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## NC State Fair Includes Many Eastern NC Offerings

*By Frank Whatley*

The final days of the NC State Fair are October 24-26. As the fair continues through its final weekend, stop by to see the livestock, agricultural, arts/cultural exhibits, and more that represent Eastern NC's contributions to the state's economy. Local farms, large Bailey-grown watermelon,

Spring Hope oversized pumpkins, Nash County needlecraft winners, and more await in the fair buildings!

The fair's schedule is online at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org), and the fair is located at the NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, in Raleigh.



NC State Fair. Photo by Frank Whatley

## Goldsboro Renovations Changing the Face of Downtown

Sidewalk and paving work is underway in downtown Goldsboro. Closures along N center Street mean parking on side streets; however, sidewalks are still available for walking to the many area eateries and shops.

Phase II of the Center Street Streetscape Project is likely to continue for several months as new piping, electrical service, paving, and sidewalk updates are installed.

The multi-phase project is expected to continue for

years, but short-term the downtown area will be more aesthetically pleasing and walk-friendly.

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October 2014 View of Center Street, Goldsboro.  
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# The Strange-ness

## World's Tallest Cow Exceeds 6 Feet

Visit the Memory Lane Crafting Retreat in Illinois, and you'll be greeted by their huge bovine greeter. Blossom the cow towers over most visitors, and is now holder of a Guinness World Record.

The Tallest Cow in the World record was recorded as 6 foot, 4 inches for Blossom.

Memory Lane Crafting Retreat is a farm providing quilters and crafters with a peaceful place to craft and relax. Blossom has lived on the farm for most of her life, after being moved there as a calf.

For more information — in case you'd like to take a retreat to craft and relax — or to see photos of Blossom the super-tall cow, visit the Memory Lane Crafting Retreat's website: [www.memorylanecraftingretreat.com](http://www.memorylanecraftingretreat.com).

## Multiple Reports of UFOs Over NC on Same Date

Three witness reports filed with MUFON share the same time frame, date, and approximate location.

Thursday, October 17, reports filed describe unidentified flying objects between 7pm and 7:30pm. Two were reported near Fayetteville, with the third report from an unidentified NC location yet including video that corresponded to the Fayetteville video — similar flying formations and rates of speed.

The first event had two witnesses, who reported seeing some type of explosion followed by multiple flying objects.

The second report included video and a description of multiple lights moving together.

The third report showed what may have been the same objects, with a description of spark-like lights coming out of the objects.

To see the original witness reports in their entirety, and watch the videos, visit [www.mufon.com](http://www.mufon.com), and under the "Track UFOS" menu, select "Search the UFO Database" to search the latest NC UFO reports.

## Shades of Grey

*Some situations are viewed in black and white; right and wrong. Yet, many people think situations also have a grey area where solutions are not so easily discerned. This is about the choices people make, and the thought process they go through to arrive at decisions.*

### Consider: Submitted for Discussion

Driving home one evening, you see that there is a car pulled over on the other side of the road. As you approach, you slow down and see two people getting into the car. You continue on, and see their tail lights as they go the other way.

About 30 minutes after arriving home, you decide to run out for milk. Passing by the same stretch of road, you find yourself stopped in the road with multiple goats standing around on the lanes. The owners are rounding them up, and after a little while they have the goats behind their fence and close a gate.

You realize that the gate is right where the car had been stopped earlier in the evening. Would you assume that the car-riders had opened the gate? Do you think that you would tell the goats' owners that two people were by the gate earlier? Or would you just continue on to the store to get your milk?

## National Long Term Care Residents' Rights Month

*Ty Whitaker, Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging*

October is National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month, a time to acknowledge the contributions and sacrifices many long-term care (LTC) residents have made to better our community and to call attention to the rights of residents in long-term care facilities. This year's theme, *Better Staffing: The Key to Better Care*, was selected with the goal of encouraging residents and others to be educated about staffing and long-term care.

By focusing on their rights and listening to residents' voices, we honor their lives and experiences as well as treat them with dignity and respect; staff and residents can enjoy relationships that enhance their day-to-day lives; and the long-term care facility can operate more effectively in its daily activities when based on and developed with consumer involvement.

Celebrate and acknowledge these rights during Residents' Rights Month by visiting or volunteering at one of your local facilities.

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## Things to Do in NC When You're Bored

### 10/24 Trunk or Treat (Oct 24 @ 5-7pm)

Come dressed in costume and join the fun, music, & treats! Free! At Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Ave, Zebulon.

### 10/24 Coffee With a Cop (Oct 24 @ 9am-10am)

Stop by to chat with officers & neighbors. At My Sister's House, 207 W Washington St, Nashville

### 10/24 Coffee with a Cop (Oct 24 @ 9-10am)

My Sister's House and The Nashville Police Department invite you to attend Coffee with a Cop Friday morning, Oct. 24, from 9-10 am. Please drop by to show your support for both of these agencies! At My Sister's House, 207 W. Washington St, Nashville.

### 10/24 2014 NC State Fair -26 (final days Oct 24-26)

Fair continues through final weekend. Livestock, agricultural, arts/cultural exhibits, a midway & nightly musical performances. [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). Admission \$4-\$9. At NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh.

### 10/25 Fall Festival and Car Show (Oct 25 @ 10am-4pm)

Vendor Booth and Car Show entry is free. No admission cost. Contact Dena Cordell, Town Clerk at 252.236.4917. At East/West Main Street & North/South Railroad St, Elm City.

### 10/25 Fall Festival (Oct 25 @ 5-8pm)

Children's Fall Festival & Costume Contest. Lots of games, candy & prizes, family fun, hot-dogs with all the fixings, chips, drinks available (donations). Small donations requested for Back-Pack Buddies. At Knightdale Baptist Church, 15 Main St, Knightdale.

### 10/25 Lane Street Harvest Festival (Oct 25 @ 10am-4pm)

Free event. Food, fun, & fellowship! Great music, bouncy house, games, health screenings, vendors, & food trucks. Something for everyone! For more info, call 919.398.1173. At 501 E Lane Street, Raleigh.

### 10/25 Stepping into the Past (Saturdays @ 10am-3pm)

Vendors demonstrate traditional skills. Oct. 25 is Tall Tales & Ghost Stories. Activities included with \$6-8 admission. At Tobacco Farm Life Museum, 709 N Church St, Kenly.

### 10/25 Family Movie Night (Oct 25)

Every Saturday night. Bring a blanket or quilt for this barn side movie. Bonfire at 6pm, followed by movie. \$10/person. Movie *Monsters University* Oct. 25. At Vollmer Farm, 677 NC Hwy 98 E, Bunn.

### 10/25 Frankenfest on Main (October 25 @ 10am-4pm)

Street vendors with a variety of crafts, art, food. Public can vote on art at the FCAC show in the FCAC Gallery & Leslie Martin Pottery Studio. Festival in downtown Franklinton.

### 10/25 Stepping into the Past (Saturdays @ 10am-3pm)

Vendors show traditional skills. Oct. 25 storyteller/humorist tells tall tales & ghost stories. Included with \$6-8 admission. At Tobacco Farm Life Museum, 709 N Church St, Kenly.

### 10/25 Haunted Halloween Bash (Oct 25 @ 8pm)

Annual bash. DJ Richard Griffin is rocking the house! Finger foods, ice cold beer, awesome tunes & good friends. Costumes encouraged. Designate a driver. \$2 cover charge at the door. At Melanie's Place 1203 W Northern Blvd, Tarboro.

### 10/25 Kids Halloween Carnival (Oct 25 @ 5-7pm)

All children get 10 free tickets. Parents can purchase additional ticket. Tickets help pay for the goodies. Prizes will be given out at each booth. Touchy/feeling booth, ghost cauldron fishing, rubber ducks, face painting, Wheel of Fortune for kids, Halloween pumpkins toss, children's piñata, fortune teller box, costume contest, scavenger hunt, story telling, plus free food, pumpkin juice, apple cider, & popcorn. At Truly Unique, 2006 US Highway 301 S, Wilson.

### 10/25 Adults Halloween block Party (Oct 25 @ 8-until)

Entry is 2 liter bottle of soda & a covered dish, or \$5. Cake Walk, costume contest, cackle contest, boxed raffle, piñata, food, music, drink, & fun. \$0.50/ticket or 15 for \$5 donations. BYOB: If a person brings alcohol, they will be putting their car keys away with a volunteer or show proof of designated driver for safety. At Truly Unique, 2006 US Highway 301 S, Wilson.

### 10/26 Historic Home Walking Tour (October 26 @ 2pm)

Walking tour from Louisburg College guided by Maurice C. York. Ends at Franklin Male Academy building with hot chocolate & donuts, finishing the tour with the second floor exhibit. Starts at 501 N Main St., Louisburg.

### 10/29 Free Computer Classes (Oct 29)

Free "Computer Basics" class 5-6:30pm. Call 252.237.5355 for info. At Wilson County Library, 249 Nash Street, Wilson.

### 10/29 Preschool Swamp Romp (Oct 29 @ 10am)

Exciting learning experience. A craft, engaging activity, & a guided walk through the wetland. Pre-registration required 4 days prior to the program. Price \$3. At Walnut Creek Wetland Center, 950 Peterson St, Raleigh.

### 10/29 Boo's for Books Pre-Halloween Kick Off Party (Oct 29 @ 6pm)

Join Sydney's Book Club for a "Not So Spooky" story time, games, snacks, activities, and more! Costumes are welcomed. Books provided while supplies last! At Herman Park Recreation Center, 901 East Ash Street, Goldsboro.

### 10/29 Creative Marketing For Artists And Crafters (Oct 29 @ 6-9pm)

Find out why marketing is as exciting & creative as the process of making art! Learn the top ten marketing methods of over 25 artists who make livings from their art. Stop suffering from starving artist syndrome and instead become a marketing maven in this fun, invigorating seminar! Free, but register. Call 336.633.0240. At Archdale Center, 110 Park Dr., Archdale.

### 10/30 Chamber Business After Hours (Oct 30 @ 5:30pm)

After work networking event organized by the Nashville Chamber. At Joyner-Silk-Reams Market Leader Realty & Wallace Appraisal, 915 Eastern Avenue, Nashville.



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## And More Things To Do

### 10/31 Halloween Safe Night at the Museum (Oct 31 @ 6-9pm)

Free. Search out candies and treats as you walk along the trick-or-treat trail and through The Story of North Carolina. Ages 12 & under (with adult). Call 919.872.9535, x.3069, for info. At North Carolina Museum of History, 5 E Edenton St, **Raleigh**.

### 10/31 Kid's Fall Festival (Oct 31 @ 4-5:30 pm)

The library hosts its 2nd annual Fall Festival. Fun for all ages. Games, face painting, & goodies. At Nashville Cooley Library, **Nashville**.

### 10/31 Free Outdoor Movie (Oct 31 @ 6:15-8pm)

Free outdoor movie: *Hotel Transylvania*! Bring chairs, blankets, popcorn, & family! At Glover Park Memorial Dr, 1434 First St, **Nashville**.

### 10/31 Haunted Walking Trail (Oct 31 @ 5:30-6:30pm)

Part of the Town of Nashville's children's Halloween activities. At JW Glover Memorial Park, **Nashville**.

### 10/31 Holy Night (Oct 31 @ 5:30-8pm)

The St. Paul Church Family & committee invite all for games, prizes, & food. *NO costumes*. At Oakland House, 708 Edmonson Avenue, **Tarboro**.

### 10/31 Fall Festival (Oct 31 @ 4-5:30pm)

Come for a fun, spooktacular event of games, face painting, & free goodies. Fun for all. Boo. At Nashville Cooley Library, 114 W Church St., **Nashville**.

### 11/01 Stepping into the Past (Saturdays @ 10am-3pm)

Vendors demonstrate traditional skills. Nov. 1 is Blacksmith: Metal work demonstrations, items for sale. Activities included with \$6-8 admission. At Tobacco Farm Life Museum, 709 N Church St, **Kenly**.

### 11/01 Family Movie Night (Nov 1)

Bring a blanket or quilt for this barn side movie. Bonfire at 6pm, followed by movie. \$10/person. *How To Train Your Dragon* Nov. 1. At Vollmer Farm, 677 NC Hwy 98 E, **Bunn**.

### 11/01 Monster Dash Race for United Way (Nov 1 @ 9am)

Scenic downtown Nashville, NC race. Runners may choose from the 5k or the 1 Mile Fun Run. The 5k course will have some hills and some chills! Packet pickup in advance, or on race morning from 7:30-8:30am. Costumes encouraged! At Claude Mayo County Admin Building, **Nashville**.

### 11/01 Holiday Fair (Nov 1 @ 9am-1pm)

Shop for the holidays. Local vendors gathered in one location, providing easy access to variety of products. Free to the public. At Knightdale Recreation Center, 102 Lawson Ridge Rd, **Knightdale**.

### 11/01 Wilson Whirligig Festival -02 (Nov 1-2)

Family-friendly street festival that showcases the arts of the region, including the giant Whirligigs created by local artist, Vollis Simpson. Three stages of entertainment, Arts & Crafts, Food vendors, kids activities, & much more! In Downtown **Wilson**.

### 11/07 City Lake Star Party (Nov 7 @ 7-9pm)

Deep sky targets in the constellation Cygnus include the double star Alberio and the Dumbell Nebula. Also visible are the Perseus Double Cluster and Andromeda Galaxy. City Lake Park, off Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount.

### 11/07 Veterans Day Celebration (Nov 7 @ 9am)

We invite all Veterans, their families and friends to attend a reception honoring the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Please respond with your intent to join your fellow Veterans by calling 919.823.0432. At Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Ave, **Zebulon**.

### 11/08 Stepping into the Past (Saturdays @ 10am-3pm)

Vendors demonstrate traditional skills. Nov. 8 is Basket Weaving: Handmade basket demo. Activities included with \$6-8 admission. At Tobacco Farm Life Museum, 709 N Church St, **Kenly**.

### 11/14 Family Movie Night (Nov 14 @ 7pm)

Free movie & popcorn for all ages. A parent/guardian must be present for all children. Call 919.823.0432 for movie title. At the Zebulon Community Center, 301 S Arendell Ave, **Zebulon**.

### 11/19 Teen Movie Night (Nov 19 @ 6-8:30pm)

Movie is *Divergent*. At Wilson County Library, 249 Nash Street, **Wilson**.

### 11/29 August Road (Nov 1 @ 7:30pm)

At Small Town USA, 8928 Main St, **Castalia**.

**Pumpkin Carving Contest!**  
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No registrations the day of the race  
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These "Things To Do..." listings are free, at publisher's discretion, and as space allows. Up to 5 lines of description may be included with an event. Priority is given to free, public events. Sponsor names may not be included. Event organizers may purchase regular advertising space to provide more details for events.



## Resolution Run Encourages Fitness from Day 1 of New Year

*Released by Tar River Running Company*

Rocky Mount's Resolution Run 5K kicks off Jan 1, 2015 with a 1pm run through the city's greenways.

The third annual race is an opportunity for people to hit the ground running for the new year, when many people choose to start a new fitness regimen. This 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run held entirely in the parks and greenways of Rocky Mount. The Resolution Run is designed to be a very low cost race option that encourages runners to start the year out on the right foot.

The Resolution Run includes 5k and 1-mile fun run options. Both events overlook the beautiful Tar River.

Only 150 slots are available in the 5k race; early registration is encouraged. Links and contacts available starting on their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/rockymountresolutionrun](http://www.facebook.com/rockymountresolutionrun).

## Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and Our Youth

*Contributed by Crystal Gray,  
Riley Hill Baptist Church, Wendell*

Typically, when you invite Law Enforcement (LE) to a community forum something has gone wrong. On Monday, October 13, 2014, this forum did not reflect such a problem, proactive measures to prevent these kinds of issues. For this reason, Riley Hill Baptist Church, Wendell, North Carolina hosted a forum entitled "Bridging the Gap between LE and Our Youth."

This forum reflects concerns on the part of pastor Alfonza W. Fullwood to strengthen LE and community relations. In the aftermath of the Ferguson, Missouri incident, pastor Fullwood took the initiative to explore strategies to help bridge the gap of mistrust, and misunderstanding that, if not address, widens the gap between LE and community, especially young African American males. In doing so, the rate of positive outcomes in the context of LE interaction with our young people improves. To this end, pastor Fullwood

invited the following LE departments—Knightdale, Wendell, Zebulon, City of Raleigh, Wake County Sheriff Office and NC State Highway Patrol to participate in forum. Additionally, Wake County District Court Judge Craig Croom balanced the forum with judicial perspectives, also a guest panelist. Burnetta J. Smith, Executive Director for the Housing Authority of the County of Wake served as facilitator.

The Forum focused on several topics of discussion including appropriate compliant attitude when stopped by LE, Racial Profiling, Search and Seizures, and Community Relations.

This forum resulted in several helpful tips participants took away with respect to how to interact with LE. The following are a few useful suggestions that will facilitate positive outcomes when stopped by LE:

- Stay calm and in control of your words, body language, emotions, and be polite.
- Keep hands where LE can see them.

- Do not interfere with or obstruct LE.
- Do not lie or give false documents.
- Keep your license and registration in your overhead visor instead of the glove compartment — reaching for your glove compartment could be misconstrued as reaching for a weapon. Let the officer know where they are and ask permission to get them.
- If LE violates your rights, file a written complaint.

At the conclusion, there were several recommendations concerning the question "where to go from here?"

- Create initiatives that will improve interactions between LE and the community.
- Create additional opportunities to inform the community about their legal rights.
- Promote awareness of laws to foster responsible citizenship.
- LE should hire qualified minority officers when opportunity permits.
- LE should continue diversity and
- Sensitivity training as necessary.

Dealing with LE involves a delicate balance between knowing your rights and being respectful — both are very crucial. Attendees echoed that they found the advice informative and practical. Mrs. Smith stated, "This is an excellent start, and more forums are needed to bring LE and the community together to address the issues on how to bridge the gap." Pastor Fullwood often reminds his congregation to respect LE and know their rights.

The Wendell Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction collaborated with the church for this forum.



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### Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday evening, December 5th, plan to take the family to the Knightdale Station Park Amphitheater. From 6-8pm, activities include: write letters to Santa, visit Mrs. Claus, take a train ride, enjoy entertainment, plus more!

### Christmas Parade

The afternoon of Saturday, December 6, head to Knightdale to watch the parade, beginning at 2pm. Parade watchers can catch candy and enjoy watching local groups, businesses, and organizations go by until Santa arrives.

Right now, the plan is for the Parade to begin at Knightdale Elementary, and finish at the Knightdale Station Park. Plans are being made for Park & Ride from Walmart's parking lot around 11am.

## Under the Dome to Remain in NC for Third Season

*Released by Kim Genardo, NC Office of the Secretary of Commerce*

CBS Television Studios officials have notified the North Carolina Film Office that they intend to remain in North Carolina for filming of "Under the Dome's" third season. The news came shortly after the CBS Television Network announced it had renewed the hit summer series.

"It is our pleasure to return to North Carolina for our third season of Under the Dome," said Kevin Berg, Executive Vice President of Production for CBS Television Studios. "The film community in the state, and particularly in the greater Wilmington area, is simply outstanding.

"We want to thank Governor Pat McCrory, Secretary of Commerce Sharon Decker, members of the newly formed Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, the many behind-the-scenes people in Wilmington and the

team at EUE/Screen Gems Studios for all their efforts to keep our series here," continued Berg.

"We are thrilled that Under the Dome will be staying in North Carolina," said Secretary Decker "Our state's beauty and strong film industry infrastructure definitely were a key in helping us keep this series home in North Carolina."

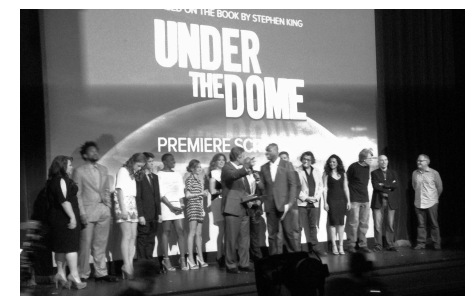
"This a great win for the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina," said John Lassiter, chairman of the EDP "The series will continue to have a positive financial impact on North Carolina's economy. This is great news for the film industry and communities in our state. These are the kind of long running productions we hope to continue to attract to NC."

"Under the Dome" ranked as the summer's top scripted series for the second straight year, with 11 million viewers in 2014. The series has filmed in New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick counties since its infancy. In 2013, audit reports by the North Carolina Department of Revenue show the series had a direct in-state spend of more \$33.3 million while employing a total of 1500 individuals. Audit figures for 2014 are not available at this time.

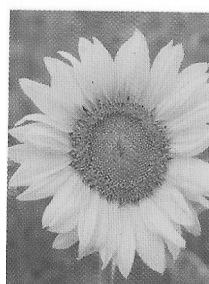
Season Two of the series is one of more than 60 productions that have filmed in North Carolina so far in 2014. Combined, these productions are estimated to have a direct in-state spend in excess of \$300 million, according to the N.C. Film Office.

Filming of the third season is scheduled for first quarter of 2015.

The Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) officially began operations this week. The EDPNC works with the N.C. Department of Commerce to operate as the sales and marketing arm of the state, responsible for business recruitment, existing industry and small business support, import and export assistance, marketing, tourism, film and sports development.



**Under The Dome cast & crew during the June 20, 2013 Red Carpet Premiere at Thalian Hall, Wilmington.**  
Photo by Frank Whatley.



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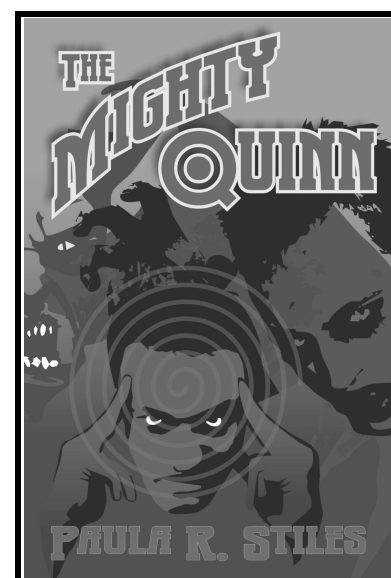


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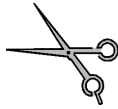


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**Dr. Nicholas' Corner: The Joy of Hobbies**

We Fellow Humans, are creatures of habit. we tent to settle into routines; day- in -and day- out -day- in- and day -out, on and on. we end up grouchy and grim. we need badly breaks in the routines, a kind of; day -out- and -day -in, for a change and that where hobbies come in.

Any hobby — and they are hundreds available — no matter what time you have available to spare and no matter now squeezed in the realities of your every day life.

There is joy to be have; by spending time to your self, removed from the immediate pressures of life, to discover. to ponder, to reflect. to wonder, to develop an affection and an expertise in the subject at hand of your chosen hobby; No matter what; cooking, gardening, walking, bird watching, deer hunting or quail, stamp collecting, NC Pottery collecting made in our state. It is famous for them. old rifles collecting. kayaking in a near by lake, guitar playing, fishing in the near by ponds or deep water one. And then there are the exotic ones; scuba diving, hand gliding, wind surfing, reading detective stories, historical biographies, And further; joining a club for political

discussions, church groups for doing some kindness to your fellow humans, The works! You do it a little at a time but regularly. you will feel renewed, refreshed and a little more eager to resume you routines again. Your life now has meaning and is reacher. and yourself renewed.

My friends and patients ask me what hubbies are no-no for me. I respond: booze — besides a little wine or beer during meals — and another no-no: Drugs. My brain in me, I say it will be stupid to turn it into... yogurt! Scientifically alcohol is poison of protoplasm!

My Creator gave me wits. So I use them! I reply.

Remember! I said it in previous columns. Life is not a decease! It is a wondrous adventure where we contribute and being contributed, we explore, wonder, strive to overcome the inevitable difficulties or adjust to them, and marvel. So when the time will come, we say; Life was not misspend but it was useful, and “full of adventures full of wonders “as the poet have said.

Next time I will write about my experiences with some of them. I have had a few!



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## Translation of the Issue

### English — “October”

German — Oktober  
Spanish — Octubre  
Italian — Ottobre  
Danish — Oktober  
Latin — Octobris  
Irish — Deireadh Fómhair

Translations for these and many languages may be found online and print resources. Note that for some words or phrases, the context may matter. Formal, casual, and even masculine and feminine variations may be used instead.

## Word of the Issue

### Pandemonium

**Definition:** Noisy disorder; confusion.

**Example:** When the singer entered the room, pandemonium erupted.

## Quote of the Issue

### Josh Billings (1800s-America Comedian)

“There are lots of people who mistake their imagination for their memory.”



## Chuckle of the Issue

A guy has a talking dog. He brings it to a talent agent. “This dog can speak English,” he claims to the unimpressed agent.

“Okay, Sport,” the guys says to the dog, “what’s on the top of a house?”

“Roof!” the dog replies.

“Oh, come on,” the talent agent responds. “All dogs go ‘roof’.”

“No, wait,” the guy says. He asks the dog “what does sandpaper feel like?”

“Rough!” the dog answers.

The talent agent gives a condescending blank stare. He is losing his patience.

“No, hang on,” the guy says. “This one will amaze you.” He turns and asks the dog: “Who, in your opinion, was the greatest baseball player of all time?”

“Ruth!” goes the dog.

The talent scout, having seen enough, boots them out of his office onto the street.

The dog turns to the guy and says “Maybe I should have said DiMaggio?”

## Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote or message within the puzzle. **Hint: B = O.**

G M C B J S B J N Y H G S H V Q F

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B M C B J L V L B J U N F , C B J

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Answer to the previous issue’s cryptogram:

*“I have learned over the years that when one’s mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear.”? Rosa Parks*

### Cryptogram Note:

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