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Fun Facts cont....

Any month starting on a Sunday will have a Friday the 13th, and there is at least one Friday the 13th in every calendar year.

Friday The 13th.
Jason likes this.

A Time to Give

KMST announced that there will be a benefit for Kim Haffer (wife of Randy from IT) on Saturday, August 4th at the Sullivan Eagles Hall from 2 - 8 pm.

It is \$8.00 for the dinner and entertainment and there will also be items for a silent auction. For more information about it, call: 573-468-5353.

Some people from Tech Services are planning on going over to Sullivan together; let Jennifer or Maggie know if you would like to join the group.

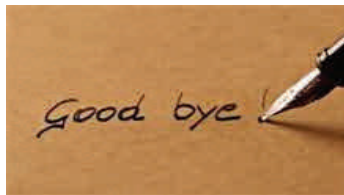
You Will Be Missed

Dear Coworkers,

I am retiring as of July 23 due to Dennis' ill health. He is improving, but the doctors say it will take a year for him to recover. Whatever you do, avoid contracting "BOOP" if at all possible!

It has been great working with all of you, and I will miss you.

Georgia Hall



Friday the 13th Fun Facts

- The fear of Friday the 13th is called paraskevidekatriaphobia, also known as friggatriskaidekaphobia. Those with this phobia often avoid their usual routines and fear anything to do with traveling on this day; some even skip getting out of bed on this day. (Wish I'd thought of that!)
- The exact origins of the phobia are unknown, but some credit Norse mythology for the fear. According to the legend, 12 gods were at a banquet when an uninvited demi god of mischief appeared, bringing the total number of gods to 13. His arrival brought about chaos which led to the death of another god, and the rest of the gods went into mourning.

Homemade Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla bean paste*

Preparation

Whisk together first 3 ingredients in a large heavy saucepan. Gradually whisk in milk and cream. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 10 to 12 minutes or until mixture thickens slightly. Remove from heat.

Whisk egg yolk until slightly thickened. Gradually whisk about 1 cup hot cream mixture into yolk. Add yolk mixture to remaining cream mixture, whisking constantly. Whisk in vanilla bean paste. Cool 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

Place plastic wrap directly on cream mixture, and chill 8 to 24 hours.

Pour mixture into freezer container of a 1 1/2-qt. electric ice-cream maker, and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions. (Instructions and time may vary.)

*Vanilla extract may be substituted.



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