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October Pleasures

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October."

—Nathaniel Hawthorne

Wild World: Monarchs

Monarch butterflies may only live a few months, but in that time, some will make a 3,000-mile journey south to Mexico. They are the only butterflies to migrate such a long distance, and later generations will make the same trip, sometimes returning to the exact tree as their ancestors. Monarch caterpillars eat milkweed almost exclusively, but reduced acreage of the plant—as well as natural disasters in Mexico—are threatening the butterflies' population.

Goose Bumps

Goose bumps develop on the skin as an involuntary response to cold temperatures or strong emotions such as fear, pleasure or excitement. They are caused by tiny muscles connected to each hair follicle contracting and pulling the hair erect. The same thing happens in other mammals for the same reasons; for example, a cat's fur stands up when it is frightened or angry.

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DR Dining Room C Chapel AR Activity Room SA Sitting Area

Memory Care Meet in Lobby BS Beauty Shop Independent Living

11 Cooking Art ♥ Healthy Heart ♪ Music

Games

★ Special Event/Guest

✓ Sign-Up Required





Board Game Fun

From backgammon, which can be traced to about 3000 B.C., to today's newest offerings, board games have long been a way for families and friends to bond and play. Take a look at some of the most popular board games of modern times and think about all the fun had around the table. How many have you played?

1930s: Monopoly, Scrabble, Rummikub, Sorry!

1940s: Clue, Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders1950s: Risk, Yahtzee, Diplomacy

1960s: Mouse Trap, Battleship, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Operation

1970s: 221B Baker Street, Perfection, Black Box, Dungeons & Dragons

1990s: Mad Gab, Pretty Princess, Cranium, Mars 2020

2000s: Blokus, Carcassonne, Dicecapades, Bezzerwizzer

1980s: Trivial Pursuit, Pictionary, Outburst, Taboo

2010s: Azul, Patchwork, 7 Wonders, Splendor

"This Month In History"

OCTOBER

1792: In the nation's new capital city, Washington, D.C., the cornerstone of the White House is laid.

1903: The Boston Americans defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates five games to three to win the first World Series.

1931: Comic strip crime fighter "Dick Tracy" debuts.

1949: At a ceremony in Beijing, revolutionary leader Mao Zedong formally announces the creation of the People's Republic of China.

1955: Children's TV shows "Captain Kangaroo" and "The Mickey Mouse Club" air their first episodes.

1957: The Space Age begins when the Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, the first man-made satellite, into orbit.

1962: "Dr. No," the first in the popular James Bond spy film franchise, premieres in London.

1979: Mother Teresa wins the Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the poor in India.

1982: The musical "Cats" opens on Broadway, beginning a record run of more than 7,000 performances.

1995: Rallying for unity and family values, hundreds of thousands gather in Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March.

2000: An American astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts arrive for a four-month stay as the first residents of the International Space Station.

2003: Supersonic jet travel comes to an end when the final flights of three Concorde passenger jets land at London's Heathrow Airport.

2011: The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial is formally dedicated in Washington, D.C., after a postponement due to Hurricane Irene.

