"

MAY

1900: Thousands of people, including teams of scientists, gather in parts of the Southeastern U.S. to view a total solar eclipse.

1916: The Saturday Evening Post publishes its first cover that features a painting by Norman Rockwell.

1927: Aviator Charles Lindbergh successfully completes the first nonstop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

1932: Comedian Jack Benny's first radio show is broadcast.

1942: The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is created, enabling women to enlist for noncombat military duties.

1952: Originally created in Austria as a breath mint, Pez candy is sold for the first time in the U.S.

1961: Aboard the Freedom 7 space capsule, astronaut Alan Shepard is the first American to travel into space. His suborbital flight lasted 15 minutes.

1971: The NPR radio program "All Things Considered" premieres.

1991: Queen Elizabeth II becomes the first British monarch to address the U.S. Congress.

2004: At age 40, Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks makes MLB history as the oldest pitcher to throw a perfect game.

2014: The music video "Gangnam Style," by South Korean pop star Psy, is the first video to reach 2 billion views on YouTube.

2017: "Wonder Woman" premieres in Los Angeles. The superheroine's story was the summer's highest-grossing movie.