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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



APRIL 12 – DON HAUBRICH

APRIL 20- LORETTA
ROMANKEWICZ

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The diamond is the traditional birthstone of April and holds significant meaning for those born in that month, thought to provide the wearer with better relationships and an increase in inner strength. Wearing diamonds is purported to bring other benefits such as balance, clarity and abundance

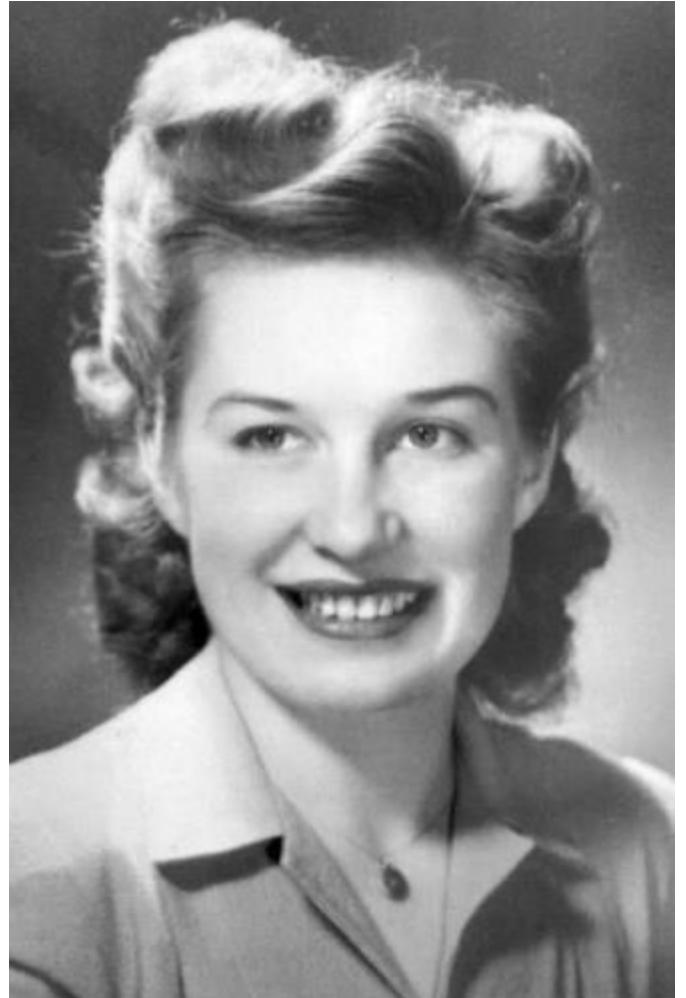


PHYLLIS ROBERTSON OBITUARY

Phyllis Joan Robertson (nee Fletcher)

May 29, 1923 - February 17, 2023

Phyllis was born on the family farm north of Hazenmore in the Cardiff District on May 29, 1923, the third of four daughters born to Ernest and Flora Fletcher. She took her first 10 grades at Cardiff School and then moved to Hazenmore for Grades 11/12. It was from Ernest and Flora that Phyllis' extensive farming knowledge originated first hand, her love of gardening and tending flowers flourished, her training to sew, knit, cook, and clean began, and her piano and singing skills were honed. There was always music in the home as Ernest played piano, violin, and sang, and Flora also had a beautiful soprano voice. Phyllis learned to play piano and sing alto and soprano with perfect pitch and harmonies. This gift would continue to bring her joy and comfort throughout her entire life. Phyllis met John Alexander Robertson while she was attending high school in Hazenmore. Alex enlisted in World War II, in 1941. He began his training, becoming a member of the precision drill squad, obtaining his wireless operator course, and bombing and gunnery course. Alex returned home on leave and they married on the Dignan farm, February 2, 1943. They moved to Edmonton, Alta., where Alex became a bombing and gunnery instructor at the No. 2 Air Observer School, and Phyllis worked in Tom Campbell's Hat Shop. They had precious few months together enjoying dances and each other's



company, before Alex was sent to Pat Bay, Vancouver Island, for air-sea operations. They came home to Hazenmore for about ten days before Alex was sent overseas to England, on Dec. 14, 1943. Alex was in the RCAF squadron #433 of No. 6 Bomber group, serving as the Wireless Air Gunner in his 7-man crew. Their first child, Donna Joan Robertson was born on July 15, 1944. Two weeks later Alex was shot down during a bombing raid over Kiel, Germany. It was a month before this young mother knew that her husband was alive and in prison camp. Alex would spend 10 months enduring POW camps and a 21-day death march, before escaping to the American side when the German officers left Luckenwalde Stalag III A. Alex's return to civilization took some getting used to, but they never really dwelled on that, they got to the business of earning a living, raising a family, contributing to the community and enjoying the life they created. They opened Robertson's General Store early in 1946, in Hazenmore, and ran it for 11 years. During this time, four more children were born; Delmar, Jean, John, Jim. Alex and Phyllis purchased Isaac Lovely's farm in 1951. They ran the store and farmed until 1957 when they closed the store and moved to the farm on July 15. Laura was born in 1960. They ran a successful mixed farming operation. They both were active in the Hazenmore and Kincaid communities over the years. Their recreation in Hazenmore was Saturday night dances (beautiful dancers they were), bridge club, and plays. The Pinto Creek Legion #224 was an integral part of their lives with both serving for many years on the board. Alex developed lung cancer and after a stroke in 1981, passed away in Kincaid Union Hospital on May 11. Phyllis built a new home in Kincaid and moved to town in 1982. Phyllis' capability and independence, involvement in the community, friends and family helped her make the difficult transition to life on her own. Phyllis spent her life serving her family

and her community. She was a very active member of the Pinto Creek Legion, United Church, UCW, Book Circle, Birthday Club, and Kincaid Arts Council. She was energetic; always walking, a member of the exercise group, skiing for the first time at 65, curling into her 70's, working the rink kitchen into her mid-80's, square dancing, gardening, babysitting and running grandchildren, moving equipment, driving to see family, taking care of her mother, feeding her birds, and shovelling her driveway. Phyllis shared her many talents of sewing, quilting, knitting, painting, drawing, gardening, making corsages and bouquets, poetry, dancing, creating or acting in skits and plays, playing piano, organizing choirs, singing, cooking, and serving at various events within the communities. She loved to create, laugh and have fun. Phyllis attended most everything she could; whether it be a ball game, Maroons hockey game, dance/piano/voice recital, shower, community dance, arts council play or performance. She was fiercely proud of our small towns. Phyllis was able to enjoy a few trips to England, Hawaii, Alaska, Australia and New Zealand. In January of 2017, Phyllis moved to Cypress House in Swift Current. It was hard for her to leave her beloved community but there were church services, musical shows, exercises, Remembrance Day Services, and family members visiting her regularly. She survived a broken hip, the loneliness that COVID brought to all nursing homes, and COVID itself. Music, singing, visiting family and laughing were what kept her going. On February 17, 2023, Phyllis passed away peacefully with her children surrounding her, at 3 months shy of her 100th birthday. We thank the staff at Cypress House for becoming moms second family and taking such good care of "Grandma". Phyllis was predeceased by her parents, Flora and Ernest Fletcher; her husband J. A Robertson; her grandsons Deny Robertson and Kevin Knight; her sisters Grace

Brown, Vivian Millar, and Joyce Jacobsen; her mother and father-in-law John and Nellie Robertson; all her sisters and brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is survived by her 6 children; Donna (Ron) Johnson, Delmar (Georgina) Robertson, Jean (Perry) Langford, John Robertson (Trudy Friel), Jim (Ronda) Robertson, Laura (Grant) Loverin, daughter-in-law Debbie Robertson; 19 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren. A celebration of Phyllis' life will be held at the Glencaid United Church in Kincaid, Sk., on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Lunch and fellowship to follow at the SWT Ice Centre in Kincaid. Donations in memory of Phyllis can be made to; Pinto Creek Legion #224, Box 30, Kincaid, SK. S0H 2J0, or etransfer pintocreeklegion@gmail.com; Glencaid United Church care of Ruby Ross, Box 163, Kincaid, Sk. S0H 2J0. The service will be Live Streamed. Instructions to register to view the service are available on Piche Hawkins Grondin Funeral Chapels Website on Phyllis' page.

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John Frank Chavtur

John was born in Divide, Saskatchewan on August 4, 1937 to John Sr. and Helen. He was the baby of the family, with two sisters who died in infancy and his big brother Nick. He started school in Divide and later attended Frontier School. He mixed farmed with his dad and brother until 1962, when John Sr. retired and moved to Shaunavon. He continued farming and ranching with Nick for the next 50 plus years. Along with their farming operation, Nick and John had a Massey Harris Dealership in Divide for a short time. To support the farm, they also had a trucking business, hauling cattle and hay for neighbors. Anyone that knew John, knew he loved going to meetings. John was a board member for the Battle Creek PFRA, Arena Pasture, Spangler Irrigation – Lodge Creek Water Users Association, and RM 19 of Frontier. He served as a counsellor for 30 years on the RM, proudly receiving a gold watch for his years of service. He was instrumental in getting an ambulance fund started for the purchase of a new one for Frontier and surrounding area. Religion played a very important part in his life. He was a member of the Consul, Shaunavon and Swift Current Catholic Parishes. John was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in Shaunavon. This was the most recognized and prestigious title committed to upholding the Catholic faith and demonstrating patriotism to their country. In 1981, his nephew, Alex, officially became a partner in the farming operation. John worked alongside Alex until he semi-retired and moved into the Bentley in Swift Current. He loved meeting new friends and the social life there. When his health deteriorated, he sadly had to move where he could get more care. John appreciated all those who visited him. Thank you to all of Sonny's (John) Doctors, Nurses and Caregivers who cared for him the past six months of his life. John passed away from Congestive Heart Failure at The Cypress House in Swift Current, on March 8, 2023.



John was predeceased by his mother Helen, his father John, his brother Nick, sister-in-law Anna, his two sisters in infancy and his niece Rosie.

John is survived by his nephew, Alex Chavtur and stepchildren; Father Travis, Trinette (Jason and son Leo), Tarena (Matt, sons Caleb, Kieran, Logan and daughter Isla), and Taleah, his wife Sue and family, dear friend Pauline Bonneville and family, and all his friends.

Our Family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. from Christ the Redeemer R.C. Parish in Swift Current with Reverend Father Travis Myrheim and Reverend Father Thomas Mutavanattu officiating. The eulogy was presented by Barb Webber. Interment took place at St. Mary's R.C. Cemetery at Shaunavon. Binkley's Funeral Service of Shaunavon (www.Binkleys.com) was in charge of the arrangements. In memory of John, donations may be made to the Frontier Ambulance Fund or the Christ the Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish Building Fund in Swift Current, in care of Binkley's Funeral Service at (306) 297-2412 or Toll Free at 1-877-BINKLEY.

A Guard of Honor was formed by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Pallbearers were Alex Chavtur, Travis Myrheim, Jason Targett, George Rapley, Chase Thoring, Troy Heggstad and Randy Olson.



Jesus is waiting with open arms to show you his goodness, mercy, and love.

This Is How Much God Loves You

BY RICK WARREN — FEBRUARY 14, 2023
FROM [LIVING IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD](#)

“God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.”

1 John 4:9-10 (NLT)

Everything in life changes—relationships, jobs, health, finances. But there’s one thing in the universe that will never change: God’s love.

God loves you, no matter what. Your failures, your brokenness, and your sin can never diminish his love. Knowing you can count on God’s love provides a rock-solid foundation for your life.

The Bible’s most famous verse, John 3:16, says, *“God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son”* (NIV).

Consider the small word “so” that goes before “loved” in that verse. “So” suggests the extravagance of God’s love. God loves you with a generous, extravagant love that can never be taken away. It’s beyond comprehension. He loves you on your good days and your bad days. He loves you when you sin *and* when you are faithful to him.

It’s important that you don’t just recognize this lavish love intellectually. You need to recognize it emotionally, to really understand it deep down in your spirit. Love is God’s nature. God created the universe and everything in it just so that he could love it. And God created you so he could love you.

In fact, in Jesus, God shows what real love, *his love*, looks like. The Bible says, *“God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not*

that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins” (1 John 4:9-10 NLT).

Many people say they love you. But God *showed* you how much he loves you. He loves you so much that it hurt. He sacrificed his Son. When Jesus died for you, he was saying he loved you so much he’d rather die than live without you.

The Bible says that’s what real love—the kind of love that you can build your life on—looks like. Real love makes sacrifices. Real love gives all. Real love endures for all eternity.

That’s the kind of love only God has for you. He’s waiting with open arms to show you his goodness, mercy, and love.

Talk It Over

- Why do you need to build your life on something that cannot be lost or taken away?
- When do you most often doubt God’s love?
- What does God’s love, demonstrated in Jesus, tell you about how you should love others?

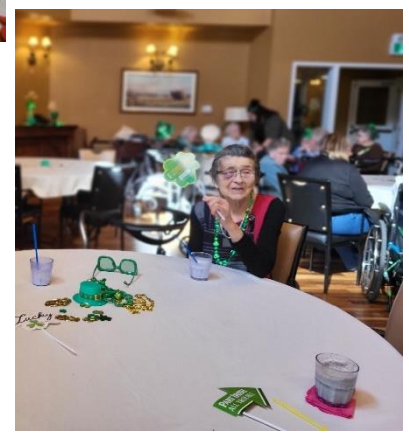
Jesus reveals how much God loves you

When Jesus died on the cross, he paid for every wrong you’ve ever done or will do, making it possible for you to have a relationship with God the Father. If you’re ready to surrender your life to Jesus Christ, start by praying this simple prayer: “Dear God, I know I’m a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is your Son. I believe that he died for my sin and that you raised him to life. I want to trust him as my Savior and follow him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

If you just prayed to accept Jesus, please email me at Rick@PastorRick.com and let me know about it. I’d like to send you some free materials to help you start your journey with Jesus.

Give hope, prayer, and encouragement

Happy St. Patrick's Day





Card Games and Parties, and a little Baking too :)



Musical Entertainment



Training



John L. Friesen

October 23, 1930 ~ March 18, 2023 (age 92)

Obituary

John Leonard Friesen, age 92, passed away in his sleep on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Cypress House, Swift Current, SK. John was born October 23, 1930 to Jacob & Catherine Friesen on the family farm near Schoenfeld, SK. The youngest of eight children, John enjoyed farm life, especially working with cattle.



John served as a Corporal in the Royal Canadian Air Force for six years. His greatest desire was to be a pilot but due to health reasons, wasn't able to realize that dream. He was stationed at Penhold, AB and Winnipeg, MB where he serviced planes.

After his years in the air force, John moved back to Schoenfeld and together with his brother, Jim, they purchased land at Webb, SK. It was then that his romance with Helen Klassen began — their first meeting was on a 44 Massey Tractor, searching for the Klassen's cows in a blinding blizzard.

John & Helen were married June 12, 1960 in the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Chortitz, SK. They lived in Swift Current for five years then moved to the farm in 1965 and named it Spring Valley Farm. They were blessed with four daughters and enjoyed 62 years of marriage. John enjoyed spending time with his girls and after they had all moved away, eagerly looked forward to their visits. Even as he became frail in the last years and especially the last months, he would always ask who was coming next to visit and when.

John worked on the power lines for SaskTel for two years and worked for SaskPower in the plant for sixteen years. When the power plant in Swift Current closed, John & Helen started a dairy on their farm and together they dairied for seventeen years. They also did grain farming and raised beef cattle.

John loved the farm and took pride in tending to his property and animals. Although dairy life had its struggles — early mornings, cold winters, frozen watering bowls, and even pulling porcupine quills from cows' noses — John thrived on the challenges. The whole family received a good farm education on birthing calves, giving needles, and lots more. In their "spare" time they raised pheasants, ducks, Guinea fowl, turkeys, and sometimes lambs for the girls along with planting large vegetable gardens.

Early in their marriage John & Helen built two houses and in their retirement years, enjoyed using their carpentry skills to build furniture for themselves, their children, and their grandchildren. This furniture has become treasured heirlooms for the family. They also used their carpentry skills to assist with many construction projects in their church. John was baptized in the EMC Church upon confession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was treasurer at the church for many years.

John loved hockey and enjoyed playing in the air force and for the Schoenfeld Huskies. His family enjoyed many happy times skating on frozen ponds, tobogganing, and playing outdoor games in the yard. On a warm summer evening, John would start a fire in the garden firepit so they could enjoy a wiener roast together.

John & Helen enjoyed traveling and vacationing with children and grandchildren. His favorite warm destination was Hawaii. The highlight vacation of their life was a tour through the Holy Land and walking where Jesus walked. In the last three years, when John was too tired to attend church, he was encouraged by the teaching of Dr. David Jeremiah and by listening to "Time to Sing" and other gospel music.

John is survived by his wife, Helen Friesen; his daughters and their families, Yvonne (Morley) Herman, Cheryl (Terry) Wall and their children, Taylor Wall and Lauren Wall, Gwendolyn (Gary) Lundman and their children, Kirsten Lundman (her daughter, Kya) and Erin (Cody) Bonham (their daughter, Mavis), and Karen (Gord McKinnon) Friesen.

John was predeceased by his parents, Jacob & Catherine Friesen; and by his siblings, Henry, Wilfred, Mary, George, Helen, Elma, and Jim.

Thank you to the staff at Cypress House and to Dr. Bakare for their exceptional care.

The Funeral Service for John L. Friesen was held on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 11:00 am from Trailview Alliance Church, Swift Current, SK with Pastor Paul Little officiating. "It is Well," "In the Garden," and "How Great Thou Art" were sung by the congregation under the leadership of Archie Neufeld, with Beatrice Peters serving as pianist. Special music was brought by Archie & Sylvia Neufeld, who sang "Just a Closer Walk with Thee." The tributes and photo tribute were given by John's children and grandchildren. The eulogy was read by Marvin Allan. Pastor Paul's devotional was Psalm 36:5-9 The ushers in the church were Gloria Parker and Bonnie Dueck.

The service program is available to view below.

The service was recorded and will be available to view as soon as possible.

The Interment Service was at Hillcrest Cemetery, Swift Current, SK with Morley Herman, Terry Wall, Gary Lundman, Cody Bonham, Dale Friesen, and Jack Schimmel serving as Pallbearers.

In memory of John L. Friesen, donations made to Rock Solid Refuge would be appreciated by the family.

To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of John L. Friesen, please [visit our floral store](#).



Easter Word Search



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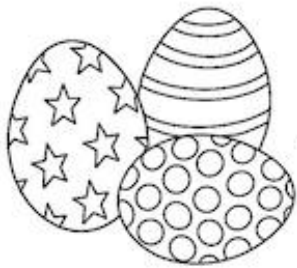
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WORD SEARCH

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Sacrifice

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Fasting

Lent

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter

Palm Sunday

Purple

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Forty Days

Jesus

Passover

Foot Washing

Resurrection

Love



Why did the
Easter egg hide?



Because he was
a little chicken!



momvstheboys.com

Why was the little
girl sad after the
Easter egg hunt?
Because an egg
beater!



Easter Jokes Parade

What happened to
the Easter Bunny
when he misbehaved
at school? He was
eggspelled!



Easter Jokes Parade



“
What kind of book does
the Easter Bunny like to
read at bedtime?
One with a hoppy ending!”

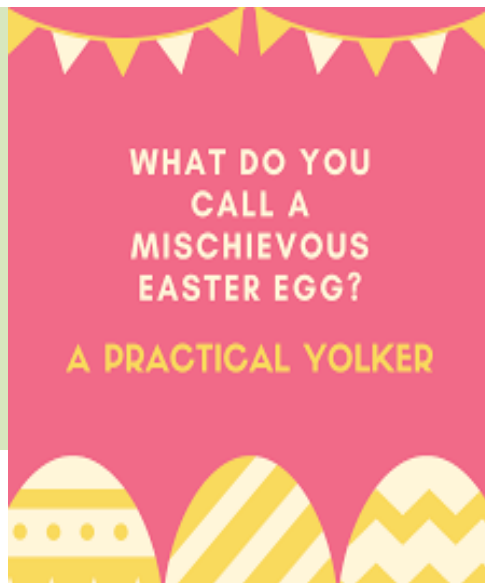
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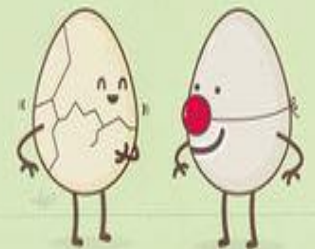


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WHAT DO YOU
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MISCHIEVOUS
EASTER EGG?
A PRACTICAL YOLKER



LOL... You crack me up!



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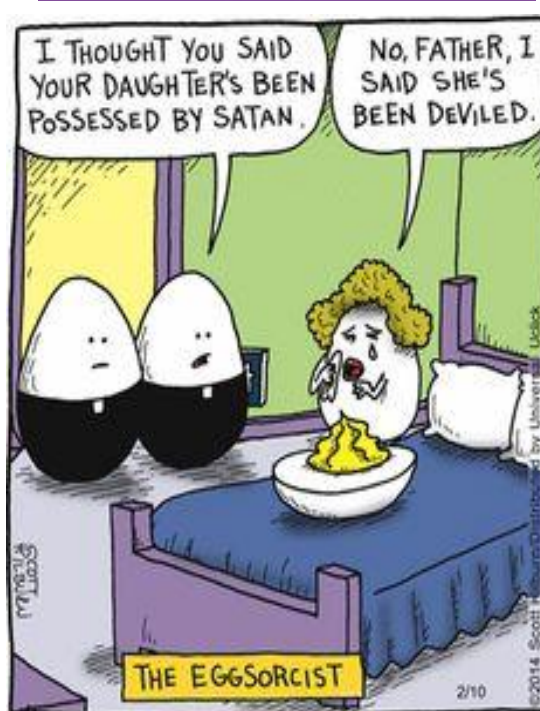
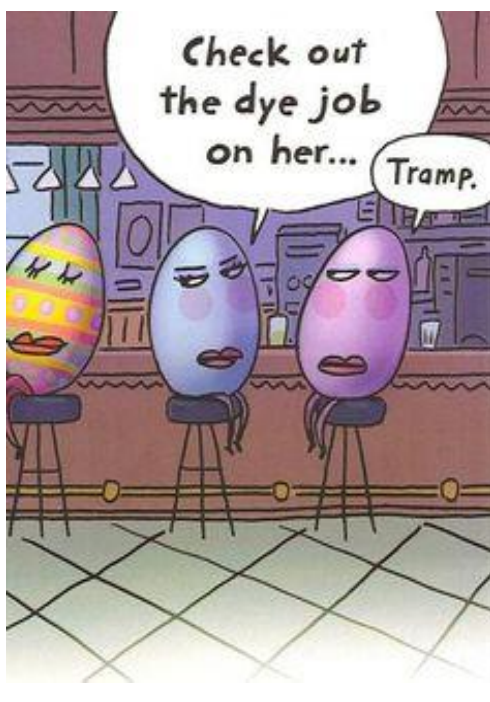
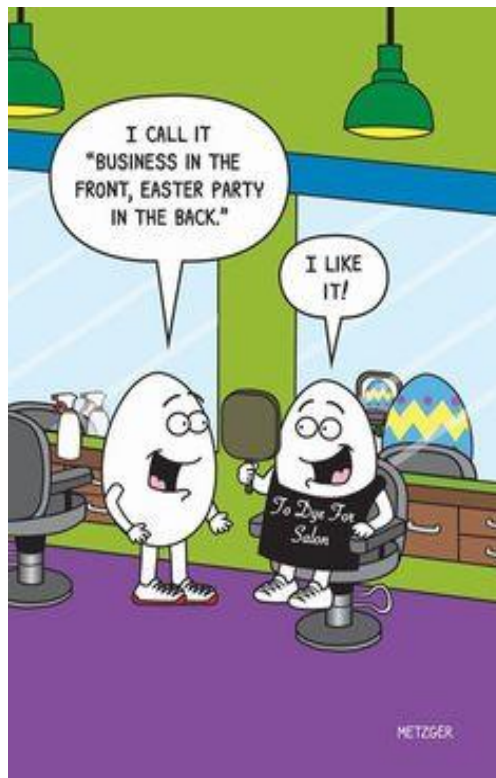
has made.

Psalm 118:24





you CRACK me up!



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April 17, 2023



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into our monthly snack basket
draw***



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floor across from office.***



A Gentle Remi A Gentle Reminder to Families: if you have any questions regarding your loved one's Medications or Care Plans, please call the office to arrange an appointment with The Nurse.
Thank You!

Please remove all muddy Outdoor footwear, For the safety of our residents thank you very much.



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CUPBOARD ACROSS FROM THE PUBLIC WASHROOM**

Clip out your entry form to win. Place your name in the draw.

Entry Form

Residents Name

April 2023 Draw Entry Form

Open to Residents of Cypress House only.

box to win our monthly prize.

