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“We need the inspiration that comes from earnestly seeking God, that He may give us a sense of the greatness of the work, and may open our hearts and minds to understand the responsibilities resting upon the church of God in these last days. We cannot afford to neglect any duty that devolves upon those who are preparing for the courts of God”

(Ellen G White,  
Review and Herald,  
Oct. 28, 1909) .

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## Expert Ideas for Surprising Someone this Valentine's Day

There's a reason generation after generation has found truth in the sayings, "You'll find love when you stop looking for it" and "Love will happen when you least expect it." The idea of love sneaking up on you and letting the "forces that be" take over in the love department has worked for many couples.

The belief that spontaneity can bring good things in life has also proven true in the nonromantic sense as well. There are countless stories of people receiving a card from a friend at a time when a quick pick-me-up was very much needed and appreciated. It's the pay-it-forward idea coupled with the golden rule that often produces these pleasant and sometimes much-needed surprises in life.

This Valentine's Day trend spotters are expecting the unexpected to play a big part in how people celebrate on February 14. Now that the holiday encompasses all kinds of love, not just romantic love, the element of surprise is likely to be a theme for many gifts and celebrations, whether for friends, for family, or just for fun.

Here are a few creative ideas from the holiday experts at American Greetings for surprising someone this Valentine's Day.

**Coworkers and Colleagues**—Americans often spend more time at work than with their family. For the many times your colleagues have been there for you

both personally and professionally, they deserve to know how much their support is appreciated. On Valentine's Day, bring back the elementary school valentine exchange and hand out cards to everyone in the office for a quick pick-me-up and a guaranteed smile. And, as with any office, food is always a welcome treat. Stop by a local bakery for fresh bagels, muffins, and doughnuts on Valentine's Day for an instant morale lift.

**Family Members**—Showing love and appreciation for family is a growing aspect of Valentine's Day. In fact, the Greeting Card Association found that family members other than husbands and wives receive more than half of all valentines sent, and children are the most popular family recipients. Mom will appreciate a heartfelt card and some well-deserved R&R even more than jewelry and perfume. Plan an impromptu lunch date with dad or bring him his favorite snack to let him know you're thinking of him. And just like the coupon booklets kids create for Mother's Day or Father's Day, consider making one for them that's full of vouchers for one-on-one time with you, a night of board games and an afternoon of cooking or crafting together.

**Friends**—Research shows that celebrating female friendships is an increasingly popular aspect of February 14 now that more women are living without spouses and people are staying single longer,

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**For Your Calendar****Chapel Programs****February**

- 18 no chapel, holiday
- 25 Lori Williams, employee service awards

**March**

- 3 Rose Gamblin
- 10 Highland View Academy

**Sunset in Hagerstown****February**

- 15 5:47 p.m.
- 22 5:55 p.m.
- 29 6:02 p.m.

**2008 Holidays**

- Presidents' Day (floater)—  
Monday, February 18
- Memorial Day—Monday, May  
26
- Independence Day—Thursday,  
July 3
- Labor Day—Monday, Septem-  
ber 1
- Thanksgiving—Thursday, No-  
vember 27\*
- Christmas—Thursday, Decem-  
ber 25

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\*Workdays for the week of Thanksgiving are Sunday, November 23, through Tuesday, November 26.

**Fiesta Banquet and Talent Show**

Come enjoy the Willow Brook Path-finder Fiesta Banquet and Talent Show on Sunday, March 9, at 5:00 pm. Call Diana at 301-824-6045 or 301-739-3196

to make reservations. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 5. \$10 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 9.

**Scrapbooking Retreat Weekend**

You are invited to attend the Mt. Aetna Retreat Center Scrapbooking, Card Making and Spiritual Retreat, March 14-16, 2008. Enjoy a time of spiritual communion and fellowship and share your memory-making skills! Locals can at-

tend the program and enjoy five meals for \$49. Those who wish to stay and have two nights cabin lodging (no linen provided), program and five meals for \$63. Space is limited, so call 301-824-6045 to reserve your spot now.

**Intermail Service Adjustment**

Please note that our Intermail service will temporarily adjust the delivery schedule from February 21 through March 4, 2008, to accommodate employee vacation time. During this time Intermail deliveries will be made at

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please take your own items for the GC or surrounding area to the courier station in Graphics before 9:00 a.m. We appreciate your understanding of our need to make this short-term change.

**Pianists Needed!**

We need some additional pianists for song service in Monday morning chapel programs. If you play piano, guitar, or are willing to lead songs, please contact Iris Shull at ext. 4005 or [ishull@rhpa.org](mailto:ishull@rhpa.org).

**Pictorial Directory**

Human Resources is in the process of updating our Employee Handbook Pictorial Directory. During the next month we will come to your department, to take individual pictures. We'll give you advance notice about your scheduled date.

**Rocky Knoll School Fund-raiser**

Get your fresh citrus fruit through Rocky Knoll Adventist School this winter. It's a great way to support the school and enjoy good, fresh Florida citrus at the same time. Order by February 18 for delivery on March 2. Grapefruit and navel oranges are available this month at \$24 per full case and

\$15 per half case and tangerines are available at \$22 per half case. A variety pack of 20 pieces of fruit costs \$20. Dried fruit, nuts, and candy are also available. Call Sandy Lee at ext. 3228 or Norman Chesnut at ext. 3237 for a price list of those items and to place your order.

## Marketplace

**For sale:** 376 Key Circle, Hagerstown. Well-maintained, charming, 2 bedroom, 1 bath house is a perfect starter home or downsize. Master bedroom has separate sitting area. New carpet, updated kitchen countertops, fresh paint, new storm doors and landscaping. Shop/laundry in basement. Lots of storage in attic. Call Laurie Gauthier with Coldwell Banker (301-745-1536) for more information.

**For sale:** Holmes Dual window fan, like new, only used one season, \$20; JVC 20-inch color TV (call for more information), \$25 obo. Call 301-393-5047.

**For sale:** football and baseball player rookie cards: 2 Eli Manning RCs, 1 Peyton Manning RC, 1 Tom Brady RC, 3 diff. Brett Favre RCs, 1 Cal Ripken RC, all at 25-50 percent off retail. Ask about availability of your favorite sports star rookie card. Call 240-329-7013 or ext.5047.



**Free:** to good and deserving home, 25-inch color console TV awaits your pickup at my home. The wood-grain box and remote will add elegance to any room in your home. An SUV or small pickup truck is all one needs to fill that vacancy in your family room. Located just a mile and a half from the Review, one could easily pick it up on the way home from work. Everything works. 301-393-5083.

**For sale:** two lots at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park in Hagerstown. Graves 1 and 2 of Lot 208A in the Time section. Asking \$500 for the pair. Call Janie Bofink at 423-396-2682.

**Wanted:** empty, clean cashew jars. They are great for school art projects. Jeff Ramsey, Graphics, is collecting them for use at Mt. Aetna Adventist Elementary School.

## Visitors Welcome

Gordon Shockey is currently in Golden Lifestyle Nursing Home (next to Richardson's Restaurant) in Hagerstown. He will be there for at least two to three weeks for therapy and would welcome visitors and mail. The address is Golden Lifestyle Nursing Home, Room 216, 750 Dual Highway, Hagerstown MD 21740.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Please plan to donate blood on Tuesday, March 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., when the American Red Cross will be here. Contact Human Resources by March 7 to be a donor. New donors are always welcome!

## Give Daffodils, Give Hope

Supporting Daffodil Days enables you to fight against cancer and share hope for those facing the disease. Please support the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days by ordering the following:

\*10 fresh-cut daffodils for just \$10

\*potted bulbs in a pot for just \$10

\*Boyd's Bear designed exclusively for the American Cancer Society with a bunch of daffodils for just \$25

Contact human resources by Monday February 18 for delivery March 12 or 13. Payment is due with your order.

## February Birthdays

- 15 Bill Kirstein
- 18 Luis Recuenco
- 20 Mike Gamblin
- 21 Tercio Marques
- 24 Trent Truman
- 27 Rhonda Christiano
- 27 Iris Shull



## Personnel Briefings

### Coming:

**Ed Cerovski II**, ISS Department.

## Haines Grandbaby!

Jerry, Plant Services, and Julie Haines, Subscriber Services, are the proud grandparents of Dominico David, who was born on January 4 and weighed 8 pounds 11 1/2 ounces, measuring 20 1/4 inches long. Mama Teri, their daughter, and baby are doing well.



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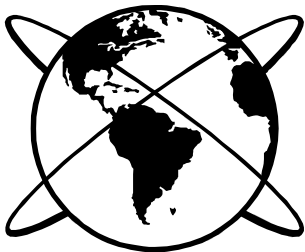
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## Valentine's Day Surprises

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making the bonds of friendship even stronger for many. For a creative way to show your love for your circle of friends, organize an old-time sleepover complete with brunch comfort food, flannel PJs, and an evening of chick flicks. For a big laugh, break out old yearbooks or scroll through online photo albums to relive your most memorable moments together.

**For Anyone Who Brightens Your Day—**Valentine's Day isn't just about reaching out to your closest family and friends. In many ways it is a great time to say thanks to the people who make your day brighter and your life a little easier. Surprise the barista who makes your morning latte the minute you walk in the door with a card that simply says, "You sweeten my world. Happy Heart Day," and your personal message of thanks. Let the bus driver who takes you to work, or your kids to school, know how much you appreciate him or her with a week's worth of breakfast, like fresh-baked coffee cake or a loaf of homemade banana bread. And don't forget your office handyperson who always keeps the place looking good, no matter what you and the staff dish out. A box of chocolates or a lunch out of the office can go a long way in showing someone

how much they are appreciated year-round.

**For the One You Love—**While celebrating romance at Valentine's Day is nothing new, there are some new ways to say, "I love you." After all, a break from the routine can be the best gift ever. For the music lover, create a playlist of his or her favorite songs or "your songs," then upload them to their music player or burn onto CD and place on the front seat of their car on February 14. If your family is comprised of several four-legged, furry friends, send your loved one a cute valentine from the dog or cat. The love of Valentine's Day doesn't have to be a one-day celebration, either. Give your valentine a week's worth of love with a note in his or her briefcase or lunch bag every day leading up to February 14. Reveal your plans for a Valentine's Day celebration in the final card.

Surprising someone on Valentine's Day is easy with the perfect cards and gifts for every special person on your list from American Greetings. Not only will the recipient get a pick-me-up in their day; you'll also get the satisfaction of knowing you made someone smile and feel appreciated. Visit [www.americangreetings.com/retailers](http://www.americangreetings.com/retailers) for store locations.

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## Web Sites of Interest

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| <a href="http://fightback.com">http://fightback.com</a>                   | <i>provides consumer information and raises awareness to help consumers help themselves.</i>   |
| <a href="http://www.howstuffworks.com">http://www.howstuffworks.com</a>   | <i>How stuff works</i>   |
| <a href="http://www.quotationspage.com">http://www.quotationspage.com</a> | <i>quotations on a variety of topics</i>   |
| <a href="http://www.supercook.com">http://www.supercook.com</a>           | <i>recipes for your on -hand ingredient(s)</i>   |
| <a href="http://www.gethuman.com">http://www.gethuman.com</a>             | <i>offers phone numbers for companies and prompts to get through complicated automated voice machines to the right person or department.</i> |

If you know of a Web site worth sharing in *Typeline*, please send it to me to be in-