



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

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A Word From Your President

Just a reminder--- there are 5 Wednesdays this month, so Ed Connolly will need 3 Lions for the 5th week. Thanks, Kay



Recipe of the Month

Creamy Pesto Vegetable Toss

4 oz uncooked linguine
1 tbsp olive oil
1 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
1 tbsp chopped walnuts
1-2 cloves garlic
1 c packed fresh basil leaves
1 c low-fat cottage cheese
2 medium yellow summer squash (96 oz each), cut into 2 x ¼ inch strips
2 medium zucchini (6 oz each), cut into 2 x ¼ inch strips
2 large carrots, cut into 2 x ¼ inch strips
2 tbsp water

Prepare linguine as directed on package. Rinse and drain. Cover to keep warm. Set aside.

In food processor or blender, place oil, cheese, walnuts and garlic. Process until smooth.

Gradually add basil and cottage cheese. Process until smooth. Set aside.

In 3 quart casserole, combine squash, zucchini, carrots, and water. Cover. Microwave on high for 10-14 minutes, or until vegetables are tender, stirring once. Drain. Add cooked linguine and basil mixture to vegetables. Toss to coat. Serves 4.

The World's Stupidest Criminals

A man was arrested in Bangkok, Thailand in November 1994 and charged with impersonating a police officer. Using a stolen uniform, he spent 2 months posing as a traffic cop in order to extort money from motorists. He finally came unstuck when a senior officer passed by on an inspection tour and he saluted with the wrong hand.

Maryann Kleschinski went to court in Nashua, New Hampshire, on one drug charge and came out on two. She was in court just after Christmas 1995, on shoplifting and drug charges, when a bailiff saw

Columbian Beef and Sweet Potato Stew

1 lb beef boneless chuck
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp pepper
1-1/2 tsp olive or vegetable oil
3 c 1-inch cubes peeled sweet potatoes
2 tsp finely chopped garlic
2 whole cloves
1 dried bay leaf
1 stick cinnamon
1 large onion, cut into eights
1 can (28 oz) Italian-style pear-shaped tomatoes, undrained
8 dried apricots, cut in half
chopped fresh parsley

Remove excess fat from beef. Cut beef into 1-inch pieces. Sprinkle beef with salt and pepper. Heat oil in 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Cook beef in oil about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until brown.

Mix beef and remaining ingredients except apricots and parsley in 4- to 5-quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on low heat setting about 8 hours or until beef is tender. Stir in apricots.

Cover and cook on low heat setting about 15 minutes, or until apricots are softened. Discard cloves, bay leaf and cinnamon stick. Sprinkle stew with parsley.

Serves 6, and may be served over fluffy cooked couscous.

a man pass something to her at the defendant's table. Thinking it might be a razor, the bailiff pried her hand open and found a paper packet of heroin. Kleschinski was charged with receiving, and James Mascetta with dispensing a narcotic drug.

An unlucky gang took a safe from a Sydney, Australia, in April 1991. They used a flame torch to open it, and managed to incinerate the \$72,000 worth of cash it contained.

Quizzes

1. What did Woonsocket, Rhode Island, decree that manholes should be called in a 1978 anti-sexist edict?
2. What teenager began studying physics after he noticed a chandelier swinging during a 1581 earthquake?
3. What's the smallest denomination of coin ever minted in the United States?
4. What's the smallest number of pips on a domino?
5. What T-word for information of little use is also defined as "a junction of three roads"?
6. Name the only first lady to appear on U. S. paper currency.
7. Name the only President to have been a prisoner of war.
8. Who has been the only member of the Disney organization allowed facial hair (beard, mustache, etc.)?
9. Who was the only hockey player to score a hat trick in less than twenty-five seconds?
10. Name the only time (and the networks) in which two television networks televised the same Super Bowl game.

Factoids

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The state with the highest % of people who walk to work is Alaska.

The % of Africa that is wilderness is 28%, the % of North America that is wilderness is 38%.

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven is \$6,400.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle, if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as the result of wounds received in battle, and if the horse has all four legs on the

ground, the person died of natural causes.

What occurs more often in December than any other month? Conception.

In Scotland, a new game was invented. It was entitled Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden... thus the word GOLF entered the English language.

At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow.

January Calendar



- 1/2 6:30 pm social hour/spouses night
7:00pm dinner meeting/Seafood Newburg,
salad.& dessert /speaker Bill Pape
- 1/9 7:00pm Board of Director's meeting
- 1/16 6:30pm social hour
7:00pm dinner meeting/Macaroni & cheese
with ham, salad & dessert
/speaker Ed Blanchard/
Valerie-the Baykeeper
- 1/18 Winter Carnival

January Anniversaries



- 1/7 Pat & Ed Leslie
1/16 Doris & John Flaherty

January Birthdays



- 1/8 El Sprague
1/13 Pat Leslie
1/27 Randy Sargent

Service Anniversaries

- 1/1 Eldred Harmon 48yrs
Len Libby 50yrs
1/13 Randy Sargent 18yrs
1/16 Don Boothby 34yrs
1/19 Bill Fielding 47yrs



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1. Personholes. *answers*
 2. Galileo.
 3. The halfpenny.
 4. Zero.
 5. Trivia.
 6. Martha Washington, who appeared on the dollar silver certificate from 1886 to 1891.
 7. Andrew Jackson, the seventh president, was taken by the British in a skirmish at Hanging Rock and imprisoned at Camden, South Carolina, for a short period in 1781. At the time, Jackson was only 14 years old.
 8. Founder Walt Disney. This archaic rule is still in strict force throughout the Disney Kingdom.
 9. On March 23, 1952, at Madison Square Garden in New York, Bill Mosienko of the Chicago Black Hawks got the puck past the Ranger goalie three times in a time span of

only twenty-one seconds.

10. Both CBS and NBC televised the first Super Bowl (on January 15, 1967), which Green Bay won over Kansas City, 35 to 10.

Wal*Mart Eyeglass Count

12/14 7 pair eyeglasses
1 hearing aid
12/25 50 pair eyeglasses

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