

Friday, June 12th - Coping with Covid - Morning

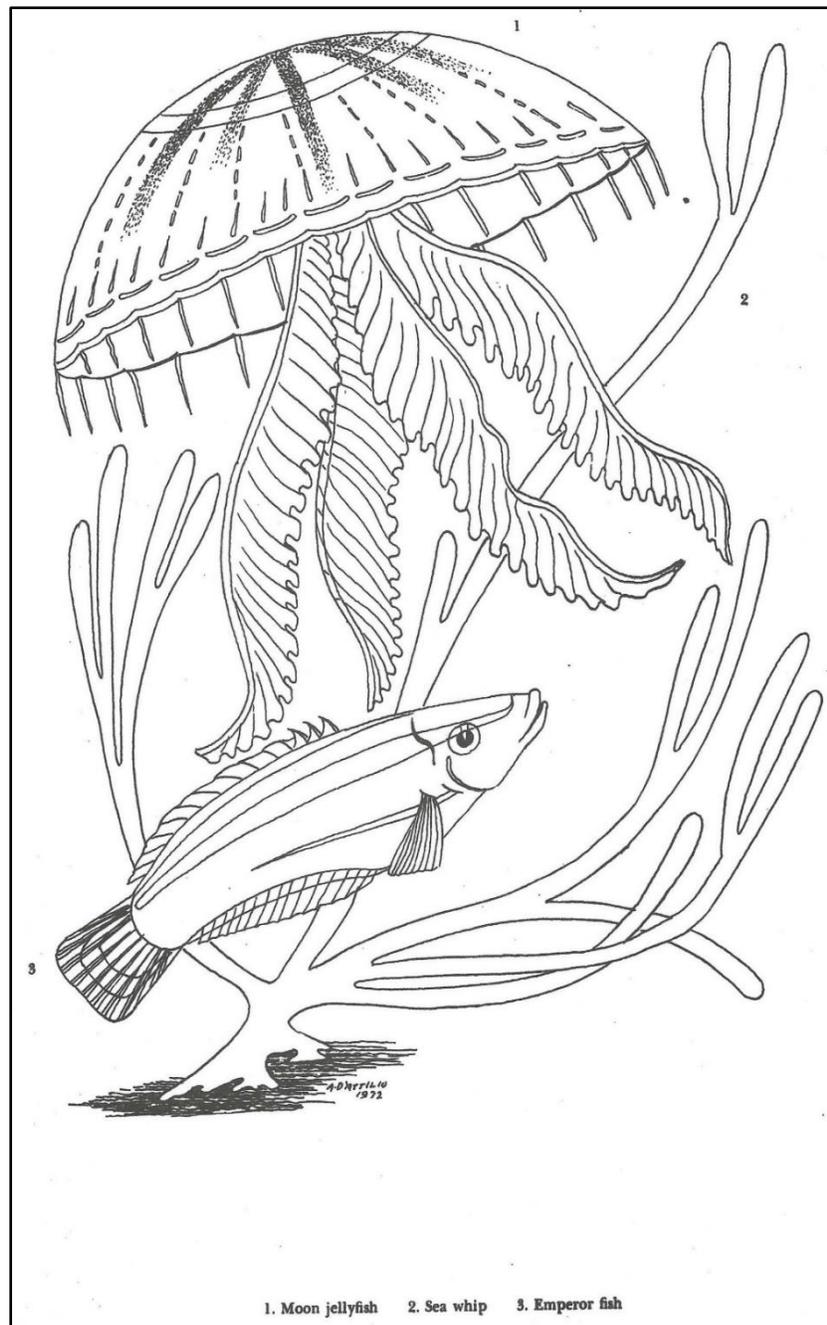
Laugh it off: It's New Year's Eve, and the restaurant is hopping—revelers, band, overworked waiters. Wending his way through the crowd is a drunk, staggering back to his seat. Spotting an attractive woman sitting alone, he says, "Pardon me, miss, did I step on your feet a few minutes ago?" "Yes," she says testily, "you did." "Good! I knew my table was around here somewhere."

God's Comfort: Prov 29:10-12 10 The bloodthirsty hate the blameless, But the upright seek his well-being. 11 A fool vents all his feelings, But a wise man holds them back. 12 If a ruler pays attention to lies, All his servants become wicked. **Psalm 141:1-8** 1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! 2 Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! 3 Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! 4 Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, For He commanded and they were created. 6 He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to: A Prayer for the Evening. Dear God, I ask you to continue your gracious protection to me and my family this night. Defend us from all dangers, and from the fear of them; that we may enjoy such refreshing sleep as may fit us for the duties of the coming day. And grant me grace always to live in such a state that I may never be afraid to die; so that, living and dying, I may be yours, to the glory and honor of your Son Christ Jesus, in whose name I offer up these my imperfect prayers. Amen.

National Day Today (June 12): Crowded Nest Awareness Day, Cachaca Day, Loving Day, Flip Flop Day, Jerky Day, Peanut Butter Cookie Day, Poultry Day, Red Rose Day, Superman Day, World Day Against Child Labor.

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1. Moon jellyfish 2. Sea whip 3. Emperor fish

Friday, June 12th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: What do Black Friday shoppers and the Thanksgiving turkey have in common? They know what it's like to be stuffed and then jammed into a small place. -- Q: Why are Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen always wet? A: Because they are rain deer.

God's Comfort: Matthew 17:22-27 22 Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, 23 and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful. 24 When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the temple tax came to Peter and said, "Does your Teacher not pay the temple tax?" 25 He said, "Yes." And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" 26 Peter said to Him, "From strangers." Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. 27 Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you."

Historical Perspective (June 12): 1838 - Iowa Territory organized. 1839 - Abner Doubleday created baseball. 1897 - Penknife patented - became Swiss army knife. 1923 - Harry Houdini, upside down, 40 feet up, escapes straitjacket. 1924 - George H.W. Bush born. 1929 - Anne Frank born. 1930 - Jim Nabors born. 1935 - Ella Fitzgerald (17) records "Love and Kisses" and "I'll Chase the Blues Away." 1939 - Cooperstown, NY - Baseball Hall of Fame dedicated. 1941 Chick Corea born. 1963 - Medgar Evers murdered. 1967 - Supreme Court - Laws against interracial marriage unconstitutional. 1979 - Man powered Gossamer Albatross flies English Channel. 1987 - President Reagan - "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall."

Writing for Fun: - Using 100 words write a romance piece that takes place in the past at a wine tasting event at a tennis court and incorporates a school bus. Your character is a Fortune Teller.

Sample Romance: "He's been looking at you all night," Fiona said to Ramona. "I know," Fiona's daughter said, "He's from school. I like him. He wants to dance with me but is afraid." Ramona sighed and took a wine glass from the table in front of the converted school bus that Prospect Vineyards used for wine tasting events. "Does he know I'm your mother?" asked Fiona. "No." "Wonderful, you go out on the tennis courts and let me work my magic." . . . "Sen'or, you sit alone among pretty girls. I am Fiona. A gypsy. Let me tell you your fortune."

Your Romance:

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Laugh it off: Q: Last year the man who played Pontius Pilate in our Easter show had to work the night of the dress rehearsal. A chorus member substituted for him. As we began rehearsing Pilate's solo, the conductor stopped the orchestra. "Pilate, I don't hear you," he called out. "Louder, please." "Pilate is at work," a voice shouted back. "We've got our co-Pilate tonight."

God's Comfort: Genesis 9:12-17 12 And God said: "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: 13 I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. 14 It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; 15 and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." 17 And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."
- Theodore Roosevelt

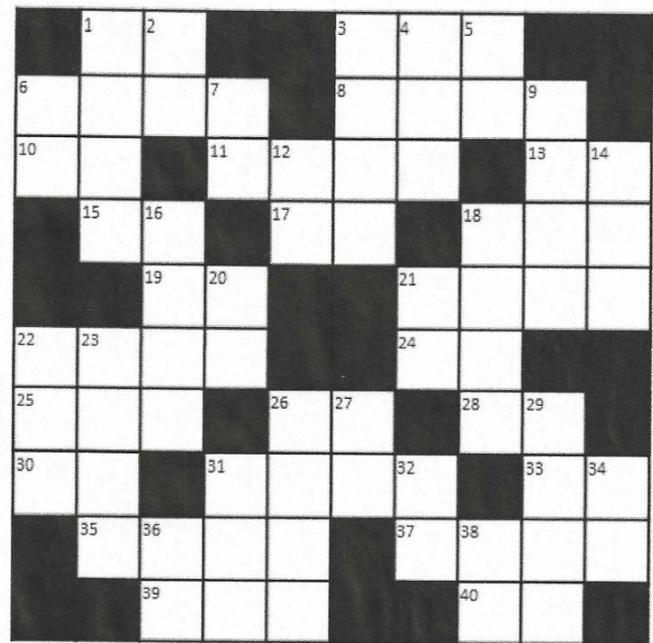
"The beginning is the most important part of the work." – Plato

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."
- Vince Lombardi

Games.

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