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World Kindness Day · Friday the 13th

TODAY **Three Library Books Are Due Back Today** Walt's dentist at 9:30, garden club at 1, and Lily calls at 6.

74° / 58° Sunny	SUNRISE 6:14a Sunset 4:57p	DAYLIGHT 10h 43m A minute shorter	OCEAN 71° At the pier	MOON Waxing · 21% First quarter Tuesday	AIR AQI 31 Good	TONIGHT Clear About 61°	JUNE & WALT 18,780 days married since 14 June 1975

June & Walt's Day	WALT	LIBRARY	GARDEN CLUB	LILY
	Dentist at 9:30	3 books due	at 1 o'clock	calls at 6

Pelican Point's Sea Turtles Had Their Best Year Ever: 64 Nests

MATEO QUINTERO



A loggerhead hatchling, a few minutes old. Not one of ours, but just the same size. *Bill O'Brian, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service — public domain*

Every morning from **1 May** to **31 October**, the **Pelican Point Turtle Patrol** walked seven miles of beach at sunrise, looking for the flipper tracks a mother turtle leaves in the sand. This year they found **64 nests**, the most ever. The old record was **51**, in 2019.

Almost all of them were **loggerheads**, big sea turtles that can weigh **more than 200 pounds**. A mother loggerhead digs a hole with her back flippers, lays about **100 eggs** the size of ping-pong balls, covers them up and swims away. She may do it again three or four times in one summer.

The eggs take about **two months** to hatch. Then the babies climb out at night and race for the sea. They find it by heading for the **brightest** part of the sky, which should be the moon and stars over the water. That is why the town turns off the lights on **Beach Road** after 9 every summer night.

The patrol counted **4,212** hatchlings reaching the water.

"Some of those babies are girls," said the patrol's leader, Bev Tolliver. "In about thirty years, they could be back here digging nests of their own."

The Pelicans Play for the Playoffs Tonight at Gull Field

DUKE SALCEDO

The **Pelican Point High Pelicans** play the **Bayside Herons** tonight at **7** at **Gull Field**, in the first round of the playoffs. The loser's season is over.

The Pelicans' quarterback, a junior called **Marcus Dell**, has thrown **21 touchdown passes** this year, a school record.

In September, Bayside won by a single point, **14 to 13**. Bring a cushion: the bleachers are metal, and cold by the fourth quarter.

The Library Book Sale Opens Tomorrow With 21,000 Books

MATEO QUINTERO

The **Friends of the Seagrape Library** have been sorting donated books since **August**, and tomorrow they sell them. The doors open at **8** and close at **2**.

There are about **21,000** books, which is more than the whole Seagrape Branch keeps on its own shelves. They come in boxes from all over town: from people moving house, people clearing out a spare room, and people who simply read too fast.

The prices have not changed in **ten years**. Hardbacks are **$1**, paperbacks are **50 cents**, and children's books are **25 cents**. At **1 o'clock** comes **Bag Day**: anything you can fit in one paper grocery bag costs **$5**, whatever is in it.

Last year the sale raised **$9,340**. The Friends spent it on **large-print books**, a reading corner for toddlers and a **3D printer** that anyone with a library card can use.

The cookbook table is run by **June Hale**, who has done it for six years. "Cookbooks go first," she said. "Then the mysteries. Then the books about boats."

The oldest book in this year's boxes is a copy of **Treasure Island** printed in **1911**. It will not cost a dollar. It goes to the highest offer, written on a slip of paper and dropped in a jar. (Its author was born on this day: see page two.)

Today Is World Kindness Day. It Began in 1998.

MATEO QUINTERO



A thank-you note: one of the smallest kindnesses, and one of the most kept. *Carol VanHook — CC BY-SA 2.0*

Today is **World Kindness Day**. It was started in **1998** by the **World Kindness Movement**, a group of kindness clubs from different countries. Their meeting in **Tokyo**, in **Japan**, opened on **13 November**, so that became the day.

It is now kept in many countries, among them **Canada**, **Australia**, **Nigeria** and the **United Arab Emirates**. **Singapore** joined in **2009**.

The idea is simple: do one kind thing on purpose. Hold a door. Write a thank-you note. Leave the last cookie.

THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

TODAY	Walt's dentist at 9:30. Library books due. Garden club at 1. Lily calls at 6. Pelicans play at 7. Sunny, about 74.
SAT	Book sale, 8 to 2: June on the cookbook table. Farmers' market. A few clouds, about 76.
SUN	Ivy turns 12: call North Carolina at 4. Beach walk. Sunny, about 77.
MON	Pepper to the bird vet at 10 for a nail trim. Cloudier, about 73.
TUE	Bridge at 1 with Dot and Harold. Dot turns 81. Showers, about 70.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ivy Hale	Sun the 15th · turns 12
Dot Fairweather	Tue the 17th · turns 81
Rosie Hale	Thu the 19th · turns 4

AROUND PELICAN POINT

FRI	**Gull Field, 7p**	**Pelicans v Bayside Herons**
SAT	**The library, 8a**	**Friends' Book Sale**
SAT	**Harbor Green, 8a**	**Farmers' market**
SUN	**The pier, 4:30p**	**Sunset bird walk**
MON	**Rec Center, 10a**	**Chair yoga**
WED	**The marina, 5p**	**Mullet fry**

DAYS UNTIL

The book sale	1 day
Lily and Jack land	11 days
Thanksgiving	13 days
First-quarter moon	4 days
Christmas	42 days

WORD OF THE DAY

Perennial

PERENNIAL · noun and adjective · puh-REN-ee-ul

A **perennial** is a plant that lives for more than two years. It may die back in winter, but its roots stay alive under the ground, and it comes up again in spring. The word comes from Latin and means "lasting through the years". A sunflower is not one: it lives for one summer, makes its seeds and dies. The Pelican Point Garden Club plants perennials at the library this afternoon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Nov. 13, 1940

On this day in 1940, Walt Disney's **Fantasia** opened at the **Broadway Theatre** in **New York**. It had almost no talking. Cartoons danced to **classical music** played by the **Philadelphia Orchestra**, and **Mickey Mouse** played a wizard's helper whose magic brooms will not stop carrying water. It was the first film shown in cinemas in **stereo** sound, using a system called **Fantasound**. It needed so much equipment that it first played in only 13 cinemas.



ANIMAL OF THE DAY GREGORY SMITH — CC BY-SA 4.0

The Brown Pelican

A brown pelican fishes by **falling**. It folds its wings and dives into the sea bill first, and air sacs under its skin cushion the splash. The stretchy pouch under its bill can hold up to **three gallons** of water, about three times what its stomach holds. It tips the water out before it swallows the fish. It is the state bird of **Louisiana**.

♓ Pisces JUNE
Something you gave away a long time ago comes back to you in a kinder shape. Keep it on the windowsill.

♏ Scorpio WALT
A good seat is waiting for you tonight. Take the cushion, and cheer loudly enough for two.

♊ Gemini PEPPER
Someone new learns your whistle this week. Teach them the second half.

RIDDLE — I FOLD MY WINGS, FALL HEADFIRST INTO THE SEA, AND COME UP WITH MY CHIN FULL OF WATER AND FISH. WHAT AM I? (ANSWER ON PAGE TWO.)

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Page Two

Treasure Island Began With a Map, Drawn on a Rainy Day 145 Years Ago

Robert Louis Stevenson was born 176 years ago today.



The map of Treasure Island, from the first edition of the book in 1883. *Robert Louis Stevenson, 1883 — public domain*

Robert Louis Stevenson was born on **13 November 1850**, in **Edinburgh**, in **Scotland**. He was often ill as a boy, missed a lot of school, and did not learn to read until he was about **seven**.

In the summer of **1881**, he was on holiday in **Braemar**, in the Scottish hills, and it rained and rained. To keep his **13-year-old** stepson, **Lloyd Osbourne**, busy, the two of them drew a map of a made-up island, with hills, a harbour and a spot marked with an **X**.

He began writing the story that went with the map. He first called it **The Sea Cook**. It came out in a children's magazine in **1881**, and as a book in **1883**, with a new title: **Treasure Island**.

It gave us **Long John Silver**, a one-legged ship's cook with a parrot on his shoulder, and much of what we still think about pirates.

The book's first page tells you who it was for. It is dedicated to Lloyd.

The Garden Club Is Planting a Butterfly Garden at the Library

Monarchs fly through every autumn. Now they will have somewhere to stop.

MATEO QUINTERO

This afternoon at **1**, the **Pelican Point Garden Club** will plant a butterfly garden by the library's front steps: **140 plants**, and twelve members with trowels.

It is for **monarch butterflies**. Every autumn, monarchs from the east fly south to the mountains of **Mexico** for the winter, and many pass along the Gulf coast. They need flowers to drink from on the way.

So the club chose flowers that bloom late in the year: yellow **goldenrod** and **blue mistflower**, which looks like soft purple fluff. Both are perennials, today's Word of the Day.

The hardest job was the bench. It will face the flowers, not the car park.

El Consejo de Tía Mariana

TÍA MARIANA

Los nietos — *lohs NYEH-tohs* — the grandchildren.

¡Ya vienen los nietos! — The grandchildren are coming.

Tía Mariana says: grandma is **la abuela**, grandpa is **el abuelo**, and together they are **los abuelos**. Lily and Jack land in eleven days: *once, diez, nueve*…

The Word Search

Twelve words, all somewhere else in this paper.

PELICAN · TURTLE · TREASURE · KINDNESS · BRIDGE · LIBRARY · POUCH · NIETOS · FANTASIA · SWELL · MONARCH · NESTS

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The Riddles

1. I am a card game for four people at a little table. I am also a way to get across a river.

2. I am a plant that dies back in winter and comes up again every spring, without being planted again.

3. I was drawn on a rainy day in Scotland, for a boy of 13. I have a red X on me.

4. I am a baby turtle, small enough to sit on two fingers, racing for the brightest part of the sky.

5. I am a little grey bird with orange cheeks and a crest on my head, and I can whistle a tune.

ANSWERS! TURN THE PAPER UPSIDE DOWN

1. Bridge. 2. A perennial. 3. The map of Treasure Island. 4. A hatchling. 5. A cockatiel.

THE RIDDLE FROM PAGE ONE

FROM THE FRONT PAGE — The brown pelican.

Two Jokes

Guess first. Then flip!

Why did the pelican get thrown out of the restaurant?

FLIP IT!

It had a very big bill.

What did the turtle say on its birthday?

FLIP IT!

Let's shell-ebrate.

Ask Professor Picklepants



"Jack, 7: why do waves come in when there's no wind?"

licks a finger and holds it up in a perfectly still room Because the wind that made them is **somewhere else**! Far out at sea, a storm pushes the water into waves so strong that they keep rolling long after the storm has gone. Those travelling waves are called **swell**, and swell can cross **thousands of miles** of ocean. So a calm, sunny beach still gets waves from a storm far away.

NOW. THE PART YOU WILL TELL EVERYBODY. The water in a wave hardly travels at all. It mostly goes **round in a circle** and ends up near where it started. What travels is the push.

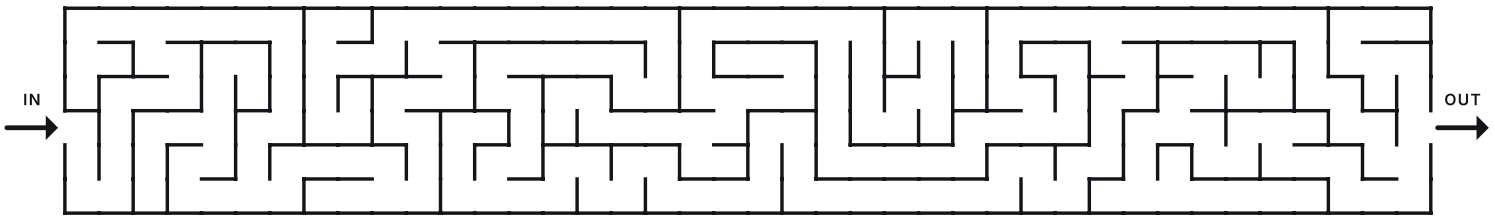
Got a question for the Professor? Tell Grandma or Grandpa, or reply to Opal's morning letter, and he will answer it right here.

Did You Know? There Are 635,013,559,600 Bridge Hands



A deck of 52 cards, spread out. *Christian Gidlöf — public domain*

In the card game **bridge**, each of the four players is dealt **13 cards** from a deck of 52. The number of different hands one player can be dealt is **635,013,559,600**: more than six hundred billion. If you looked at one hand every second, day and night, it would take you more than **20,000 years** to see them all.



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