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Celebrating November

**Inspirational Role Models
Month**

Alzheimer's Disease Month

**American Indian Heritage
Month**

Author's Day
November 1

Men Make Dinner Day
November 7

Veterans Day: U.S.
November 11

World Kindness Day
November 13

Rock Your Mocs Day
November 15

Thanksgiving: U.S.
November 28

Resident of the Month Eleanor Huckert



Eleanor Haigh -Huckert was born in Three Forks Montana and lived her whole life there with her 9 siblings, and later on many of their families. There were 5 boys, and 5 girls in her family, and Eleanor fondly remembers the abundant opportunities for family "reunions", and get-togethers. By nature a private person, Eleanor says she did "a little bit of this and that" for employment, enjoying the life of a home-maker, and mother most of all. Eleanor has very fond memories of her mother, whom she cared for in her later years, and recalls what a "sweetest-wonderful" person her mother to be.

Eleanor was very active in her church, played Taps as a volunteer, played piano and trumpet, and sang whenever she could, (I've heard her sing worship songs in the hallway, and this lady can hold the notes perfectly!)

Eleanor admits to taking a few trips, riding an airplane, and seeing a few sights in her lifetime, but mostly laments about how she had shared some wonderful years with Harold Huckert, her husband of "quite a few years", and the many "wonderful memories" of what she says has been a wonderful life.

Grow a Mo, Bro

This November, you may notice that a lot more men than usual are sporting beards and moustaches. These facial hair aficionados may be following the premise “Grow a Mo, Save a Bro,” in honor of Movember, a worldwide movement of growing facial hair to raise awareness of men’s health issues.



The Movember movement began in a bar in 2003, when two Australian men, Travis Garone and Luke Slattery, shared a beer and a laugh over the demise of the moustache. It seemed as if that particular piece of facial hair’s heyday was long over. Moustaches

had not just fallen out of fashion, but they were deemed corny. Inspired by a friend who was fundraising for his mother’s breast cancer, these two friends decided that they would grow big and funny moustaches as a fundraiser for men’s health issues such as prostate cancer. They would ask people to donate 10 dollars per moustache. Before long, they had found 30 friends willing to grow a “mo” in support of their cause. Today, their worldwide moustache movement numbers five million “mo bros,” and over the past 15 years, they have raised \$837 million to combat men’s health problems such as prostate and testicular cancer, mental health problems, and suicide prevention. Thanks to Movember, many men are living longer and healthier lives.

Men can join Movember by growing a moustache, and women can support the men who choose to grow a mo. You can also support the movement by just explaining why you’ve chosen to grow a moustache. Many men will kick off the month of Movember with a “shave down” event, where they gather over dinner or drinks and shave their faces as a group, beginning their month of growing their moustaches as a team. Whether you grow a handlebar, a walrus, a goatee, or a pencil moustache, your facial hair will help prevent men from dying too young.

Pride of the Pilgrims

In 1620, the pilgrims departed England on the *Mayflower*, looking for religious freedom in the New World. They had contracted with the Virginia Company to establish a colony in Virginia, but storms drove their ship far off course, and they landed instead on what is now Cape Cod. Far from Virginia, the pilgrims aboard the *Mayflower* began to argue that they were no longer bound to the laws of Virginia Company. Pilgrim leader William Bradford knew that without laws the colonists would turn against themselves. And so, on November 11, 1620, the colonists signed the Mayflower Compact, a set of laws establishing order within their new colony. It fell upon Myles Standish, as chief military officer, to enforce the compact. Historians now believe that it was this document that allowed the colonists to work for each other and survive that first, harsh winter. The Mayflower Compact remains the first document that established self-government in the New World and is regarded as the earliest successful example of democracy in the colonies.

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Jukebox Heroes



The day before you gather around the turkey for Thanksgiving, gather around the jukebox for Jukebox Day! After all, both are American pastimes, and both offer perfect reasons to gather together and have a party.

The very first jukebox was installed by Louis Glass in San Francisco's Palais Royale Saloon on November 23, 1889. His nickel-in-the-slot machine was little more than an Edison wax cylinder phonograph fitted with Glass's own invention, a coin slot. The machine did not have any speakers or means of amplification, so listeners had to put their ear to one of four listening tubes to hear the music. And listen they did! In the first six months of operation, the single nickel-in-slot phonograph machine earned over \$1,000. Glass quickly installed other machines throughout the area, which helped him earn thousands. Before long, other inventors got in on the game, creating coin-operated music players of their own.

In 1918, Hobart Niblack created a device that could automatically change records. This led to the invention of the first machine that could play a wide selection of music from different records, by the Automated Musical Instrument Company in 1927. Then in 1928, Justus Seeberg combined a loudspeaker with a coin-operated player that allowed for multiple records. The modern jukebox was born, and the 1930s became the jukebox's golden era.

So why was the device named the "jukebox"? The term *juke* comes from the Elizabethan English word *jouk*, meaning "to dance or act wildly." Before the jukebox, there were juke bands that played in juke joints. These were rowdy establishments filled with heavy drinking and good times. But with the invention of the automatic, coin-operated playing machine, live juke bands gave way to the far cheaper jukeboxes, which suddenly appeared in every juke joint in America.

*In Memory
of
Melvin Butts
1939-2019*

Welcome to our new staff members!

Nancy-Resident Assistant

Charmaine-Resident Assistant



The Descent of Dunce

November 8 commemorates the death of the medieval Catholic scholar and philosopher John Duns Scotus in 1308. It is from Duns Scotus that we get the term *dunce*, meaning "a stupid person." How would such an esteemed scholar give rise to a term for a know-nothing? Duns Scotus earned great renown for his sweeping philosophical tracts, including arguments for free will, the existence of God, and the Immaculate Conception of Mary. He rivaled the great minds of Thomas Aquinas and William of Ockham. Hundreds of years later, during the Renaissance of the 16th century, many scholars thought that the ideas of Duns Scotus were behind the times. Many began to use the word *Duns*, or *dunce*, as an insult, meaning one who was incapable of scholarship. Furthermore, since Duns Scotus was often

Japan's Movie Monster



On November 3, 1954, the movie *Godzilla* was released throughout Japan. The tale of a giant dinosaur-like monster awoken by an atomic bomb was not an instant hit. Many critics believed that the

filmmakers were exploiting Japanese fears of nuclear devastation, fears that were still fresh in the minds of many Japanese less than 10 years after the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. When the film was released in America two years later, critics had a different view. They believed that the movie accurately captured the horrors of nuclear war. Soon, even Japanese critics were praising *Godzilla* for its social commentary. Today, *Godzilla* remains an enduring part of Japanese pop culture. The movie spawned 32 more films, as well as a bevy of comic books and toys. According to Guinness, *Godzilla* is the longest-running film franchise in history.

November Birthdays

In astrology, those born November 1–22 are the scorpions of Scorpio. Scorpions are passionate and assertive, yet they are also known to keep cool and calm. This composure makes them good, steadfast leaders and loyal and honest friends. Those born between November 23–30 are centaur archers of Sagittarius. Archers are curious, energetic, and enjoy change, the restless travelers of the zodiac. They are funny and enthusiastic, cherishing freedom as their greatest treasure.

Angelica 11/3
Jeff 11/16
Derek 11/18
Nola 11/21
Shirley 11/28
Dallas 11/29
James G 11/29