



June Birthdays

- Arlene Becerra
 - Jesus Balvaneda
 - Joseph Berke
 - Olga Bernard
 - Robert Avalos
 - Wally Dier
 - James Edwards
 - Rudi Fanari
 - Mary Farrar
 - Catherine Greene
 - Mary Griffith
 - Patricia Hansch
 - Barbara Hyatt
 - Betty Imler
 - Sherryl Jones
 - Karl Leimbach
 - Barbara Marshall
 - Cathy McCall
 - Kenneth Meyer
 - Linda Myrick
 - Tri Nguyen
 - Edward Rudgers
 - Michael Smith
 - Lila Smolenski
 - Pete Hudson
 - Frank Bigelbach
 - John Boer
 - Jonathan Coats
 - Judith Dill
 - Patricia Doering
 - Peter Masters
 - Luis Ramirez
 - Jenifer Robison
 - Lidia Garcia
 - Jill Peters
 - Linda Harrell
 - Leta Weaver
 - Elizabeth Harris
 - Cherie Winder
 - Ruth Whiten
 - Gene Brown
 - Karyl Poppe
 - Robert Krause
 - Yvonne Culligan
 - Shirley Sceville
 - Malcolm Labar
 - Dale Anderson
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BRIDLEWOOD NEWS

NEW MEDICARE NUMBERS COMING - STARTING 2018

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We at Bridlewood have been telling clients for years, that if you have an Medicare Advantage plan, put your Medicare card in a safe place - at HOME! That's because, as most of you know, your Medicare card use your Social Security number followed by a letter to identify you. This presents a real threat to your identity if the card is ever lost or stolen. In the past, if you have a Medicare Supplement plan, you had to present **both** cards to your doctors office for billing purposes. That is all about to change . . .

Medicare is preparing to stop using Social Security numbers for identification next year and will send new cards to patients with Medicare ID numbers. The move is required by a law enacted two years ago to discourage identity theft.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently updated its web page to help health care providers prepare for the change. The agency plans to begin mailing the new cards with Medicare beneficiary identifiers (MBIs) in April 2018. During a transition period through 2019, providers can use the MBIs or health insurance claim numbers (which are based on Social Security numbers) on transactions such as billing and claims.

The 2015 law, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act, requires CMS to remove Social Security numbers from Medicare cards by April 2019.

"We're now figuring out the best way to mail the cards," the agency advised providers. "We'll keep you posted about critical information so you can be ready to ask your Medicare patients at the time of service if they have a new card with an MBI."

CMS plans a "wide-scale outreach" to let beneficiaries know that they need to bring their new Medicare cards when they get care and how to get MBIs if they lose their cards.

AARP's Fraud Watch Network ambassador, Frank Abagnale, advises consumers not to share Social Security numbers unnecessarily. "And don't carry your Medicare card unless you are on your way to a health care appointment," he wrote last year.

"Instead, make a copy and black out all but the last four digits." The new Medicare cards using a random set of numbers, will eliminate the need to take such safeguards, and provide seniors peace of mind that they won't need to worry about this threat to their identity any longer.





June Funnies

(Please do not read if you are easily offended!)



Don't Lie to Your Wife

A man called home to his wife and said, "Honey, I have been asked to go fishing up in the mountains with my boss & several of his friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting, so could you please pack enough clothes for a week and set out my rod and tackle box. We're leaving from the office and I will swing by the house to pick my things up. Oh! And please pack my new blue silk pajamas."

The wife thinks this sounds a bit fishy but being the good wife she is, did exactly what her husband asked.

The following weekend he came home a little tired but otherwise looking good. The wife welcomed him home and asked if he caught many fish?

He said, "Yes! Lots of salmon, some bluegill, and a few swordfish. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pajamas like I asked you to do?"

The wife replied, "I did. They're in your tackle box ..."



Finding Jesus

A man is stumbling through the woods totally drunk when he comes upon a preacher baptizing people in the river. He proceeds to walk into the water and subsequently bumps into the preacher. The preacher turns around and is almost overcome by the smell of alcohol, whereupon he asks the drunk, "Are you ready to find Jesus?" The drunk answers, "Yes, I am."

So the preacher grabs him and dunks him in the water. He pulls him up and asks the drunk, "Brother have you found Jesus?" The drunk replies, "No, I haven't found Jesus." The preacher shocked at the answer, dunks him into the water again for a little longer this time. He again pulls him out of the water and asks again, "Have you found Jesus my brother?" The drunk again answers, "No, I haven't found Jesus."

By this time the preacher is at his wits end and dunks the drunk in the water again--but this time holds him down for about 30 seconds and when he begins kicking his arms and legs he pulls him up. The preacher again asks the drunk, "For the love of God have you found Jesus?"

The drunk wipes his eyes and catches his breath and says to the preacher, "Are you sure this is where he fell in?"



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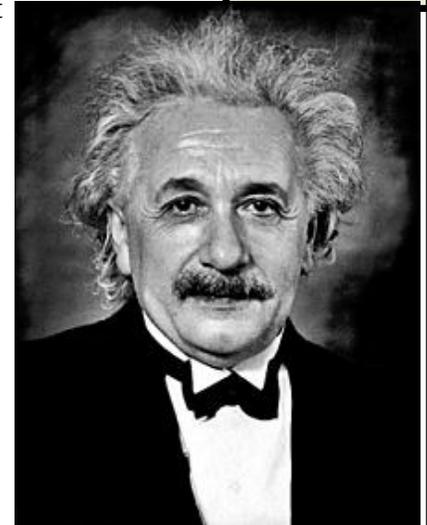
James Shelton
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Becky Treyer
Suzanne Aston
Thomas Parker
Konrad Wallenda
Carmelita Sydow
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Madeline Borden
Carol Ellwood
Gloria Hambley
Shirley Ledgerwood
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Gayle Stivers
Manuel Rubalcava
Juan Montano
Marylou Grigsby
Ronald Collins

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Happy Birthday!



Romantic entanglements and political intrigue followed the famous physicist throughout his life.



1. He married the only female student in his physics class. Mileva Marić was the only female student in Einstein's section at Zürich Polytechnic. She was passionate about math and science, and was an aspiring physicist in her own right, but she gave up those ambitions when she married Einstein and became the mother of his children.

2. He had a 1,427-page FBI file. In 1933, the FBI began keeping a dossier on Albert Einstein, shortly before his third trip to the U.S. This file would grow into 1,427 pages of documents focused on Einstein's lifelong association with pacifist and socialist organizations. J. Edgar Hoover even recommended that Einstein be kept out of America by the Alien Exclusion Act, but he was overruled by the U.S. State Department.

3. He had an affair with an alleged Russian spy. In 1935, Einstein's step-daughter Margot introduced him to Margarita Konenkova, and they became lovers. In 1998, Sotheby's auctioned nine love letters written between 1945 and 1946 from Einstein to Konenkova. According to a book written by a Russian spy master, Konenkova was a Russian agent, though historians have not confirmed this claim.

4. He paid his first wife his Nobel Prize money for a divorce. Anticipating winning a Nobel Prize, Einstein offered all his expected prize money to his first wife, Mileva Marić, so she would agree to grant him a divorce. The award added up to \$32,250, which was more than ten times the annual salary of the average professor at the time.

Birthdays Continued:

- Jack Reutter
- Petra Cacho
- Millie Ginsberg
- James Shelton
- George Smith
- Juanita Nacu
- Fern Nichols
- Christine Hardiman
- Donald Stine
- Michael Hassani

Do I have Vision Coverage?

One of the single most asked questions concerning the extra benefits with your plan is about the vision coverage. Your vision coverage with UHC includes a complete eye exam every year for a \$35 co-pay. Then with another co-pay of \$30, you will receive free standard lenses and \$70 off your frames or \$105 on contacts. Here's where you need to go to receive your vision benefit:

- ◆ If your Primary Doctor is with **Sharp Rees-Stealy**, they have 6 vision centers located in their clinics to serve you. The Rancho Bernardo direct number is 858 -521-2383 or call 1-800-82-SHARP to find the nearest center.
- ◆ If your Primary Doctor is with **Sharp Community Inland or Greybill**, then go to the 3rd floor of Greybill Clinic in Escondido. Their direct number is 760-738-9985.
- ◆ If your Primary Doctor is with **Arch Health Partners**, get a referral from your Arch primary doctor and call Hidden Valley Eye Assoc. in Escondido. Their number is 760-746-3937.
- ◆ Everybody Else with **UHC/SecureHorizon including Scripps**, can go to any optical center listed in our provider directory which includes Walmart. If you don't have a directory, go to our web site **Bridlewoodinsurance.com** and click Products or **call me at 877-267-5514**.
- ◆ If you have a **Medicare Supplement plan**, you pay \$40 for routine eye exams and can have that performed at LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, Target Optical and JC Penney Optical. There you will receive up to 30% on frames and lenses.

90 + Birthday Club

- 1. Walter Traut - 99!!**
- 2. Richard Applin - 96**
- 3. June Shayler - 95**
- 4. Nita Lister - 94**
- 5. Harry Fridrichson - 94**
- 6. Rose Colello - 93**
- 7. Mary Bennett - 91**
- 8. Lois Nass - 91**
- 9. Dolores Leonard - 91**

Happy Birthday to ALL and we hope you enjoy your day!!



Referrals For June

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Frank Levett referred Bob Buell

Leslie Ruffin referred John Burgdorf

Lyn Truong referred Nhon Vo

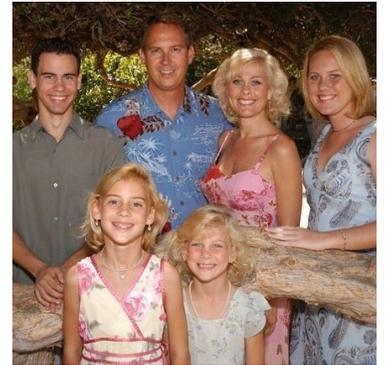
We try hard to recognize every referral we are aware of, but if we missed anyone, please let us know! If you have sent us a referral, just send us a quick email so that we won't forget it and we can send you a "thank you".

We want all of you to know that it is our privilege to serve you, and the greatest compliment you pay us is the referral of your family and friends. Thank you!

Personal Notes:

It's funny, but the old saying "they always return to the nest" is certainly true right now in our family. Last week we moved our youngest daughter, Whitney, home from Cal State University - Fullerton for the summer. After a lot of packing (knowing she was moving home weeks ago, wouldn't you think she would have some things disassembled and packed and ready to move out??) and even more cleaning (teenagers! Need I say more?), we hauled the last box down to the truck, turned in the keys and we were on our way back to San Diego.

Then there is our oldest daughter, Madison. She and her boyfriend Chris have decided they want to start saving for a down payment on their house . . . so guess where they are moving? You got it! Actually, we are excited to have them staying with us, and are really looking forward to them cooking us dinner every night, as that is something they both enjoy! And last but not least, our middle daughter, Lexy, will be moving all of hers and her boyfriends stuff home in August, just to turn around and have us move half of it back to Minnesota, where she will be living in an apartment and attending veterinary school at the University of Minnesota. Her boyfriend, Anthony, will be finish his final year of pharmaceutical residency here in San Diego.



It suddenly hit us that not only were we going to have a lot more people at our house, but a lot more stuff. So Thursday afternoon was spent calling around, trying to find a storage unit for all their furniture, books, boxes of clothes, kitchen and bath items, etc. I'm telling you, those storage unit guys have quite the racket going and are making money hand over fist for a few square feet of space.

The only kid that won't be moving in for the summer is Derek, but he's just a few miles away and we will see him each week for our weekly Sunday family dinners. Anyway, it's nice to have them all home again for a while, and makes us realize just how much we miss them when they're not there.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all of you dads!!



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