



ROCK•TALK

the newsletter of

The Gibraltar Neighborhood Association, Inc.

AUGUST Neighborhood Zoom Meeting

WHERE: The comfort of your own home!

WHEN: Wednesday, August 19th // 6:00 pm

We miss gathering with our neighbors! With the goal of keeping everyone safe and healthy, we continue to suspend our in-person gatherings until everyone's given the green light to once again get together.

In the meantime, we're trying to make the most of the technology at hand, and will be meeting "in person" via **ZOOM** - a *FREE* technology app! Grab yourself a cold beverage and plop down at your desk or on your couch and join us to chat! It's so nice to catch up and see everyone's faces! Below are instructions on how to join in the fun, or visit our facebook or NextDoor page to find the clickable link. To participate in the meeting with your built-in camera (on your phone or computer), **go to www.Zoom.com**.

HOW TO JOIN IN ON THE MEETING:

- > In the upper right corner, click on the "Join a Meeting" link.
- > In the field that asks you for a meeting ID, type in this number: 837 8717 7080 — and then click "join."
- > The Passcode to enter our meeting is: 797053

Once you have accessed the meeting, there are controls in the *lower left corner* to enable/disable your video and enable/mute your audio.

Street/Curb Weed & Grass Elimination

Hello Neighbors!

Several of your Gibraltar leaders and volunteers would like to be of service. Wild and unsightly grass and weeds are proliferating between our beloved brick streets and the curbs. A team has been organized to trim this back and then stifle future unwanted growth with environmentally-friendly weed and grass killer.

We want to emphasize that we will only be trimming and treating the confluence of the curbs and streets. We will not intervene beyond that.

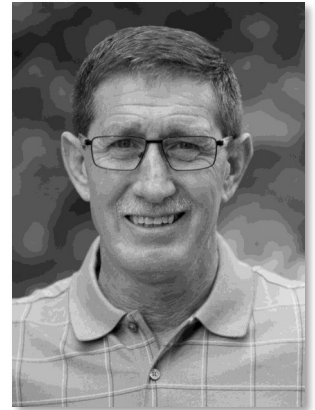


If you have any questions or would request that we do not treat your street/curb confluence, please **contact Tom Emmett** at 402-346-6734 or at towritetom@msn.com. If you would like to participate in this act of good will, please let Tom know. Together, we can make our neighborhood all the more beautiful! Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S POST

Hello Neighbors,

I hope that you are having a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Although the temperatures are a little too hot sometimes, at least we do not have to scoop sidewalks and driveways. I was fortunate this month to be able to take a few days and escape the heat with a long weekend in Minnesota with family. We enjoyed a little boating, fishing and time to relax while safely social distancing. I hope that all of you find a way to unwind and recharge before the summer ends.



This summer my wife and I have made an effort to implement a daily walk into our routine. Sometimes we go in the morning or in the evening to avoid the brutal mid-day sun. We have enjoyed the Kirn Track, Bayliss Park and various routes through GNA's shady streets. A daily brisk walk can help you live a healthier life. Some of the benefits of walking are; maintaining a healthy weight, preventing or managing various conditions including heart disease, high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes. A walk can improve your balance, coordination and even your mood. My wife and I agree the best part of our walks is running into neighbors once in a while and enjoying an impromptu and socially distant safe visit.

GNA has a lot to look forward to this fall and winter. We have numerous social distancing events in the works. We will have the details about each in the future newsletters. Please watch for them and I encourage you to please take part. Not only are they a lot of fun but we can raise a little money for GNA too. This month please plan on joining our [GNA General Meeting via Zoom](#) (for free) on [Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 pm](#). It is not quite the same as in person but I'd love to see as many of you as possible!

As many of you know I have served on the Council Bluffs Fire Department for three decades and as a frontline worker, I want to urge all of you to please wear a mask when shopping for essential items, wash your hands often, practice social distancing and stay home as much as you can so we all can soon return to our normal routines.

Sincerely,
Steve Gorman

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Gibraltar's Website: Updates & Improvements

We're happy to report that after ten years or so, Gibraltar's website finally has a fresh look AND we now have the ability to make donations or dues payments ON LINE!

If you haven't seen the Gibraltar website lately (or ever!), you can find us online at: www.GibraltarNA.org.

The site contains all the old issues of the Rock Talk newsletter, photos from past events, the latest news and happenings, contact information for your neighborhood association board, documents outlining the homes and history compiled for founding the Bluffs/Willow/Third Street Historic district, and more!

And be sure to check out the "Donate" tab, where there is now a button that will make it even easier to donate to fundraisers or pay annual dues from a secure website.

If you have comments, feedback or suggestions for other improvements, email those to our newsletter editor and website admin: Cory Peters at coryp241@yahoo.com. THANKS!!



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Gibraltar Resident's Documentary Garner's High Praise

March 4th was a big night for Gibraltar Neighborhood resident Kate Brewer. It was the night that her debut feature film - a documentary called "**Knots: A Forced Marriage Story**" - premiered at the Omaha Film Festival to over 100 people and a standing ovation.

This powerful documentary follows the lives of three survivors of forced marriage in modern America. Nina, Sara, and Fraidy lay bare their experiences to expose the truth about forced and child marriage in this country: that it is widespread, that it affects women and girls from all backgrounds, and that it is still legal in most states.

Kate first discovered this issue when she was living in Washington DC and working for a non-profit that addresses gender-based violence. She was shocked not only that it was still so widespread, but also that no one seemed aware of it, herself included.

Between 2000 and 2010, nearly a quarter-million children as young as 12 were married in the U.S. legally. Experts consider this to be a gross underestimation. In numerous cases, marriage to a minor is used to avoid statutory rape charges. Meanwhile, marriage before age 18 is a world-recognized human rights abuse for the devastating effects it has on children.

Given her background in filmmaking, Kate decided to leave her position and create a platform for survivor voices to be heard. The result, after four challenging years, is the feature-length documentary, "Knots."

Though it was a struggle to get the film made, Kate says it was the dedication of her tight-knit

team, the support of her husband Ben and family, and the responsibility they had to survivors Nina, Sara and Fraidy, that got them to this point.



Kate Brewer: Documentary Filmmaker and Gibraltar Resident

"We owed it to them. It's their story, it's their film, and they trusted us with the most intimate details of their life. We couldn't let them down," she says. Kate hopes that the more people are aware of this issue, the more we can work together to protect vulnerable children.

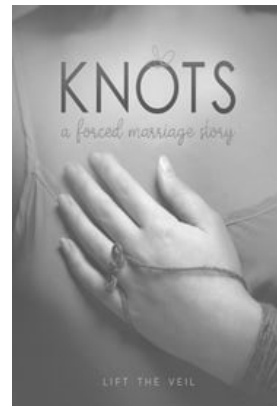
As of today, all but four states have loopholes that allow for children to be married off legally. The vast majority of these are young girls forced to marry much older men. New Jersey and Delaware closed their loopholes in 2018, and Pennsylvania and Minnesota followed suit just this year.

Ten days after "Knots: A Forced Marriage Story" premiered in Omaha, the film had its official U.K. premiere at the Manchester International Film Festival, **where it won Best Documentary Feature.**

"I truly believe that we can do this," Kate says. "This is not a partisan issue, this is about protecting America's youth. We will keep working to raise awareness and to impact lasting change."

"Knots" has already been accepted into several more festivals and continues to make waves locally, nationally, and around the world.

Tell Kate "Congrats!" next time you see her around the neighborhood!





COLLEEN “CONNIE” BARTEL

The Gibraltar Neighborhood mourns the passing of long-time resident Connie Bartel, who passed away June 16th.

Connie lived near the north end of 3rd Street from 1978 until a few years ago when she moved to an assisted living facility. But many folks don’t know that same house was where Connie grew up! Connie’s parents bought the house in 1934, when Connie was nine years old. In 1978, Connie and husband “Buzz” bought the house for themselves when Connie’s parents passed. (Another example of **generations** living in our neighborhood!)

Connie passed peacefully, surrounded by her family. She will be greatly missed.



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A Couple of Connectors: Abby Jares & Turner Morgan

Excerpted from the APRIL 2020 issue of *Metro Magazine*, an Omaha publication // Article by Marjorie M. Maas, SHARE Omaha Executive Director

Who is a do-gooder? Either you are one, or you know a few. SHARE Omaha defines do-gooders as those who see a need and do good for others or the community; those who raise their hands to help when a crisis or challenge arises around them; and those who regularly prioritize this good work, even in the light of personal sacrifice.

SHARE Omaha tells stories of volunteers, donors and general do-gooders regularly on our blog at SHAREomaha.org, and with this column we seek to act as a megaphone for those making our community and metro area better. These do-gooders could be individuals, businesses, families or nonprofit organizations.

Loving the community and each other

Married couple and high-school sweethearts Abby Jares and Turner Morgan of Council Bluffs welcomed me to the interview as if I were their guest, their hospitable nature evident in their questions regarding my background and their interest in SHARE Omaha. I was lucky to pivot the talk to their interests, passions and thoughts on their community.

Jares serves as the development officer for CHI Health Mercy Council Bluffs and Morgan is the neighborhood coordinator for The 712 Initiative. Both have fashioned careers out of making, maximizing and leveraging connections for the community's good.

Creatively connecting

Jares and Morgan were creative writers at heart through college; pivoting their strengths toward the community seems to have come organically for them. Morgan said, "It took me a while to understand that being creative wasn't just writing or making music or sketching things out. It was, 'How do you bring people together? How do you make something from nothing? How do you build a house together? How can you be creative about solutions in our community?' That's creativity, too!"

Through her fundraising work, Jares discovered early on that it's helpful to learn about other nonprofits in her work, as a potential donor may have interests beyond what she represents. Connecting donors to other nonprofits for the greater good is important and spurs thinking about the community holistically. Jares noted she takes pleasure in "knowing and cataloging what nonprofits in this area do and then pointing people toward those to magnify their impact."

The couple said they realize they are both in really unique positions: Jares sees the impact of some of the donations that come in, and Morgan affects neighborhood dynamics through his work. Jares said of their careers, "For us both to be able to see how you are improving your community... the difference a hospital, a "donor, organizations and neighbors are making is motivating and keeps us coming back." She added, "Especially for Turner; he is an action-oriented person."

Morgan added that he feels satisfaction, "helping (neighborhoods) through their problems or being creative with what they want to do... I enjoy helping other people's dreams come true for their neighborhood.

Bringing the connections home

In addition to Morgan's work growing neighborhood spirit through his position at The 712 Initiative, he and Jares and their young son J.J. live in **Council Bluffs' Gibraltar neighborhood**. The couple believe in fostering a spirit of belonging. Morgan summarized, "in an age of such disconnectedness, I want people to be connected in their place. When you're at home, you don't have to represent yourself and can love each other for that, no façade or guard up." They both noted the desire to be comfortable where you live, trusting that you're seen and heard because you're involved and invested in that place.

The reverence they have for each other is palpable. Jares noted of her husband, "He's a cheerleader, compassionate, and morals first." Morgan indicated that his credibility often comes easily because of his connection to Jares and that, "Oh, I love Abby!" is usually what people say when they find out he is married to her.

Wishes for the community

For Council Bluffs and the metro area, Morgan articulated his wish and hope that decisionmakers can see value in neighborhoods or small groups advocating from the ground up. He would like to see that a swell of individuals, families or neighborhood members are seen as equals in discussions around economic development. Working and living should both hold weight as communities grow.

Jares said she feels lucky to have landed in their neighborhood and chosen Council Bluffs, and both she and her husband feel that a sense of place can matter as their family and the next generation decides where to invest their livelihoods. They want to see the people who grew up in Council Bluffs stay, work and make it better.

Beyond the Gibraltar Neighborhood Association, both are involved with Impact CB's young professionals events committee and Jares is devoted to the Friends of the Library in Council Bluffs. She ended our time saying how Council Bluffs is a place where if you want to get connected and involved, people want to help you accomplish goals. What better encouragement from a pair of connectors to invest in their community?



Photo courtesy of SHARE Omaha and Steve Lustgarten

GNA Board Meeting minutes — Wednesday June 10, 2020

Present- President, Steve Gorman, Vice President, Anna Brooks, Secretary, Chris Gorman, Treasurer, Tom Emmett, members at Large, Cory Peters and Turner Morgan

Food Drive- Steve reported on the food drive. It is going well. We have delivered food to the Lutheran Church each week. They complimented GNA Neighborhood for the many contributions we have made to their efforts. Please remember that pet food is also in need. Tom Emmett is sending thank yous to those who contribute.

Trail Head & Parks Update- Turner Morgan reported on the TrailHead update. We do not have access to the city money until July 1st. We are waiting on a specification sheet. Turner withheld \$2,000.00 to build the entrance overhang ourselves (GNA volunteers). The Boys Scouts have offered to help with this project.

The Parks and Recreation Department wants input for ideas to improve **Fairmount Park**. The deadline for this project is 1/1/21. Vincent at the C.B Parks Department is applying for a grant and we will partner with them to gather the history of the park, as well as desires or needs for the new park. Turner made a motion to partner with the Park's Department. Cory seconded the motion. There was discussion about how to gather the information. They will gather input from the neighborhood residents through surveys with emails via Constant Contacts and postcards. Everyone voted in favor of partnering with the Park's Department.

Website- Cory Peters updated the board on the website. Cory asked if our current website was adequate or if it needed updating? Tom suggested we make it possible to pay dues online as it is difficult to collect checks. Cory agreed to gather information on an updated website presence.

Side Walk Repair Grant- The residence at 208 5th Ave. put in for a reimbursement of sidewalk repair. Cory will provide the formula for linear foot so GNA can award the residents their reimbursement based on how much repair they completed on the project.

Social Distance Zoom General Meeting will be at 6:00pm on June 24th, 2020.

2020 Fundraiser ideas for GNA

Luminaira Sale at Christmas time- Cory agreed to look into details of cost.

Poinsettias sale at Christmas- Tom agreed to look into details of cost.

Fellow Neighbor Wine Bottle Gift- Anna agreed to look into details of cost.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Gorman, Secretary

GNA General Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 7:00pm

Present- President, Steve Gorman, Vice President, Anna Brooks, Secretary, Chris Gorman, Treasurer, Tom Emmett, member at large, Cory Peters, member David Brooks and non-member Mark Evans

Steve Gorman, President went over the Board meeting minutes. Cory Peters notified everyone that she has updated the GNA website with a new look and feel, and best of all, it is now able to accept payments (such as the annual \$25 dues) via the website. It also allows the use of completing surveys for the neighborhood association.

Fireworks discussion - Mark Evans led the discussion about best practices for dealing with non-compliant fireworks use. Call the non emergency number and talk with Officer Stuck to report use of fireworks outside city ordinances. Steve will contact Officer Stuck and invite him to the August Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Gorman, Secretary

THANK YOU to these folks who have joined the GNA for 2020!

*Those listed were known to have paid dues **at the time of publishing**. Any errors are completely unintentional. If you notice an error/omission, please contact GNA Treasurer Tom Emmett!*

Dave & Amy Adams	Teresa Gerjevic	Clay & Dana Miller
Joe & Kim Atkinson	Steve & Chris Gorman	Turner Morgan & Abby Jares
Darwin & Christine Baker	Bill & Lois Grove	Terry & Nancy Mulvania
Bumpy Bennett	Merlin & Peggy Hale	Patricia Murphy
Kathy Bennett	Rich & Patti Hannan	Our Savior's Lutheran Church
James & Alicia Brady	Gordon Hitchcock	Cory Peters
Paulette Brandt	Steve & Cathy Jayjack	John Petit & Lindsay Besco
David & Anna Brooks	Barney & Brenda Johnson	Pat & Mary Ryan
Nate Brown & Tom Emmett	Jim Keifer & Gary Lopez	Alex & Maddi Sieck
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Dick & Ardeth Christie	Roland Lynch	Jeff & Karen Tucker
Harold Compton	Mary Madison	Patrice Watson
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Treasurer's Report

Tom Emmett, Treasurer

The financial health of our neighborhood is strong. As agreed upon and planned, we have been forwarding funding to the City for the new **Fairmont Park Trailhead project**. We are happy to report that the City is matching funds for this project as outlined in this year's City budget. We also received an additional \$1,000 from the Pottawattamie County Community Foundation to help with this improvement project.

Event costs consisted primarily of our reimbursement for 2019 winter social party costs and renting the dumpster for our 2020 Spring neighborhood cleanup initiative. Communications expenses were related to our newly-upgraded website and Zoom meeting costs. The majority of our postage cost was for our PO box.

This year we paid to have our **books audited** (technically a "compilation") by professional CPA firm Bland & Associates. This will make us eligible and/or more competitive when applying for grants.

When we remove grant-related income and expenses we are *down about \$346 for the year*. Please pay your 2020 dues if you are able.

January 2020 Opening Balance = \$30,081

Income:

Dues*	\$1,025
Advertisement	\$125
Grants	\$1,000 (to be spent on Trailhead Improvement project)
Omaha Gives	\$131
Other	\$7

Total Income (Jan-July) = \$2,288

Expenses:

2019 Audit	\$750
Park Trailhead	\$23,000 (\$20,000 of which was the Wellmark Grant awarded for the project)
Communications	\$152
Events	\$509
Postage	\$183
Other	\$40

Total Expenses (Jan-July) = \$24,634

July 2020 Closing Balance = \$7,735

*Does not include dues paid in December 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Emmett
GNA Secretary





Dean House has lots of style

By Mary Lou McGinn For Preserve Council Bluffs

The former home of Frank and Sarah Dean at 116 Third St.

In the Council Bluffs Public Library, on the second floor in the Iowa section, is the autobiography of Dr. Frank Wilson Dean, The book is so full of wonderful stories – some hilarious and others sad – that this article barely scratches the surface. Samuel Dean and Elizabeth Abbott were married in 1856 in Andover, Massachusetts. A few days after the wedding, they sailed for India to do missionary work under the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Frank W. Dean was born in Satara, India, in 1863, the fourth of six children born in India. (Two younger children were born in the

United States.) When Frank was four years old, his father had what was thought to be a sun stroke and was ordered to return to America. It was advised that they not go by way of the Red Sea and cross by caravan where the Suez Canal is now, but to return on a sailing freighter, going around the south of Africa.

According to Frank's autobiography, "We sailed out of Bombay harbor on March 19, 1867. On the ship besides the officers and crew, were as passengers only our family: father, mother, six children, my aunt Bertha and two Englishmen, a Mr. Brown and a Mr. Smith. "After we set sail and were going south on the Indian Ocean, the captain took Walter and me down in the hold to see the stock. We saw cattle, sheep, hogs and a few goats. I did not understand why they were there except I knew we had goats' milk to drink."

When they reached the southern end of Africa, a storm struck at night. Water came into their compartments. Frank and George were in a lower berth. Their father found them under water, pulled them out and put them in the upper berth with their mother while he tried to keep the floating trunks from bumping against the berth. In the morning, the captain had them moved to his quarters. Frank remembered being tied to the back of a sailor; the sailor had a rope around him so he wouldn't be washed away. To keep from being frightened, they all sang songs. Some of the masts were broken off, and most of the sails were blown away. Shortly after they reached the captain's quarters, the whole row of their former compartments was washed away. All of the trunks were cleaned out, and they had to wear their night clothes until they reached St. Helena three weeks later.

From St. Helena they sailed to Liverpool, and from there they took a steamship to New York. They arrived on August 22, 1867 after five months on the water. "That was a long trip, with a lot of anxiety for mother with six children under ten years of age." The family lived in Mt. Vernon, N.H., for two years, their father still not able to do much work. Then they moved to Georgia where his oldest brother owned and operated a gold mine at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

In 1872, the family moved to Nebraska where their father bought eighty acres of land, built a house and organized a church. Steele City was later built a short distance away, near the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad. Frank wrote about the perils of living on the prairie – of plowing the land, going to school, raising chickens in a "dug out" hen house, the year of the grasshoppers, fighting prairie fires, hunting quail, trapping in the winter, raising horses and livestock, living through the blizzard of 1888 and attending Doane College at Crete, Neb.

While at Doane, Frank took some surveying classes. Working surveying jobs during the summers paid his way through medical school. He attended medical school in Chicago, and in the spring of 1891 he came to Omaha where his mother was then living. He heard that the doctor in Mineola, was leaving and set up practice there. After a year, his aunt Chloe and her husband invited him to visit them in Vienna, Austria, and take some classes. This gave him an opportunity to study his main interest, the specialty of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He went on to take additional classes in London and Germany.

On June 10, 1897 he married Sarah Meston in Hastings, Neb., at 8 a.m. After breakfast they took a train to Council Bluffs. They first lived at a rooming house, and then moved to a cottage at 302 S. Ninth St. This is where their son, Abbott, was born in 1900. In 1905 the family moved to this house which was first located at 233 Turley Ave. In the city directory, the Deans are the first residents shown to be living in this house, although it is not known if they built it. In 1908 they moved the house to its present location at 116 Third Street. The Queen Anne cottage, as described in the National Register nomination of the Third/Bluff/Willow Historic District, "is vinyl clad but has lots of style." The well-maintained house retains shingle siding in the gable ends, a lunette window in the smaller front gable, and some original windows. The front porch enclosure is an early twentieth century addition. The house was sold in 1912, and the Deans moved into their new home at 424 Oakland Ave. in 1913.

– Preserve Council Bluffs acknowledges the following sources of information for this series: National Register of Historic Places nominations, the reference department of the Council Bluffs Public Library, the auditor's office of the Pottawattamie County courthouse, Council Bluffs Community Development Department, homeowners, family members and individual research. Mary Lou McGinn can be reached by email at mlmcginn@cox.net.

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Since mid-April our neighborhood has been collecting non-perishable food items and donating them to area food banks. And it's so easy because you don't have to leave the comfort of your own home, or interact with anyone else to do it! Sundays are "pick up" days for donations.

Simply put together a sack or box of nonperishable food items and place on your front porch! Then text Steve Gorman at 712-310-9431 and he will pick up the items to deliver to the pantry. Easy-peasy!!

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September

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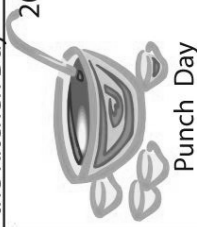
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6 Pet Rock Day



13 Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day



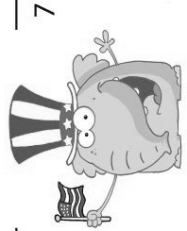
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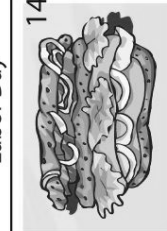
27 Tourism Day



1 Emma Nutt Day



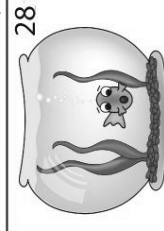
7 Labor Day



14 Eat a Hoagie Day



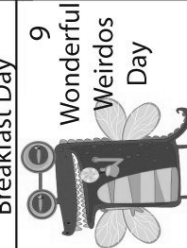
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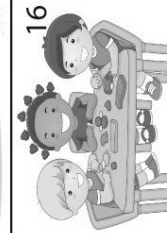
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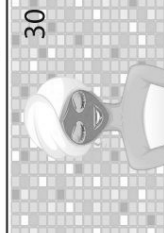
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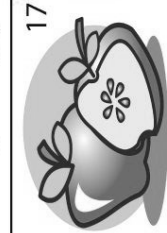
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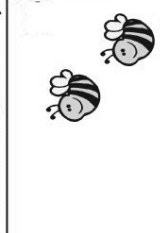
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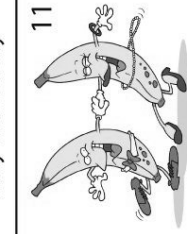
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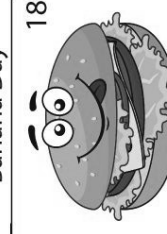
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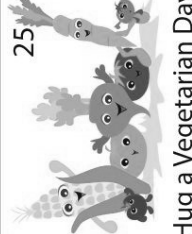
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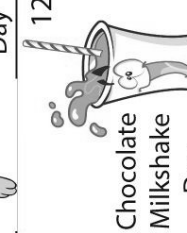
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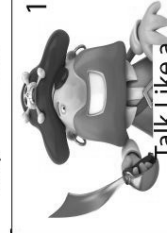
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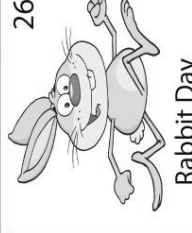
5 Be Late for Something Day



12 Chocolate Milkshake Day



19 Talk Like a Pirate Day



26 Rabbit Day

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Quarterly social events Fundraisers Business meetings

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