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WHATS HAPPENING

Wed. 5 May - Mother's Day Meal

Wed.12 May – Residents Meeting

CHUCKLE

A man and his wife argue about who should make the coffee in the morning.

"You should do it because you get up first and we won't have to wait", the wife says.

"You're in charge of cooking around here and you should do it because it's your job. I can wait for my coffee" replies the husband.

"Well, it says in the Bible the man should make the coffee" "I don't believe you! Show me"

The woman fetches her Bible and turns to the New Testament. "Look," she says and shows him the chapter heading, "HEBREWS"

THE WHALE (An Incredible True Story)

A female whale had become entangled in a spider of crab traps and lines. She was weighted down by hundreds of pounds of traps that caused her to struggle to stay afloat.

She also had hundreds of yards of rope wrapped around her body, her tail, her torso, a line tugging in her mouth.

A fisherman spotted her and radioed for help. Within a few hours, the rescue team arrived and determined that she was so bad off, the only way to save her was to dive in and untangle her – a very dangerous proposition. One slap of the tail could kill a rescuer.



They worked for hours with curved knives and eventually freed her.

When she was free, the divers say she swam in what seemed like joyous circles. She then came back to each and every diver, one at a time, nudged them, and pushed gently, thanking them. Some said it was the most incredibly beautiful experience of their lives.



The guy who cut the rope out of her mouth says her eye was following him the whole time, and he will never be the same.

May you, and all those you love, be so fortunate to be surrounded by people who will help you get untangled from those things that are binding you.

And, may you also know the joy of giving and receiving gratitude.

PATHFINDER

T	I	N	C	I	S	O	R	A	S	K
O	B	E	U	B	N	W	S	M	L	O
O	R	U	Q	R	A	O	S	R	A	M
R	H	S	A	L	C	R	C	I	L	L
V	I	T	Y	P	E	R	T	R	D	T
A	C	N	I	C	S	A	A	R	R	O
F	S	E	N	A	C	T	A	G	L	L
L	O	O	N	O	I	T	N	N	I	I
S	S	I	T	P	E	E	A	E	H	F
D	A	Y	C	E	N	H	T	S	T	O
E	C	I	N	J	W	I	D	E	T	O

Beginning with the F that is circled, follow a continuous path to find 20 dentist words. The trail passes through each and every letter once, and may twist up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

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| ANAESTHETIC | DRILL | OPEN WIDE |
| BRACES | FILLING | PLAQUE |
| BRUSH | FLOSS | ROOT |
| CANINES | INCISORS | ROT |
| CAVITY | INJECTION | TARTAR |
| CROWN | MASK | TOOTH |
| DECAY | MOLARS | |

BIRTHDAY

16^h April to 15th May 2010

Anyone celebrating their birthday during this period

Congratulations and have a lovely day!

“Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity .

Joseph Addison

HERB CORNER

Sage (*Salvia officinalis*)

Sage is a member of the mint family. It is native to the Mediterranean region and commonly grown as a kitchen and medicinal herb or as an ornamental garden plant.

The Latin name for sage, *Salvia*, means “to heal”. It has been used since ancient times for warding off evil, snakebites, increasing women’s fertility and at one time or another for virtually every ailment.

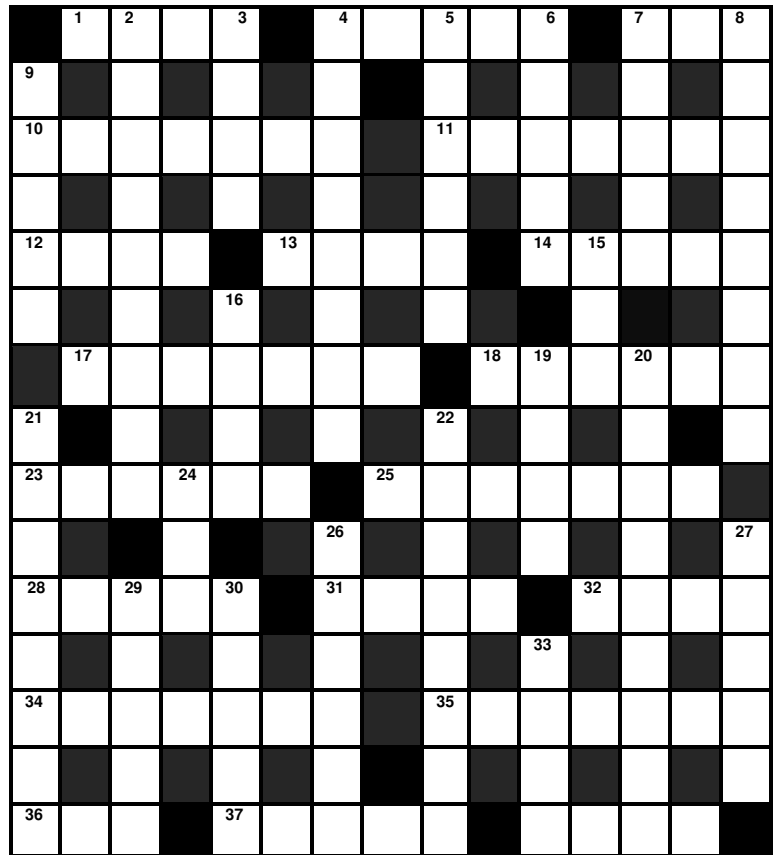
The plant had a high reputation throughout the Middle Ages, with many sayings referring to its healing properties and value. It was sometimes called Sage the Saviour and was one of the ingredients of four Thieves Vinegar, a blend of herbs which was supposed to ward off the plague.

As a herb, sage has a slight peppery flavour. In cooking it is used for flavouring fatty meats, cheeses and some drinks, with onion for poultry or pork stuffing. Sage is also common in Italian cooking. Sage is sautéed in olive oil and butter until crisp, then plain or stuffed pasta is added. In the Balkans and Middle East it is used when roasting mutton.

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Exploiter (4)
- 4 Chuck, fling (5)
- 7 Passenger-carrying vehicle (3)
- 10 Company providing cover
Against loss (7)
- 11 Japanese craft of making
Shapes with paper (7)
- 12 Undiluted (alcoholic drink) (4)
- 13 Golf target (4)
- 14 Each one (5)
- 17 Heartache (7)
- 18 One who moves to music (6)
- 23 Hot curry (6)
- 25 Slot for a broadcast (7)
- 28 Upper leg (5)
- 31 Behaves (4)
- 29 Olympic stadium (5)
- 32 Quick haircut (4)
- 34 Encouraged (unrest, eg) (7)
- 35 One who points a finger (7)
- 36 Tent's ropes (3)
- 37 Finger or number (5)
- 38 Orderly (4)



DOWN

- 2 Continuous (9)
- 3 Seldom seen (4)
- 4 Turtle-like creature (8)
- 5 Deeply and firmly established (in) (6)
- 6 Traditional colour of tennis clothes (5)
- 7 Declare to be culpable (5)
- 8 Dock where boats are built (8)
- 9 Large musical instruments (5)
- 15 Trade vehicle (3)
- 16 Chrysalis (4)
- 19 Showily creative (4)
- 20 Was made up of (9)
- 21 Evacuating, vacating (8)
- 22 Divert (attention from) (8)
- 24 Mat (3)
- 26 Small pampered pooch (6)
- 27 Grin expressing scorn or smugness (5)
- 29 In need of a scratch (5)
- 30 Really disliked (5)
- 33 Short tail of some animals including the
deer and rabbit (4)

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colours yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what colour it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these, yourself!"

