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This is our 32nd edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good news and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

A couple were paddling and were enjoying it and having a fun time when they saw two rare white-tailed eagles stuck together and trying fly away. So, the couple knew they had to do something they got a rope and put it on one of the eagles and pulled them apart. Now they are separated and free to fly around. They helped the rare species from going farther extinct and you can help animals too.

As we know it people are going back to work in person. Susan Ellis and Tia Wimbush are co-workers at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Both of their husbands were waiting for a kidney donation. When they checked some information, they realized that they could donate to each other's husband. They ran a test and found out they were perfect matches. So, they got approved and did the transplant. And now their husbands have two kidneys.

A random guy came into a bar. He ordered couple of things then when he finished, he asked for the check when he finished writing it down, he gave it to the bartender and said "Don't spend it all in one place." The bartender did not look at it right away because he wanted to take a break. They were laughing about 'Don't spend it all in one place' then he finally looked at it and was so surprised. It was a \$16,000 tip. Now he understood what he meant but was too surprised he thanked the man a lot. This random person has a big heart.

A single man who grew up in foster care knew how kids felt in the foster care system so he got a foster parent license. His first foster child was a 16-year-old and stayed with him for 6 months then he had the choice to be a foster parent to another teenager or a 7-year-old. He choose a 7-year-old and met Jaxon. Jaxon got adopted they missed each other very much so he adopted Jaxon and 2 more boys and they started a family.

Pride Month – Events

Stonewall

The Stonewall Inn was a refuge for the people of the LGBTQ+ community there. During the early hours of June 28, 1969 Stonewall Inn was raided by the police under the pretext of them selling alcohol without a license but they also arrested people who weren't wearing at least three pieces of clothing that matched their gender according to a New York law. Instead of running away and scattering the onlookers enraged by the scene before them started to yell at the police and throw things at the nine men. The police retreated into the bar called reinforcements and built fortifications. The protesters managed to break the fortifications and the inn caught on fire. Reinforcements came and extinguished the fire and dispersed the 400 strong crowd. Over the following 5 days there were many more riots and protests. This event helped jolt the nation awake to the injustice that the LGBTQ+ community faced and it was a catalyst for future activists. The site later became a national monument.

The invention of the rainbow flag

Gilbert Baker made the rainbow flag for San Francisco's gay freedom day. Philadelphia added black and brown to the flag. 'There is a mile long version of the flag that is used for the New York pride parade. The flag has become a symbol of LGBTQ+ pride around the world.

Black Pride

In 1991 activists Welmore Cook, Theodore Kirkland and Ernest Hopkins organized the first DC Black Pride march. It started with 800 people and now more than 300,000 attend every year on memorial day. DC Black Pride inspired the other black pride movements throughout the country.

Marriage Equality

On June 26, 2015 the supreme court ruled that same sex marriage was legal in Obergefell v. Hodges. It was a time to celebrate with parades and parties. There were thousands of supporters in DC.

AIDS Memorial Quilt

While the LGBTQ+ community was out of the shadows the HIV/Aids epidemic had plunged the community into crisis. So during the 1987 National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights a quilt was revealed that honored the people who died to the disease and reminding them about the deadly toll. The quilt was larger than a football field including 1,920 panels and was the biggest community art project in the world.

Quote of the week.

“Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”
- Mark Twain

“We are not what other people say we are. We are who we know ourselves to be, and we are what we love. That’s okay.”
- Laverne Cox

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Sudoku Puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

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Announcements



The Library Reading challenge has begun. This summer the reading challenge is called Tails and Tales. Our goal is to get 1,000 minutes a person. 1 minute is equal to 1 point when you get points you get prizes and get tickets. You can use the tickets for one of the prizes and you might win. You also earn badges and there are very fun activities like scavenger hunts and writing contents and even pen pals so you can meet so

many new people. We love it and so will you so go check it out at the library. Click on the link to get to the library [Summer Challenge 2021 | Fairfield Public Library](#).

On this day (June 27) ...

In 1994 Aerosmith was the first big band to let people download their songs on the internet for free

In 1984 the famous Khloé Kardashian was born in LA

In 1880 Hellen Keller was born and was deaf and blind

In 2000 Rudy Cafaro died at age 80

In 1358 Republic of Dubrovnik is made

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