

Saturday, June 27th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: A job interviewer asked me where I wanted to be in five years. I said, "Ideally, suspended with pay." -- I called a temp agency looking for work, and they asked if I had any phone skills. I said, "I called you, didn't I?"

God's Comfort: Prov2:12-15 12 Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, 13 who have left the straight paths to walk in dark ways, 14 who delight in doing wrong and rejoice in the perverseness of evil, 15 whose paths are crooked and who are devious in their ways. **Psalm 7:7-9** 7 Arise, Lord, in your anger; rise up against the rage of my enemies. Awake, my God; decree justice. 7 Let the assembled peoples gather around you, while you sit enthroned over them on high. 8 Let the Lord judge the peoples. Vindicate me, Lord, according to my righteousness, according to my integrity, O Most High. 9 Bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure - you, the righteous God who probes minds and hearts.

Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to: Dear Jesus Thank You Lord for this day, For You are the Sunshine that lights, my way. And before me You step, when danger alerts, let me know that I am safe! Thank You for enfolding me in Your comforting embrace, when for some reason, tears cover my face. But, most of all, Thank You for staying, close by my side. Even though my heart isn't always true. I Thank You for loving me, despite my sins. Lord, I Thank You, for being my Best Friend! Amen.

National Day Today (June 27) Decide to be Married Day, Great American Backyard Campout, Happy Birthday to You Day, Helen Keller Day, Workers of the World Day, Haskap Berry Day, Indian Pudding Day, Orange Blossom Day, PTSD Awareness Day, Sunglasses Day.

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Saturday, June 27th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: After my daily jog to work, I found a colleague standing outside our building, puffing on a cigarette. Seeing that I was sweaty and out of breath, she became concerned. "Just how far away did you park?"

God's Comfort: Matthew 20:8-16 8 "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.' 9 "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. 10 So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. 11 When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 12 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' 13 "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. 15 Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' 16 "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Historical Perspective (June 27): 1872 - Paul Laurence Dunbar born. 1880 - Helen Keller born. 1918 - Parachutes save two German pilots. 1927 - Bob "Captain Kangaroo" Keeshan born. 1927 - USMC adopts English bulldog as mascot. 1930 - H. Ross Perot born. 1942 - Eight Nazi saboteurs arrested on Long Island. 1959 - "West Side Story" closes - 734 performances. 1985 - Route 66 officially removed from U.S Highway System. 1989 - Tom Jones - Star - Hollywood Walk Of Fame. 1991 - Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall resigned. 2005 - Dinosaur track discovered - Alaska's Denali National Park.

Writing for Fun: Using 100 words write a horror piece that takes place now. Incorporate a doghouse and S'mores all during a traffic jam. Your character is a Masseuse.

Sample Horror: "Ms. Granger?" Marguerite called, "Time for your massage." She let herself into the mansion with the key given her by the aging owner. Her quick inspection of the downstairs failed to uncover Ms. Granger. A growl caught her attention. Looking out the window she saw "Duke" the mastiff wrestling with the lifeless form of Ms. Granger into his doghouse. Marguerite screamed, ran for her car, and sped down the driveway. The gate prevented her escape and beyond that a traffic jam made the road impassable. She spun her head to check her options and saw Rodney looking at her. He was eating a S'more. "Going somewhere?" he asked.

Your Horror:

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Saturday, June 27th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: During a conference, I was pleasantly surprised to be seated next to a very handsome man. We flirted casually through dinner, then grew restless as the dignitaries gave speeches. During one particularly long-winded lecture, my new friend drew a # sign on a cocktail napkin. Elated, I wrote down my phone number. Looking startled for a moment, he drew another # sign, this time adding an X to the upper-left-hand corner.

God's Comfort: Genesis 17:15-19 15 God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. 16 I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her." 17 Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?" 18 And Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!" 19 Then God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

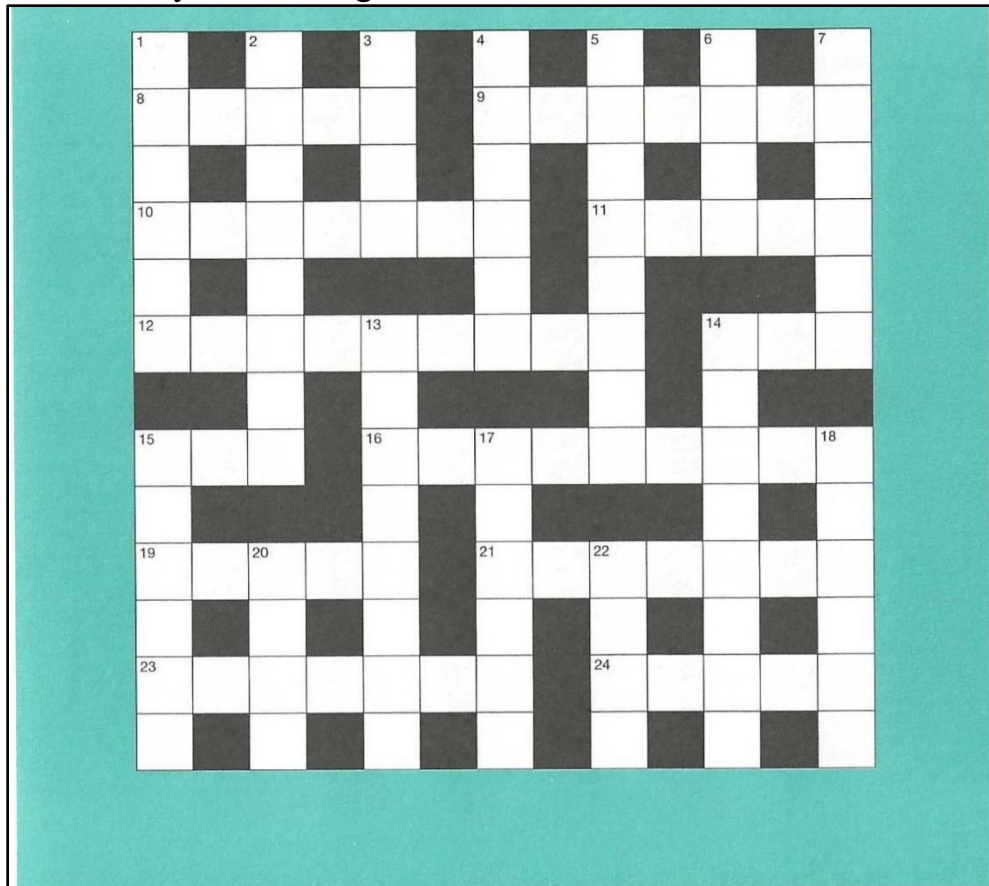
"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best." - St. Jerome

"Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory." - George S. Patton

"Well done is better than well said." - Benjamin Franklin

Game- Crossword.

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ACROSS

- 8. Delete
- 9. Underwater missile
- 10. Constructed again
- 11. Prize
- 12. Honoric, as in a title (2 wds)
- 14. Can
- 15. Vehicle type for British roads (inits)
- 16. Restlessly eager
- 19. Troop
- 21. Proposed
- 23. Someone who preys on others
- 24. Humped mammal

DOWN

- 1. Extent
- 2. Animosity (2 wds)
- 3. Bigfoot's cousin?
- 4. Inert
- 5. Appear suddenly (2 wds)
- 6. Ewe's-milk cheese
- 7. Gilt
- 13. Loyal
- 14. Propositions
- 15. Eliminate
- 17. Suitable; appropriate
- 18. Walk like a baby
- 20. Drum volley
- 22. Visage