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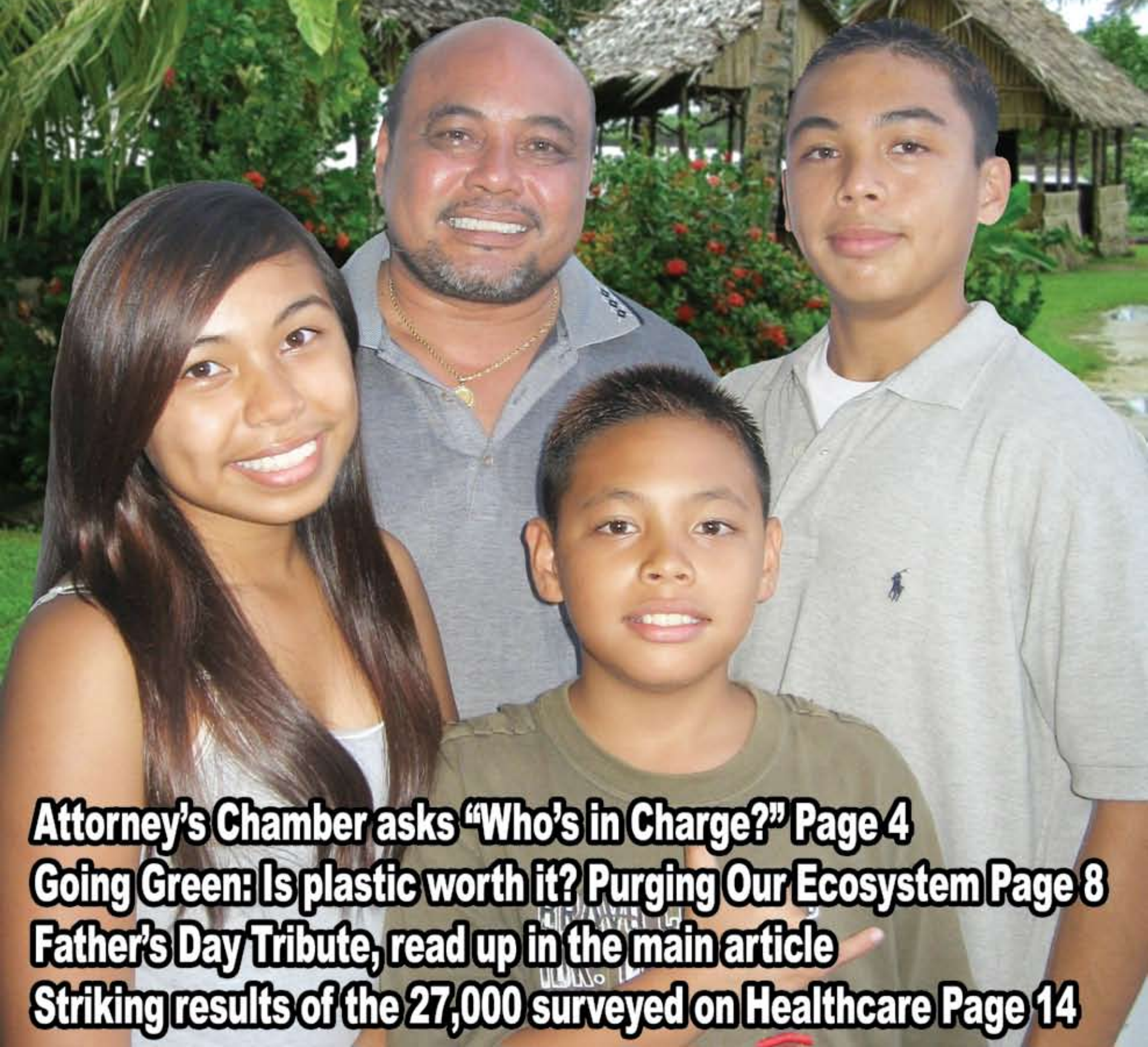
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GFT Fathers



Winning a better life for Guam's families starts with GFT's members. And we win every day, with every new member, with every new bargaining unit, and with every new ratified collective bargaining agreement.

Our members have a lot of past, current and future victories to be proud of;

How we win: Winning for Guam's working families comes down to four main things:

- 1) Negotiating new and better Collective Bargaining Agreements (union contracts);
- 2) Winning in court;

3) Helping our members participate effectively in our democracy locally and having influence nationally and globally; and

4) Increasing our numbers.

Size matters. Union strength and power comes from one and only one place: our members.

"How big is your membership now?" It's the first thing I hear whenever I meet a politician or a business person. Not only do sheer numbers of members generate power, but the active participation of those members in union activities increases our power and influence exponentially. Our GFT members are among the most active in the nation.

All of Guam's families win when GFT Members win a better contract. When our Public Structure units (Exclusively recognized bargaining units within the Public Sector) win better working conditions, Guam's families get better public services. Whether in terms of staffing ratios, adequate equipment, supplies or facilities; a public servant's working conditions directly affect the quality of public services that our families rely on.

As a teacher's working conditions are our children's learning conditions, a firefighter's or nurse's working conditions are our families' life saving conditions.

Our island also wins when we are able to win better wages for our members because it raises the standard of living for all of us. The majority of Guam's workers earn half of what their counterparts working in the rest of our nation earn. So when we are able to bring workers' salaries up, there is a trickle up effect on all of our wages which eventually even raises the prevailing wage set by the US Department of Labor for workers under Federal contracts. Not only does this eventually put more money into all of our pockets, it pumps more money into our economy because we spend our money here.

Have you ever paid a lawyer? At \$250 an hour most of us can't afford to talk to them for long. Fortunately, together we have the resources to take on big cases. Take the firefighters back pay cases that we are working on. Already, they have cost our members more than \$30k in legal fees. Not many of us have these kind of resources, but we do as a union. While bus driver dues may have helped to pay for the firefighters' lawsuit now, in the future it may be the bus drivers who will need us in court.

If you believe in democracy, then you believe in politics; because you can't have one without the other. Whenever I speak to members, I ask them how many people like politics. Few raise their hands. When I ask how many believe in democracy, almost all raise their hands. Unfortunately, the working families of Guam have been losing in our democracy for a long time. While we don't want to play politics, businesses, corporations, and their unions--referring to the Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, and Political Action Committees, the Committee to Keep Guam Working (for less)-- are playing hard and winning.

Why do you think that Guam's average middle class worker pays more in taxes than a lot of our big corporations?

Why do you think that corporations that own grocery stores don't mind that 65% of our population spends 12 million dollars a month in food stamps at their stores?

Why do you think that members of very wealthy families

and business owners run for political office?

It's not that what they are doing is evil or illegal. They are doing what we need to be doing, participating and winning in our democracy. The rich and powerful may have the advantage of having more money. But we can always win in our democracy because there are a lot more of us than there are of them.

"If a butterfly flaps its wings in China there will be a hurricane in Texas." The Butterfly Effect of Chaos applies in our society as well. Some say that all politics is local and to a certain extent that may be right, but power is global. While the 2,700 GFT members and their families come together as a force on Guam, coalitions of power around the nation and the world also wins for our families. When a single line in a budget, rule or law gets missed, changed or overlooked by a federal agency or Congress or even by the President of the United States, there may be dire consequences for Guam. The same is true for any number of countries in our region, Japan, the Philippines, Australia or China. If Guam's working families don't have influence in these areas, they will be left behind again like we have so many times in the past. Fortunately, GFT now has friends in powerful positions in our nation's capitol, many state capitols, and all around the world thanks to the global solidarity of working people and their unions.

The strength to win depends on each and every one of us. All of us have friends or family members who are working in a non-union shop. Each and every one of them, whether they are public employees, work for a federal contractor or are in the private sector, can have a better work life and hence a better life for their families by joining a union. Help your friends and relatives out by inviting them over to a BBQ along with their co-workers and ask a GFT organizer to come over to speak with them about building a better life with Guam's Local Union, the GFT.

UNITED WE STAND

Matt Rector
President
GFT, Guam's Local Union
AFT Local 1581, AFL-CIO

S T A T I S T I C S & I N S I G H T S	IN Teachers getting paid for working during their holiday, thanks to their contract	OUT That Bunny's health let all of us down
	IN Firefighters enjoying their new collective bargaining agreement	OUT That every worker on Guam doesn't have a CBA to ensure them dignity and respect at work
	IN Working Families getting MORE by participating in our Democracy	OUT Allowing the rich and powerful to run our democracy
	IN Keeping every family safe by having street lights in every village on every street	OUT Funding them with a regressive tax on cars which unfairly places the burden on the backs of working families instead of having corporations pay their fair share
	IN Working together for the good of everyone	OUT Being selfish and greedy
	IN Graduation	OUT That our Public School System fails 3 out of 4 children due to lack of funding
	IN GFT members endorsing the Universal Health care Bill (HR 676) introduced by Rep Conyers	OUT Waiting for the Feds to pass universal health care in the future, Guam's legislature could do it today
	IN GFT's new Website being BETA tested right now	OUT That everyone doesn't have free high speed internet access
	IN Spending \$12 Million dollars to put a lap top in every public school students hands	OUT Spending over \$20 Million a year for the failed DI program

WHO'S IN CHARGE



by Dan Somerfleck

to go up weekly. As a result the factory has put most if not all of the factories' employees on furlough which apparently is nothing new. However, anyone who has been around auto factories is familiar with the temporary shutdowns and how they lead to plant closer. What made this story interesting is that it has lead to a national questioning of General Motors business sense as it relates to it employees. The question being asked was why GM didn't see what everyone else was seeing and slow production of gas guzzling vehicles and start to change over factories to produce more efficient vehicles. Instead they kept making SUVs that most people don't want and now the people that made them are out of work. The question in the story was who was in charge of this mess up and what were they doing to prevent the shutdown of this town.

Often times workers find themselves in the position of these GM workers, producing good products that no one wants, while working for people that have little concern about the product value. Recently, I have been confronted by a number of member issues that have involved dedicated employees going above and beyond their job descriptions at the request of management, without the needed tools or information from management, only

to be later called to the carpet because they did not do managements job at the level that management expected. We see more and more in the news about employees not doing this or doing that. The question that needs to be asked and never seems to be asked, as was in the case of the GM plant, what was management doing while the workers were doing or not doing something. What we never hear is management being required to answer why they failed to perform, or how much more we as taxpayers have to pay as a result of people whom are suppose to be in charge but don't take charge. What we do seem to hear is "it wasn't me, it was my predecessor".

We need new leaders who don't hide from the work that needs to be done, or place employees up for slaughter whom have been given tasks they lack the skills and abilities to perform, we need leaders who will take charge and move the work that needs to get done, done.

As I watched the news last night there was an interesting story about a Middle American town that for the last ten or more years had as its major industry, a factory that built Hummers and other full size SUVs for General Motor. As anyone can guess these and other high gas consuming vehicles are not so popular now that gas prices are over \$4.00 a gallon and seem

YOUR GFT BENEFITS
 Kinney's Restaurant (477-3092) - Free Mini Onion Rings with Entrée Purchase. Fundraisers now available.
 Chamorro Gardens (477-1361) - Discount on Security Deposit



Family Fun Day

Sunday, June 15th



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10 good reasons GFT to join Guam's Local Union

- 1** STRENGTH of having 2500 GFT union brothers and sisters standing with you when you need them.
- 2** POWER to be part of the Solution. Members decide what goes into GFT's Collective Bargaining Agreements (contract), participate in Board - Union policy making committees, as well as GFT committees.
- 3** SECURITY of not being discriminated against, wrongfully terminated, suspended or furloughed.
- 4** PRIDE in being part of the only organization fighting for Guam's working families.
- 5** FREE \$1 million in Professional liability insurance (\$2M for healthcare workers) so if someone sues you on the job, you're covered.
- 6** FREE \$25,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance on or off the job.
- 7** FREE \$5,000/\$35,000 legal reimbursement insurance. If you are accused of a crime on the job your legal bills are covered (up to \$5K if you are found guilty or plead out or \$35,000 if your found innocent)
- 8** FREE advice and representation on pay, working conditions, grievances and disciplinary actions.
- 9** DISCOUNTS, both local and national which makes membership essentially free.
- 10** FREE and discounted union and leadership classes as well as award winning Teacher Professional development ER&D classes



To Join, contact your steward or call GFT at **735 - 4390** or visit our web site **www.gftunion.com**



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SCHOOLS OUT FOR THE SUMMER!!!

Only a teacher knows what a relief those five words are. No matter how dedicated, talented, or committed a teacher is, doing the job takes a heavy toll. Which is why summer is a much needed battery recharger. Anyone that disbelieves this is invited to take GFT's "Work a Day in our Shoes" challenge, where a non-teacher spends an entire day doing a teachers job. There is a reason GPSS is short over 400 fully qualified teachers. If anyone would like to take the challenge just hit reply and your name will be placed on the list for next school year.

\$30,000+ VICTORY FOR GFT MEMBER

A couple of years ago a GFT member was falsely accused of bribing a management official in order to receive a passing score on a test. It took years of litigation, but she was finally cleared of all charges. Fortunately for her and her family she was a GFT member in good standing at the time and was reimbursed for every cent of her \$30,000+ legal expenses.

VICTORY FOR TEACHERS

Thanks to teachers' great collective bargaining agreement, teachers will not be forced to work next week for free. If teachers want to volunteer to work at their regular hourly rate (as per Art. 9j) they should let their principal know. If teachers don't want to work, enjoy your summer, YOU EARNED IT!

SOLIDARITY = VICTORY!!!

Union strength comes from members working together for the common good which is why GFT members have won more and more over the last couple of years. Thanks to all of our new union brothers and sisters GFT members are slowly winning back the rights and privileges that have been taken away by poor management and short sighted politicians. Guam's working families have a long way to go before we even get back to where we were 18 years ago but fortunately, thanks to the solidarity and strength of each and every member that proudly wears a union button we're finally moving forward again.

WHERE WE WERE, ARE AND NEED TO BE

Thanks to the GFT led \$5440 pay raise, in 1990, Guam's Public Servants were the back bone of Guam's middle class. At that time a Public Employee earned a decent wage, had decent health insurance, adequate equipment to do the job and a decent defined benefit retirement. Today's public servants earn half of what they should earn, have almost no health insurance to speak of, have subpar equipment (if they have any at all) and have a retirement plan that will never allow them to retire. Unfortunately for all of Guam's working families, what happens with Public Employees quickly happens to private employees bringing all of our families down to the least common dominator. We need

to reverse this trend, and grow our middle class which in turn grows our economy. Fortunately, history shows that the single most important factor to growing a middle class is union density and thanks to the hard work of GFT members, staff and officers Guam's union density has been on a steady increase.

TEAM GFT RELAYED FOR LIFE

For the second time GFT had the pleasure of helping the American Cancer society raise money, remember the victims and celebrate the survivors of cancer. Thanks to the tireless efforts of union staffers Gerri Guererro, Irish Olivares, Kris and Rob Koss the event went off without a hitch. The event is always exciting for GFT because we have members and family members on just about every Relay for Life team, which truly gives meaning to our slogan "UNITED FOR A CURE".

DODEA BUS DRIVERS NOW MAKE ALMOST \$20/HR!!!

The key to a better life for WORKING FAMILIES always has been and always will be joining a union. Four years ago before they were unionized, the employees of Alutiiq that drove school busses for DODEA were being paid the federal prevailing wage for Guam which was only \$9.39 per hour and only getting an average of 5 hours a day for 188 days a year. (This wage is artificially low thanks to Guam's H2 program and anti-union/family legislation.) Today they ratified their second collective bargaining agreement (union contract) which pays them almost \$20 per hour and guarantees them an additional 40 hours of paid training this year and 20 hours per year for the next two years of their contract, as well as providing for additional work during the summer. They also will receive a 4% raise for every year of their contract. This has and will continue to make a huge difference for their families and raises the prevailing wage for Guam making all of our lives better.

GFT MEMBERS VOTE TO ENDORSE HR 676, UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE

At May's general membership meeting GFT members voted to endorse HR 676 the National Health insurance Act. HR 676 would institute a single payer health care system in the U.S. by expanding a greatly improved Medicare system to every resident. HR 676 would cover every person in the U. S. including the people of Guam for all necessary medical care including prescription drugs, hospital, surgical, outpatient services, primary and preventive care, emergency services, dental, mental health, home health, physical therapy, rehabilitation (including for substance abuse), vision care, chiropractic and long term care. HR 676 ends deductibles and co-payments. HR 676 would save billions annually by eliminating the high overhead and profits of the private health insurance industry and HMOs.

FREE NOTARY SERVICE FOR GFT MEMBERS IS BACK!!!

GFT finally has one staff member, Jerriann, certified to notarize documents. While this service is free for members please phone ahead (735-4390) to schedule an appointment.

THE WAR ON GUAM'S CHILDREN

Guam's children are the biggest beneficiary of our public structure. From education, to healthcare, to public transport almost 75% of our public spending is dedicated to benefit and welfare of Guam's children. When we allow companies to avoid paying their fair share of taxes, have discounts on their insurance bills, water and rates and to bring in H2 workers that drain our economy, we are directly affecting the lives of the 90% of Guam's children. Even our struggling middle class children are affected when their parents choose to spend the education money on Private schools as opposed to saving for their college.

NO MORE DEVELOPMENT? GOOD!!!

Why should our families suffer and pay higher rates to pay for the infrastructure for Corporations that don't contribute to Guam's economy? Our public utilities are over burdened because of excess development that doesn't

benefit our families. Development must provide good jobs to Guam's families and pay their fair share to our public structure. Unfortunately, public education and the rest of our public structure are underfunded by half because the families of Guam are subsidizing the profits of developers and corporations.

HUNDREDS OF ACTIVISTS LAUNCH MEMBER MOBILIZATION WALKS

Hundreds of union members from the AFT and other AFL-CIO affiliates launched the biggest union mobilization yet in the 2008 political season with the first round of door-to-door walks on May 17, as part of the AFL-CIO Labor 2008 political mobilization program. Union volunteers in more than 20 states shared information on key working-family issues like healthcare and the economy, reaching thousands of union members in states such as Colorado, Indiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The walks will continue in coming months, as millions of union members mobilize to elect a president and members of Congress who support issues of importance to working families.

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The School-Home Connection
 Instructor: Liz Pickelsimer
 Date: June 16 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., June 17 - 30th; Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Venue: JFK Room 110

Reading Comprehension Instruction
 Instructor: Neeti Prakash
 Date: July 14 - July 24th; Mon-Fri
 From: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Venue: JFK

Foundations of Effective Teaching I: Organizing the Classroom Environment for Teaching and Learning
 Instructor: Roberta Abaday
 Date: July 28 - August 8; 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Mon/Wed/Fri and August 18 - September 29th (no class Sept. 1); 4 - 6 p.m.; Mon/Wed
 Venue: JFK room 110

Cost* for GFT Members		Cost* for Non-Members	
3 USD Graduate Credits	\$450.00	3 USD Graduate Credits	\$600.00
45 Professional Hours	\$285.00	45 Professional Hours	\$435.00

*Because we understand the difficult times that each of us is experiencing financially, payment plans are possible. Courses may be taken for 45 professional staff development hours to renew your teaching certificate or for 3 graduate credits from the University of San Diego which may be used for certification renewal and reclassification. Courses are eligible for Yamashita Corps reimbursement.

Register at the GFT office in Mangilao Monday thru Friday from 8 - 5.
 For more information
 Phone 735-4390 and ask for Dana Fig or Gerri Guerrero.



MORE MOTIVATION!

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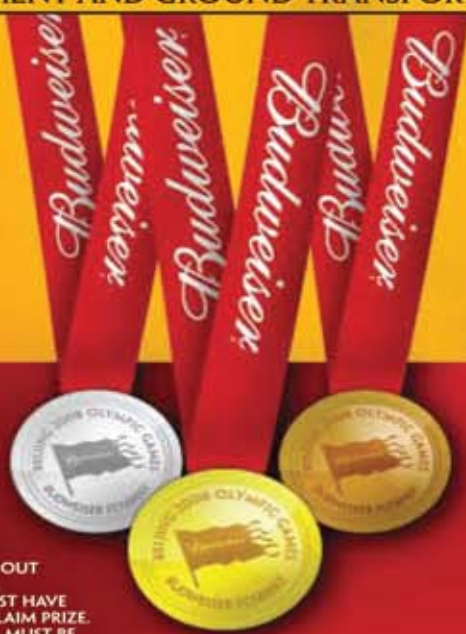


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MEMBERSHIP IN IAMAT IS ESSENTIAL FOR ANY AVID TRAVELER -- AND CAN COST AS LITTLE AS \$10

BY ARTHUR FROMMER

Because I sent a donation to the International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers (which can be of any amount, however small), I recently received a renewal of my membership card and a copy of its pocket-size 2008 directory, accompanied by several other valuable documents that I'll describe below. IAMAT was founded more than 40 years ago by the late Dr. Vincenzo Marcolongo, one of the first to realize how urgent was the need to create a reliable list of far-flung physicians for the first generation in human history to engage in widespread international travel.

"The traveler abroad," he wrote, "is already under the psychological stress induced by change ... and is coping with the physical conditions of different water, food, and perhaps climate and altitude. There is a good chance, too, that the traveler's own immunities do not match the foreign local environment. If

a medical problem arises, where does one turn for quick and effective health care?"



The answer: a directory of competent, English-speaking (and thus able to communicate with most travelers) physicians in every destination of interest.

The 2008 directory, which I received this week, lists hundreds

of physicians around the world who are qualified in travel medicine, fluent in English and willing to accept fees of \$80 for an office visit and \$100 for a visit to your hotel. Its information is awesome in its wide geographical reach. Going to Chengdu in the Sichuan province of China? Dr. Ni Rong and Dr. Sun Min both have permitted their cell phone numbers to be printed in the IAMAT directory, and they are at your disposal.

I can't imagine anyone scheduling a trip to any non-English-speaking area of the world who can safely depart without obtaining the IAMAT directory. It was obviously created for the most idealistic of purposes to facilitate widespread travel among the peoples of the world. And its physician-members, according to Dr. Marcolongo, "have a sense of solidarity which makes them like one family."

The nations covered? They

range from Algeria to Zimbabwe, from Austria, Belgium and Bolivia to Vanuatu and Yemen. And when you join (through a contribution that should amount to at least \$20, but it doesn't have to be that large), you receive three other publications of equal importance: a World Immunization Chart (both required and recommended immunizations for every country in the world); a World Malaria Risk Chart; and a pamphlet titled "How to Protect Yourself Against Malaria." If you have ever posed a question about immunizations or malaria to your own internist (few of whom are able to respond confidently), you will appreciate the extraordinary value of this carefully prepared information.

To join IAMAT, send your contribution to International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers, 1623 Military Road, No. 279, Niagara Falls, NY 14304-1745. Or, for further information, visit its Web site at www.iamat.org.

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Do you remember returning glass bottles for the deposit? Do you remember when we used to reuse or repair things as opposed to throwing them away? We did it because it made good economic sense. It still does.

Plastic disposable bottles and bags are killing us, our island, our ocean and our economy. Since they are so bad for us, why do we have them? We have allowed a short term profit ethic to guide our nation's and our island's economic policies. Instead of waiting for the US congress to make decisions for us, we need to take the lead for our island by making significant changes in Guam's policies and laws that will protect our island, ocean and our economy.

Communities all around the world are taking action to protect themselves from the hazards of plastics by banning disposable plastic bags. Plastic bag manufacturers produce and sell over 92 billion plastic bags in the US alone. Unfortunately, 1000 years from now they will still be clogging up our landfills, poisoning fish and turtles, polluting our beaches, choking birds and wild life and entering our food chain. Were those not bad enough, scientists are finding that fish are ingesting these microscopic plastic particles that are now entering our bodies!

With our limited amount of land, our delicate ecosystem and our threatened life-sustaining ocean, it only makes sense that we immediately eliminate this threat to our future by banning plastic bags altogether. Until we have elected officials who will start acting for the good of our island as a whole and not just for the benefit of a couple of corporations, citizens need to become proactive.

GFT is doing its part to help. GFT is making available cotton shopping bags for a donation of only \$5 for members/\$6 for non-members. This bag is 100% union made and printed in

the USA so you know that the workers who made them work in a safe environment, receive a living wage, and are treated with dignity and respect. Unlike other reusable bags, ours isn't made of plastic. When it's worn out it can be buried in your yard or sent to the landfill where it will decompose in a matter of months, not millennia.

Now that we have a plan to deal with the scourge of plastic bags, what are we going to do about the bottles? Think about the number of things that our families use in a day that come in plastic bottles. From drinks, to dish soap, to pill bottles, we are importing literally tons of plastic on a daily basis that end up in our landfill. Obviously, this doesn't make sense for our environment but it is also destroying our economy.

If we were to ban disposable plastic drink bottles and prohibit the spending of our public money on any beverage that is not bottled on Guam in a reusable bottle, we would grow our economy and produce good jobs. If beverage resellers want to make a profit on Guam, they will have to start thinking about bottling drinks on Guam. While this may initially increase the cost of a drink by a couple of cents, it will come back into our economy a hundred-fold.

Instead of sending Guam dollars to a bottler in California, then to an off island trucking company, then to a shipper, the money would go to local workers at a local bottler who would spend their wages in our economy. Remember every dollar given to a worker on Guam circulates in our economy ten times before it leaves island.

Neither of these ideas are new, exotic or even radical. We have had bottlers on Guam, filled up canteens and carried groceries home in something other than a plastic bag before. Countries all



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around the world have taken similar steps. It may seem new to our younger members, but a lot of us remember that there was life before plastic and it was pretty good!

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

(Fantasy adventure, PG, 140 minutes).

A solid second film, based on the legendary C.S. Lewis books, "Prince Caspian" provides good action and excellent special effects, though the storytelling is a bit muddy in the opening sequences, especially for those unfamiliar with either the Lewis novels or the first "Narnia" film released in 2005. Rating: Three stars. (Bill Zwecker)

Walt Disney Pictures presents a film directed by Andrew Adamson. Produced by Marck Johnson, Andrew Adamson and Philip Streuer. Written by Andrew Adamson, Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely, based on the novel by C.S. Lewis.

CAST

Lucy	Georgie Henley
Edmund	Skandar Keynes
Peter	William Moseley
Susan	Anna Popplewell
Prince Caspian	Ben Barnes
Trumpkin	Peter Dinklage
Lord Miraz	Sergio Castellitto
Aslan	Liam Neeson (voice)



Movies based on books should always tell their stories without the presumption that all audience members have read the book that inspired it. That's one of the few problems with "Prince Caspian," the second Narnia film from director Andrew Adamson and a worthy follow-up to his hugely successful and artful "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," released in 2005. Especially in the beginning of "Prince Caspian," there is a bit of sloughing over the details of C.S. Lewis' story, which may confuse those who have never read the original material or seen "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe."

Ultimately it doesn't really matter all that much, as one is quickly caught up in several interlocking plot points -- all focused on some pretty basic, universal themes of good vs. evil and right triumphing over wrong.

The four young actors -- who have aged somewhat less obviously than might be expected, given the lapse of three years -- reprise their roles as the Pevensie siblings. Georgie Henley

(Lucy), 12 when she shot this, Skandar Keynes (Edmund), 16, Anna Popplewell (Susan), 19, and William Moseley (Peter), 21, all return and infuse their characters with the same sensibilities they had in the first movie.

Henley's Lucy is the joyous, inquisitive one -- most entranced with the god-like lion Aslan. Keynes' Edmund still has a subtle comedic twist. Popplewell's Queen Susan is always practical and focused. And Moseley does a nice job of capturing the brooding qualities key to the character of Peter, the High King of Narnia, who can often let his arrogance and feelings of superiority get the better of him.

In a fairly brief opening sequence in a World War II-era London subway station near Trafalgar Square (which did make my mind flash briefly to the iconic Platform 9 3/4 in the "Harry Potter" films), the Pevensies are magically transported back through a portal into the world of Narnia, but one far different from the one they last left.

Thirteen hundred years have passed since the Pevensies departed Narnia, where they ruled as virtually mythical kings and queens. The Telmarine people, led by a series of prejudiced and superstitious monarchs, have overrun and captured Narnia as their own -- driving the unusual assemblage of Narnian creatures deep into the forest, where only a few descendants of their proud ancestors once ruled by Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter still exist.

The Pevensies find their beloved Cair Paravel fortress is in ruins, the Narnian race is almost extinct, and Aslan has not been seen in more than 1,000 years. In fact, many Telmarines have come to believe that the stories about the Narnians are mere mythology -- a lovely underlying fable that adds a sweet level of richness (and irony) to a tale that is pure fan-

tasy in the first place!

We quickly discover that it was the bellowing blast from Susan's horn blown by young Prince Caspian that summons the four Pevensies back to Narnia. Caspian (played nicely by newcomer Ben Barnes) is the rightful heir to the throne of Telmarine -- a throne recently left vacant by his late father's untimely death, revealed to be the handiwork of Caspian's uncle, the evil Lord Miraz, who covets that throne and the supreme power that goes with it.

Miraz is played with a malevolent zeal -- of Shakespearean proportions reminiscent of "Macbeth" -- by the talented Italian actor Sergio Castellitto. On the night his wife gives birth to their son, Miraz puts into action a vicious plot to kill Caspian and seize the throne for himself. Thanks only to the midnight warning by Caspian's loyal tutor Dr. Cornelius (Vincent Grass), Caspian escapes, but with Miraz's henchmen in hot pursuit.

As is always key in these kinds of films, comic relief is provided, this time by the quick-tongued, swashbuckling mouse Reepicheep (voiced by the always delightful Eddie Izzard). Similar duty is served by Scottish actor Ken Stott, who gives voice to the film's talking badger, Trufflehunter.

The action sequences -- primarily battle scenes -- are extremely impressive, though I was somewhat disappointed by the main climactic scene, which I won't spoil by revealing here. My lack of enthusiasm stems from the repetitiveness of the early stages of that fight, which begins after the one-on-one combat between Caspian and his hated Uncle Miraz. As Caspian quickly realizes he must depend on the Narnians to claim his throne, and in exchange return their land to them, thrilling scenes showcase the natural competitiveness between Caspian and Moseley's King Peter.



Georgie Henley



Skandar Keynes



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Dennis is a proud father of 5 children from ages 12 to 27 years old. His two oldest children, Nicolett and Donovan are in Arizona and Daniel, Jennessa and Devon are here with him. He loves watching his children grow and provide for their needs. He enjoys spending time with them in any family activity they have together. "I enjoy taking them out and seeing them enjoy themselves". He is faced with the challenges of being a single dad, the more reason to work hard in order to provide for them. After being a father for 27 years, he has become more responsible but at the same time cost of living has increased making it difficult to cover expenses. Just a few of the many hardships fathers go through daily.



John Shaw
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Shane Dawson
GPD Police Officer III
GFT Member for 5 years

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In the past year, 76% of people who lack insurance themselves say someone in their family did not visit a doctor when sick because of cost.

about their own healthcare woes. Among them was Melissa, a member from Oregon, who wrote: "I'm

currently over \$5,000 in debt due to an overnight hospital stay in November of 2007. My doctor sent me to the emergency room due to tachycardia, and the resulting tests and observation put me in a deep financial hole. Ironically, my employer of 17 years finally started offering its employees insurance, 6 weeks after my hospital stay." In her view, health coverage shouldn't "have anything to do with employment status, as that is unfair to employers and those unable to work.

We need a national, single payer system which will eliminate the health insurance companies who are blood-sucking vampires doing nothing for our nation's health and everything for their own profit." The survey—which was completed by union members as well as nonmembers—shows Melissa is far from alone in dealing with the hardships of being uninsured.

Among the findings:

- In the past year, 76 percent of people who lack insurance themselves, and 71 percent of people with uninsured children, say someone in their family did not visit a doctor when sick because of cost.

- Sixty-seven percent of the uninsured and 66 percent of those whose children are uninsured report skipping medical treatment or follow-up care recommended by a doctor.

- Fifty-seven percent of the uninsured and 61 percent of people with uninsured children had to choose between paying for medical care or pre-

scriptions and other essential needs (such as the rent or mortgage and utilities).

Even those with health insurance (about three-quarters of those who responded) are deeply concerned about rising costs and declining quality. Some 96 percent of insured respondents say they worry about being able to afford coverage during the next few years. Currently, 94 percent say they are dissatisfied with the cost of their current coverage, and 62 percent say they are dissatisfied with their healthcare quality. In addition, more than half of those with coverage say it does not provide vital health services, such as prescription drugs, preventive care and check-ups, or it makes those services unaffordable. Gary, an AFT member in Florida, wrote: "The medical insurance deduction keeps going up, but the deals that my employer draws up with the insurance company provide inadequate coverage in an affordable price range. The insurance plan that I currently have is the worst that I've ever had. I pay a lot out-of-pocket." Judith in Missouri worries about retiree coverage: "While I currently have health insurance through my employer, it seems that if I retire in a timely fashion, I will either be depen-

dent upon Medicare or have to pay out a large sum of money to have full health coverage. I guess this means that I can't retire until I just can't make it any more. The cost for my insurance would be about half of what my retirement income would be. That won't work." The AFL-CIO plans to present the results of the survey to candidates for public office at every level and increase its mobilization to help ensure that candidates who win in November have a mandate for real healthcare reform. Almost 80 percent of those surveyed say healthcare will be a major issue in the 2008 presidential and congressional campaigns, and 97 percent say they plan to vote this fall. "We have to help candidates who support real reform become active champions for healthcare," says AFL-CIO president John Sweeney. "And we have to expose and hold accountable candidates at all levels who oppose real reform and propose false solutions."

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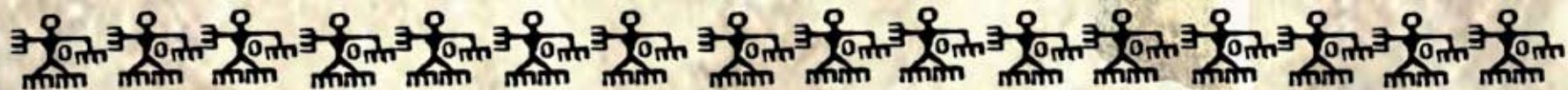
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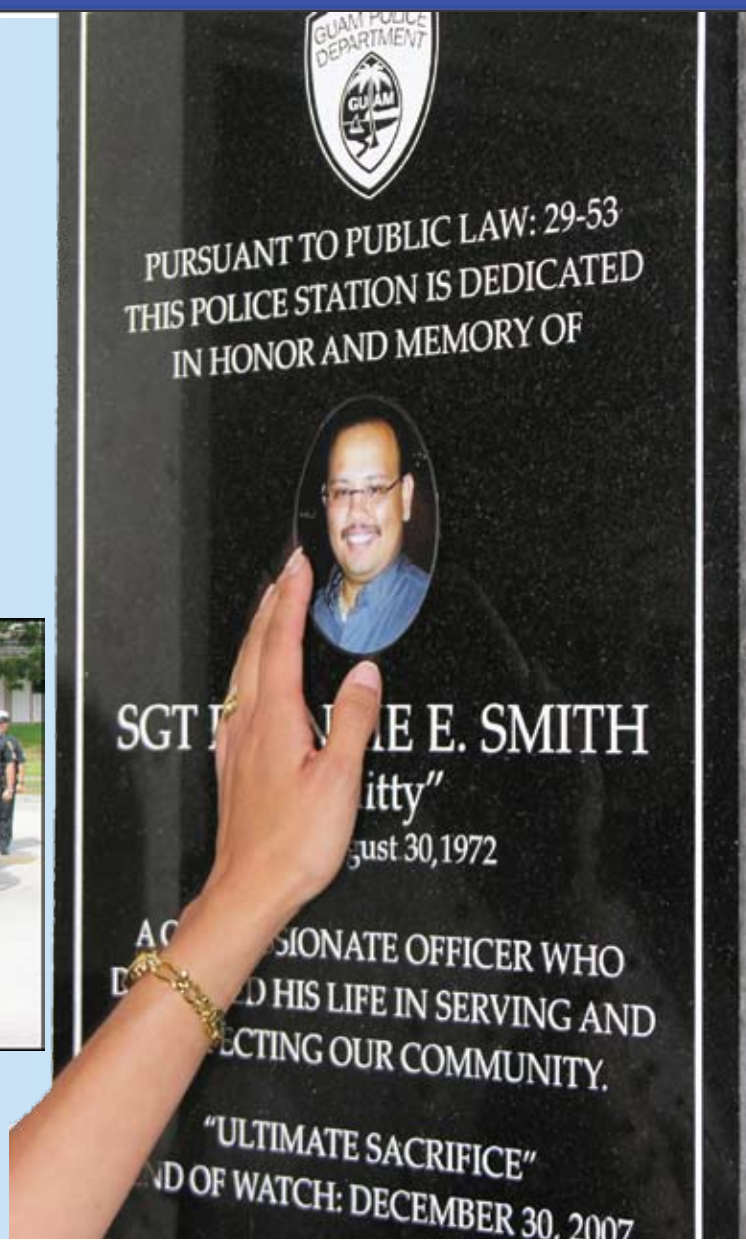
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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Retrograding planets set your June off to a rousing start. Not only can Rams reinvigorate their corporate ascent, they may decide to change their entire life path and try something entirely new. Don't jump into anything permanent now though. There is still too much going on that changes in the next few weeks. For now, stay loose and take a long lunch.

TAURUS (APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

June provides Bulls with opportunities to expand their base of operations worldwide. One small idea leads to another even greater one. Not only can you reach out and make your opinions known, your ideas manage to seep into the group consciousness and move things your way. Will you go overboard in your zeal? Why the heck not?

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Twins are usually glib, chatty and flirtatious. But now, it is wiser for you to weigh your words with golden charms to give them greater heft. June is a good time to consolidate your dreams and desires and focus on what you truly value. This cannot be done quickly or superficially... even though you would wish it to be so.

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Relationships undergo extensive change this June. Did I say "change"? Perhaps it is more like an upheaval. Blame it all on a plethora of retro planets that stir up your honey pot. Crabs can go from the apple of someone's eye to the pit if they try to boss the course. To insure a happy outcome, try to give more than you get and give it all with a happy heart.

LEO (JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

If you think that you can continue to glide along in your job by doing as little as possible, think again. Lions love to delegate to their minions. But times are changing. June is the time to demonstrate more of your initiative, enthusiasm and pluck (at least just enough to fool the powers-that-be). Do more than just show up. At very least offer to make the coffee.

VIRGO (AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)

Let your imagination soar! Fun has a way of getting entirely out of hand this June. Virgins discover various ways of getting into mischief and can gleefully squander their assets on wasteful tawdry times. This is bad? But who will pay the piper when the music stops and the bill comes due? Enjoy every libidinous opportunity but keep your dollars ... and good sense.

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)

There is more happening around the house than usual especially if you are in the mood to spruce your nest. Adding some new decor, moving or adding (or subtracting) a roommate will fill your June with activity and stress. Libras should study all the possible outcomes before they take action. Or leave it to fate and see what is left on your doormat.

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

It would be so easy for Scorps to while away the summer in time wasting pursuits but that would be a mistake. In fact, June can be a very productive time for you, should you decide to make an effort. The most effective use of your time will be in the research arena - using your smarts to strategize and reach the most receptive audience. Once found, cash in!

SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)

It is time to calculate your net worth and find ways to increase it. Archers are not usually obsessed with money but it would be a good thing to use at least part of June to plan a revised investment policy. Ask advice, create a sustainable budget and maybe even ask for a raise. Retirement should not be a life time away, although right now it feels like it.

CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)

Your entire persona is going to undergo a dramatic change this June. Not only are Caps chaffing to do something new and totally out of character, they are also primed for success. This is a potent combination that should not be deferred. The only risk is doing too much too fast without the right planning. Don't dissipate your best efforts. Think first, then take action.

AQUARIUS (JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19)

Is there something going on behind the scenes that will prove to be interesting and useful to you? I don't know but if you don't sit back and listen to the background noise you will miss it. Aquarians have a psychic moment or two through June. You can use it as a parlor trick or as a strategic advantage. Hmm, guess which one gets you what you really want?

PISCES (FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)

Friends are ready willing and able to turn up the frantic fun this June. Fish with a few good ideas find themselves in the center of the party planning and the director of all the action. Don't sit back and wait for things to come to you. Get out there and make your fun happen. Can things go too far and get out of hand? We can only hope so!

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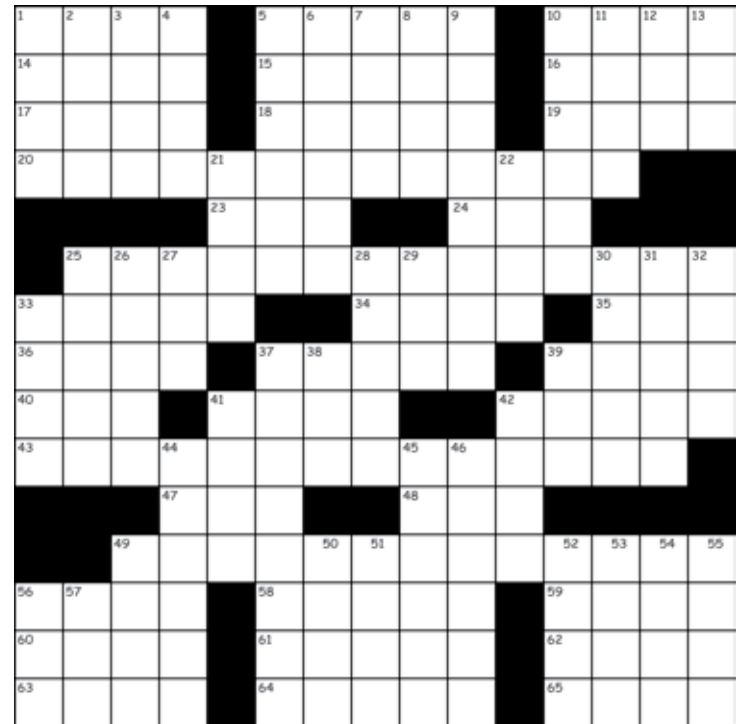
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1- Probability
- 5- Every other person, approximately
- 10- Group of tents
- 14- Distinctive quality
- 15- Bahamian island
- 16- Aramaic father
- 17- Swindle
- 18- Grassy plain
- 19- Tides that attain the least height
- 20- Unpredictable
- 23- Furrow
- 24- Defunct airline
- 25- Person who favors dissecting a living body
- 33- Floating bombs
- 34- Helps
- 35- Mineral spring
- 36- Wheel shaft
- 37- Whence Pinochet
- 39- Close with force
- 40- Command to a horse
- 41- Wanting
- 42- Golfer Calvin
- 43- Permeate
- 47- Former coin of France
- 48- Summer sign
- 49- Apple dessert
- 56- German Mister
- 58- Take as one's own
- 59- Presidential battleground state
- 60- Et ____ (and other men)
- 61- Rigid
- 62- Flesh of a hog
- 63- Strip of wood
- 64- Finished
- 65- Fill to surfeit

Down

- 1- Kiln for drying hops
- 2- Dictator
- 3- Small drink
- 4- Coarsely ground corn
- 5- Large marine mammal
- 6- Flattened at the poles
- 7- Polite address
- 8- Skin disorder
- 9- Midday
- 10- The land of promise
- 11- The third man
- 12- Wharton deg.
- 13- Soft food for infants
- 21- Greek goddess of strife
- 22- Terrible time?
- 25- Female fox
- 26- Bay
- 27- Flight formation
- 28- Monument
- 29- "... ____ the cows come home"
- 30- Atoll unit
- 31- Flood
- 32- Domesticated
- 33- Biblical trio
- 37- Joined
- 38- Garden tool
- 39- Ocean
- 41- Support
- 42- Goad
- 44- Lively intelligence
- 45- Pass by
- 46- Shaped like the Big Top
- 49- La Scala solo
- 50- Biblical garden
- 51- Fishing hole
- 52- "My fault!"
- 53- Rider's command
- 54- Grime
- 55- Symbol of slavery



SUDOKU RULES

The objective of sudoku is to enter a digit from 1 through 9 in each cell, in such a way that:

- * Each horizontal row contains each digit exactly once
- * Each vertical column contains each digit exactly once
- * Each subgrid or region contains each digit exactly once

This explains the name of the game; in Japanese, sudoku means something like "numbers singly".

Solving a sudoku puzzle does not require knowledge of mathematics; simple logic suffices. (Instead of digits, other symbols can be used, e.g. letters, as long as there are nine

different symbols.) In each sudoku puzzle, several digits have already been entered (the "givens"); these may not be changed.

The puzzler's job is to fill the remainder of the grid with digits -respecting, of course, the three constraints mentioned earlier.

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7			2	1				
		2			6		1	7
6	1		9			2		
			4	9	3			
	3		4	6	7		2	
			2	8	5			
		8			4		7	3
5	7		8			9		
			7	3				2

Puzzle 1

			9				5	
	4		6	8				7
					2	8		1
		7		3	6			4
		9				2		
4			8	2			3	
8		6	3					
	2			5	8			
	9			6				

Puzzle 2

			5		1		2	
2	6		9				1	7
				2				
9		6		5			8	
7				1				2
	2			8		7		9
				7				
1	7				2		4	6
	3		6		5			

Puzzle 3

		2	8	3		6		
				1	9	8		
3					6	4	9	
2								1
		5		2		9		
	1							3
	3	9	6					4
		1	4	9				
		4		8	3	2		

Puzzle 4

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PETSCOPE

ARIES

(MARCH 21 - APRIL 20)

Aries pets may stay close to home this June as the Sun sits in Gemini. Be sure that they have loads of fresh water and a clean play and sleep space. Otherwise, they may be forced to find a new place to lounge... say... on your pillow.

TAURUS

(APRIL 21 - MAY 21)

Taurean pets are more vocal than usual offering symphonies of sounds to delight and possibly annoy you. Let them express themselves - you can't stop them now anyway. The Sun in Gemini eventually moves on. Maybe not soon enough.

GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUNE 21)

Gemini pets shine in early June as the sun sits in their sign. Give them loads of attention... or else. They are extremely social now and it seems like every pet in the neighborhood gravitates to them. Stock up on extra treats!

CANCER

(JUNE 22 - JULY 23)

Cancer pets are very secretive this June and may be hiding their treasures around the house. Nothing you can do about it! Wait until mid-month when the Sun enters Cancer to begin your treasure hunt. Don't put it off too long!

LEO

(JULY 24 - AUGUST 23)

Expect a barrage of company for you Leo pet this June. The Sun sits in gregarious Gemini and brings all their furry, feathery and scaly friends to their door. Maybe you should let them venture a bit, under your very watchful eye.

VIRGO

(AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23)

Virgo pets are on a mission in June. They have work to do and you must give them time and space to do it. Keep a few treats handy - they are expecting a reward for their efforts and will look to you to do it.

LIBRA

(SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23)

Keep a leash on your Libra pet this June. They are apt to wander off in search of adventure. The Sun in Cancer suggests that they may also be a little dreamy now. Keep their attention by providing extra play and grooming time.

SCORPIO

(OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22)

Scorpio pets are hot to trot this June and may be on the prowl for amorous liaisons. Lucky you! These guys are usually on the prowl but this month it may be difficult to keep track of them. You have been warned.

SAGITTARIUS

(NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22)

Sagittarius pets are planning their next adventure and may get into all sorts of mischief in June. Keep an eye on them; they may be apt to topple a prized vase or chew on your favorite shoe. All in a days work!

CAPRICORN

(DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20)

Capricorn pets want loads of attention from you this June so give it to them. The sun shines in Cancer until the 23rd which means that they are happiest snuggling with you or with a playmate. Make their sleeping areas extra special this month.

AQUARIUS

(JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19)

Aquarius pets don't know the meaning of the word sleep this June as the sun in Cancer makes them extra industrious. Work, work, work! Give them plenty of projects or something interesting to look at so they have something to fill the time.

PISCES

(FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20)

Pisces pets are only interested in having fun this June, so let them have fun. If that means sleeping in the sun, great. If that means burrowing in the closet, you have been warned!

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Preheat and grease the griddle. Sift the dry ingredients together; beat in the butter, eggs, and milk. Pour the batter onto the hot griddle, then sprinkle some strawberries onto each round. When pancakes are full of bubbles, turn them over and cook until done. Serve with more strawberries. MAKES 3 SERVINGS.



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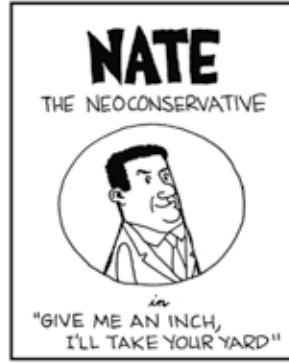
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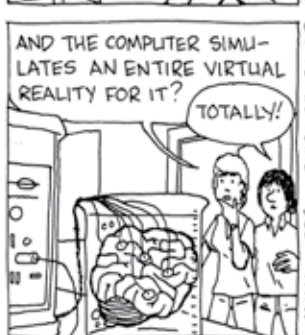
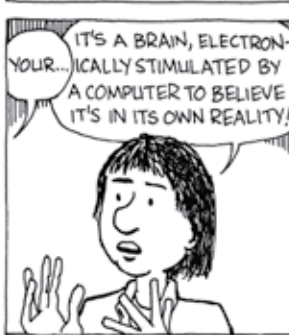
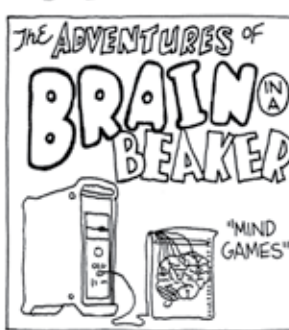
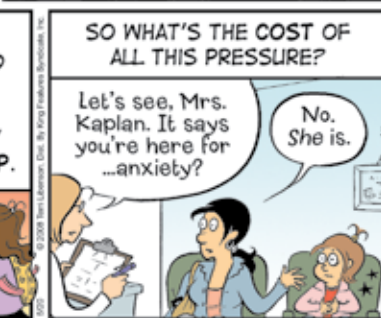
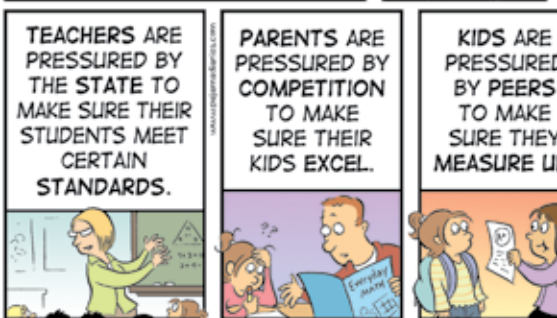
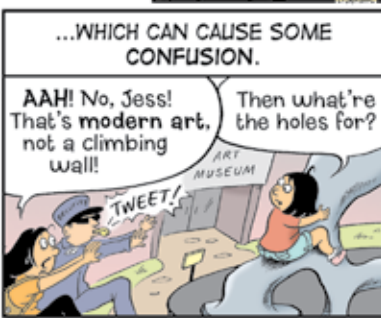
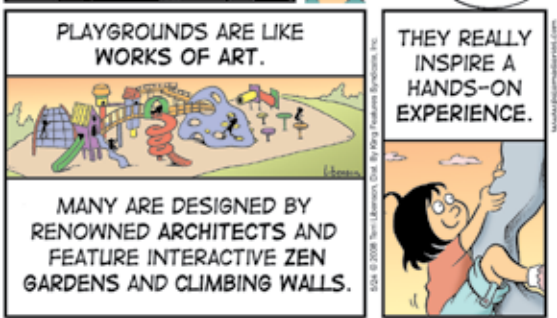
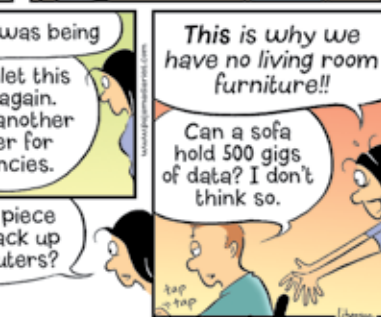
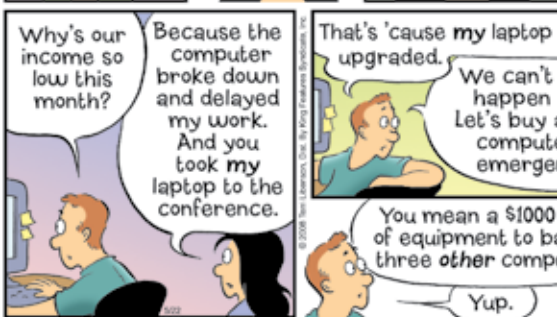
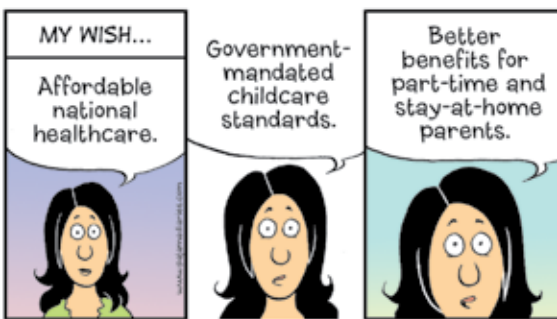
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