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This is our 14th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

A TSA officer named Martin helped a lost family trying to go to Portland, Maine from Portland, Oregon. They were trying to get to Portland, Maine but were booked on a flight to Portland, Oregon instead. When Martin noticed that they were “confused and disheartened” he decided to help and with some of his own money booked the right flight for the Spanish speaking financially struggling family. How can we help people in need?

Ryan was in a bad car accident and barely made it and can only put 20 pounds on his left arm and can't walk for more than two hours in a day. And during the winter storm in Texas, he has been driving around in his truck and with the help of some people and more four-wheel drive vehicles he tows stranded cars in the ice. He managed to rescue 98 cars on Monday and another 47 cars on Tuesday and according to the outlet asking for nothing in return. He would help anyone he found on the side of the road and in some of these rides he has been transporting patients and nurses from local medical centers to their homes. On top of that he also drove people to places with utilities because a lot of the home don't have them. How can you help people struggling.

Remember last week we suggested that you gave something sweet to someone for Valentine's day? One family wrote a very nice note and put \$50 on an envelope. They gave to a restaurant worker.

Frank Rothwell became the oldest person to row the Atlantic unassisted across the Atlantic Ocean. He did this to raise money for Alzheimer's research and as a tribute to his brother-in-law who died from Alzheimer's disease. 70-year-old Frank set off from the Canary Islands on December 12 to start the 3,000-mile journey that he finished in only 56 days one week before schedule! It took over 18 months of training to do the trip in about 6 weeks. His goal was to raise 1 million euros but with the help of 9,400 donors he raised £1,048,783 for research. You can go to www.alz.org to donate to help research Alzheimer's disease.

Research

Black History

There are so many black people that we do not know so the facts about these black men and woman may surprise you.

Madam C.J. Walker

Madam C.J. Walker (1867-1919) was the first Black woman millionaire in America and a great philanthropist. She worked as a single mother for \$1.50 a day to send her daughter to school. She later started her own beauty company and created the "Walker system". She was brilliant in marketing. She sold the imagine of a new life-style and hair culture. She used "before and after" photos to sell her products. Within five years her company had 3,000 agents. She trained them well and gave awards to saleswomen for their sales performance but also for their charity contributions. She left 2/3s of her fortune to charity.

Coretta Scott King

Martin Luther King Jr.'s wife Coretta Scott King was born April, 27, 1927. She was an activist and stood for black lives. She joined NAACP and founded the King center. She was also part of the Bus Boycott and did many other events and gave many speeches. She had four kids. She also went to jail and died in Jan, 30, 2006 at age 78.

James Baskett

James Baskett was the first black male to win an Academy Award, James Baskett was born in Feb, 16, 1904. When he finished High School he got offered to be a little bit in a show. He accepted the offer and played in other small shows then he went to New York City and stayed in Lafayette Players Stock Company for many years. But he still played in films. In 1948 he won his award and died in Jul 09, 1948.

Claudette Colvin

At age 15 Claudette Colvin was coming home from school and was forced to give up her seat to a white woman in the bus. She refused to and got arrested and Claudette Colvin went to trial. Nine months after Claudette Colvin, Rosa Parks refuse to get up too!

Dorothy Dandridge

Dorothy Dandridge was born in Nov, 9, 1922 and was the first Black person to nominated for the best actress Oscar. She was a singer and an actress. She got married twice and divorced. Dorothy had a daughter named Harolyn in 1943. She died in 1965.

Quote of the week.

"Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated."

- Coretta Scott King

"Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them."

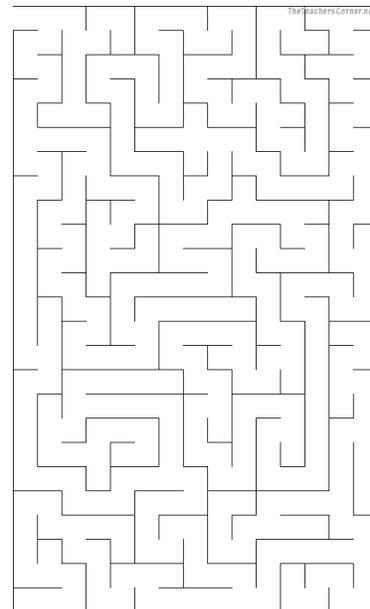
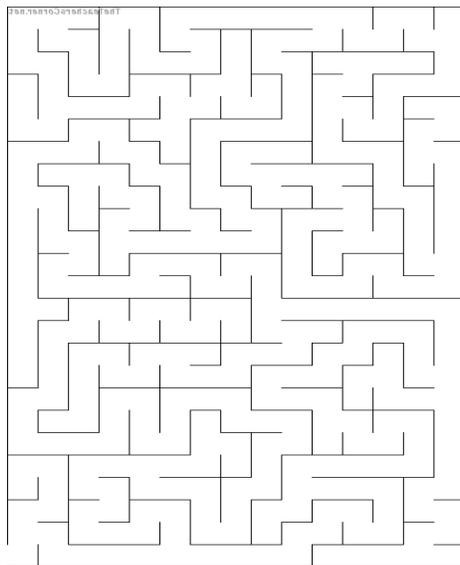
- Madame C. J. Walker

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| 3. _____ | Coretta | c. founded the king center |
| 4. _____ | James | d. refused to get up |
| 5. _____ | Dorothy | e. the first Black woman millionaire |



Announcements

Thank you for the research recommendations. Keep them coming please.... Go to [Special events — Good News Sunday Fairfield](#)

Congratulations to the www.inafairfieldminute.com! Their website is up and running. They have events, articles and very cool interviews. Good News Sunday Fairfield is featured under “Faces of Fairfield”. Check it out!!!



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On February 22, 2021 at 3:00pm the library will be interviewing Eric Felitto the head chef of the tasty yolk a local breakfast place. He will also show you how to make his Clam Shell-Stuffed Crab! Registration ends on the 22 so sign up at [VIRTUAL What's Cooking? Series - The Tasty Yolk | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

The library is also doing a Virtual Zumba® intended for kids ages 6-11. You can register for this free event at [Virtual ZUMBA® Kids | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

Have you wanted to write a newsletter? Well now's your chance! We will be now accepting guest writers to help us with good news and so they can express themselves. Go to [Special events — Good News Sunday Fairfield](#) to sign up.

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