



The Quail Runner

For and By the Residents
of The Villages at Quail Run



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UPCOMING EVENTS

PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

Date: **Saturday, October 15th**
Where: *The Community Center*
Time: 6:00 PM

Cost: \$8.00 per person - BYOB. Games are available at the Community Center. A 50/50 raffle will be held, the social committee portion of the raffle will be donated to the Hudson Food Pantry.

A sign up sheet is posted at the Community Center, please sign up on or before October 12th.

Contacts: **Marlie Stott** at 978-567-5912 and **Donna Milot** at 978-618-9631



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Date: **Saturday, November 12th**
Where: *The Community Center*
Time: 6:00 PM
Cost: \$2.00 per person - BYOB

A sign up sheet will be posted at the Community Center in mid October.

Contact: **Marlie Stott** at 978-567-5912

Massachusetts Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired

A Marlboro/Hudson Low Vision Support Group meets the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM at New Horizon's in Marlboro.

If you or anyone you know, would benefit from this support group, please contact Amy Ruell at 857-262-1993. There is a flyer posted in the Quail Run Community Center.

-Submitted by **Sally Guidotti**



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The Town of Hudson in conjunction with the City of Marlboro has announced the Fall bi-annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. This event is FREE of charge and for Hudson and Marlboro residents ONLY who must be prepared to show proof of residency. The event will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 AM – Noon at 860 Boston Post Road, Marlboro, (Easterly Wastewater Treatment Facility).

For a list of items that are accepted please visit www.marlborough-ma.gov and click on the News tab to read the notice.

- Submitted by **Sue Lalli**

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You can view all the back issues of the Quail Runner Newsletter on:
www.QuailRunHudson.com

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Give your Circle Reporter or the Editor a long envelope with two first class stamps, and print your name and vacation address on the envelope. Or you can view all published issues online at:
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Editor’s Desk, Kareen Shaw



Many, many thanks go out to the ‘team of nine’ who have spent so much of their personal time to the “Save Hudson” movement. Your dedication to keeping all of the Quail Run residents informed via Facebook and the many email updates, as to the Town of Hudson meeting dates, encouragement to all of us to write letters to our representatives, town officials, and MEPA, asking us to express our concerns about the Intel project, making up signs and banners, scheduling people to hold signs at QR and at the many events around town, gathering petition signatures, having an on-line go-to petition site, meeting with the media, Town officials, and so many other important contacts, and I could go on, and on, etc.... **THANK YOU!**

Also, I would like to say thank you to all the Quail Run volunteers, friends, neighbors and businesses in Hudson and many of the surrounding communities who have supported the “Save Hudson” movement.

If you shop or use the services of *any* of our newsletter advertisers, please let them know you saw their ad in our *Quail Runner Newsletter*, thank you!

Real Estate at Quail Run



- Sold - 2B Rotherham Way, A Style, \$470,000.
- For Sale - 2C Strawberry Lane, A Style, \$470,000
- Under contract - 4B Rotherham Way, B Style, \$469,900

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This information appears on page 2 in the *Quail Run Directory*.

BOG Monthly Meetings are open to all Quail Run unit owners. Please check for dates and times on the Quail Run website.

HEALTHY LIVING

by Peggy Rittenhouse

You May Get It!!



Have you gotten your shingles shot yet? No, me either but, “Oh, Oh, I got shingles”!

I was visiting our son and daughter-in-law in Northern New Hampshire and one evening I noticed an itchy patch on my lower left back side. By morning the bumps had greatly increased and extended around my left side and soon down the front of my left leg. Fortunately for me, my granddaughter who is an MD and has a New Hampshire license was summoned and she diagnosed me as having shingles. I had been offered the shingles vaccine by my physician and had given it a thought, but not enough action, I guess.

Anyway, I was able to be treated right away and after a couple of weeks now I seem to be ok. Shingles can leave you with severe nerve pain which lingers for a long time, but I was lucky that way and most symptoms have subsided. So now I will listen to my doctor and go get the shingles shots.

As you probably know, shingles happens when the virus that gave you chickenpox when you were young becomes active again. When the virus wakes up, it causes itching and tingling feelings and painful blisters that appear on your body or face, often in a strip on one side of your body. You may also have a fever and other symptoms. The rashes tend to go away within a month, but shingles can lead to long-term nerve damage and pain, especially in people who are immunocompromised or over 50.



Apparently about one in three people in the US will get shingles in their lifetime, or about a million people a year. Doctors recommend a shingles vaccine for most people over 50. Shingrix is the vaccine approved in 2017 which is more than 90% effective in preventing shingles. With Shingrix, you get two shots between two and six months apart and protection lasts an estimated four to five years.

So, one of these days, I’m going to get the vaccine because I can get shingles again. I wish I had listened to my doctor earlier.



PLAY BRIDGE ON MONDAYS
Community Center
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Contact person:
Theresa Bosio, 978-568-1416

Support Symphony Pro Musica!



Get ready for the coming season!
This season, Concerts will be held on November 5/6, February 4/5, March 25/26, and May 20/21.

Repertoire for the season includes Mahler, Symphony No. 5; Brahms/Schoenberg Piano Quartet No. 1; Borodin, Symphony No. 2; Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 3 and features soloists cellist Thomas Mesa (Jessie Montgomery world premiere), violinist Maria Ioudenich (Beethoven Concerto), and Benjamin Hochman (Bartók Piano Concerto No. 3), and other shorter works.

Symphony Pro Musica is a vitally important cultural treasure for Hudson and the entire MetroWest/Central Massachusetts community.

Please plan to attend and donate today!

Support the local performances of affordable, high caliber classical music. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Go to <https://www.symphonypromusica.org/> for more information.

A special group rate will be available for Quail Run residents and their guests from **Phyllis Novick**, phyllisnovick8@gmail.com or 978-621-3993.

Happy New Year (5783) to all our Jewish neighbors.



Yom Kippur

Monday, September 26th was the first day of the Holy Days starting with Rosh Hashana and ending with Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, at sundown on Wednesday, October 5th.



The Quail Run Community collects for the Hudson Food Pantry. Items and/or checks can be dropped off at **Barbara Baker's** home at 4D Autumn Drive. Thank you so much!

Quail Run Birthdays

October

- Claire Kilcommins -4
- Barbara Picarello -5
- Ralph Trask -7
- Nancy Puia -7
- Rosalie Green -11
- Ken Hart -12
- Bernadette Peck -12
- Marc Marcello -15
- Helen Montgomery -17
- Nancy Dome -20
- Paul Bongiorno -20
- Mary T. Brown -21
- Judy Johnson -21
- Peggy Payne -24
- Harold Edelstein -26
- Harry Morgan -30



To include a birthday, contact your Circle Reporter or the Editor

November

- Nicole Baker -1
- Bob Rittenhouse -1
- Rosemary Fitzgerald -4
- Jim Carvalho -6
- Susan Bleeker -6
- Tamara Boriakoff -18
- Patricia Smith -19
- Donna Milot -25
- Ellen Ferri -26
- Betty Moore -30



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**ROMEO's
 Retired Old Men Eating Out**

Peter Recklet is checking out the options for the next lunch. He will send an email with the details.

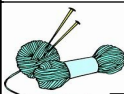
Please contact Peter at 978-562-2721 or precklet@live.com if you plan to attend. The group is open to all men at Quail Run.



New Resident Information

Peggy and Mark Payne, 2B Rotherham Way, ppayne@bbns.org, 617-538-3990, or home phone number, 508-875-0381.

Please contact **Marlie Stott**, 978-567-5912 or **Carol Suslowicz**, 978-212-5141 if someone new moves to Quail Run.



Stitch & Knit

The Stitch & Knit Group meets at the Community Center the 4th Tuesday of the month from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Contact **Marie Kapsalis** at 978-568-0713.

CURTAIN CALL

Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month, when members of the group meet and select local theater performances to attend. Please contact me if you would like to be added to the Quail Run Curtain Call Mailing list. **Lorraine Cochran**, lorrainecochran@comcast.net, 978-568-0165.



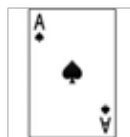
Eye Glass Donations

The Stow Lions Club collects old eye glasses. If you would like to donate, please contact me at 978-568-8586. Thank you!



- Submitted by **Arnie Johnson**

POKER PLAYERS WANTED



Every Monday from 4:00 - 6:00 PM, at the Community Center. Contact **Lenny Suslowicz** at 978-212-5141.

Safety Tips for Around Your Home
By HealthinAging.org

Keep emergency numbers handy

- * Always keep a list of emergency numbers by each phone. Write this information in large enough print that you can read it easily if you are in a hurry or frightened. Be sure to list numbers for:
- * Police Dept., Fire Dept., Gas Company, 911, etc.
- * Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
- * Family member/friend to call in case of emergency
- * Healthcare provider's office

Prevent falls

- * If you have difficulty with walking or balance, or have fallen in the past year, talk to your healthcare provider about having a special falls risk assessment.
- * Ask your provider if you would benefit from an exercise program to prevent falls.
- * If you have fallen before, or are scared of falling, think about buying a special alarm that you wear as a bracelet or necklace. Then, if you fall and can't get to the phone, you can push a button on the alarm that will call emergency services for you.
- * Don't rush to answer the phone. Many people fall trying to answer the phone. Either carry a cordless or cell phone or let an answering machine pick up.
- * When walking on smooth floors, wear non-slip footwear, such as slippers with rubber/no-slip bottoms or flat, thin-soled shoes that fit well.
- * If you have a cane or a walker, use it at all times instead of holding onto walls and furniture.

Safety-proof your home

- * Make sure all hallways, stairs, and paths are well lit and clear of objects such as books or shoes.
- * Use rails and banisters when going up and down the stairs.
- * Never place scatter rugs at the bottom or top of stairs.
- * Tape all area rugs to the floor so they do not move when you walk on them.

Protect against fire and related dangers

- * If there is a fire in your home, don't try to put it out. Leave and call 911. Know at least two ways to get out of your home.
- * When you're cooking, don't wear loose clothes or clothes with long sleeves.
- * Replace appliances that have fraying or damaged electrical cords. Never put electrical cords under rugs.
- * Don't put too many electric cords into an extension cord. Replace the battery in your smoke detector twice a year.

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- * Make sure heaters are at least three feet away from anything that can burn, such as curtains, bedding, or furniture. Turn off space heaters when you leave the room.

Mass RMV Changes for Car Inspections

Change #1: Starting October 1, 2022, the RMV will be switching from printed inspection reports for cars that pass to digital reports. Vehicle owners can access their report by going online to www.mavehiclecheck.com or by using a cell phone and scanning the QR code on the poster displayed at the inspection site. Those who fail their inspection will still get a printed report. The purpose of this change is an effort to reduce paper waste in the environment,

Change #2: Effective November 1, 2022, there will be a change if you bring your car in for inspection with an expired inspection sticker. The purpose of this change is to promote safety and also to keep an eye on vehicle emissions to reduce pollution.

Motor vehicles passing required inspections will get a new sticker with the month the last sticker expired, valid for one year. Any vehicle owner late in getting a vehicle inspected, beyond one year from the last inspection, will no longer get a sticker displaying the month the new inspection occurred. Vehicles with inspection stickers that expired last year will receive a January sticker of the current year the vehicle is being inspected, no matter the month the vehicle is inspected this year.

There is no change for owners who get their vehicles inspected on time or before the due date; they will receive the sticker with the number of the month in which the vehicle was inspected.

The penalty for driving vehicles with an expired sticker may result in a moving violation and fines, or suspension if unpaid, and even a surchargeable incident which increases the vehicle owner's insurance costs. *So, to avoid this, go check your windshield and the number on your inspection sticker and then make a note on your yearly calendar to get your car inspected in that month and carry it over to next year's calendar.*

- Submitted by Sue Lalli



September Board of Governors (BOG) News



Greetings and happy Fall! It's hard to believe that another Summer has come and gone but here we are! You know you're from New England if the temperatures are hot one day, then heavy rains, and down right chilly the next!

Your BOG has been hard at work finishing up this Summer's work load and planning the next maintenance projects. Here is a quick summary of the past few months and those coming soon.

- Miller Paving extended the height and length of all five speed humps and they were painted bright yellow by New England Seal Coating.
- We have repaired 16 driveways and resurfaced the Community Center parking lot and the line striping of the lot was also done by New England Seal Coating.
- Three park benches have been purchased, assembled and installed by the Construction Division of J&J&Son Lawncare. The cement pads were extended to the curbing so unit owners/residents can walk up to the benches without having to walk across grass. The benches have all been securely anchored to the pads and a 6x8 foot fence has been installed by the bench on Strawberry Lane.
- Annual crack sealing of the roadways has been completed.
- Thiago's Painting is scheduled to be on the property in September to finish up the spot painting throughout the community. This includes replacement siding, new wood and areas that need touch ups.
- Brandano Plumbing will be on the property late September to complete the repair of seven irrigation backflows.
- Norel inspected all fire alarms as required by the Fire Department.
- The BOG approved the purchase of a new vacuum at the request of the Social Committee.
- J&J&Son Lawncare has been or will soon be reseeding some dead spots in our lawns but most reseeding will take place in the Spring after the Winter damage.

- Forbes Construction continues to replace the peak cedar shingles on an as needed basis, with maintenance free composite scalloped shingles. This will be an ongoing project until all have been replaced. This project will likely take several years. FYI, this is a cost-saving move since the cedar shingles lasted only a few years, were much more expensive and quickly became victim to both woodpeckers and the New England weather.

- The BOG is requesting the Paving fund be increased in the budget in anticipation of additional driveways, steps and some required road repairs.

- The BOG is also increasing the Painting fund in anticipation of additional painting needs for the buildings.

- The BOG is requesting a fund for the repair and maintenance of back decks which are starting to show extensive disrepair.

- The BOG is currently reviewing a draft budget for 2023 with the added fund requests listed above. After our review and edits are completed, this budget will be sent to all and presented to the community at the annual Budget Hearing, which will be scheduled for December. We hope you all can come to this meeting.

- Finally, you may or may not know that our BOG President, Pat Ritter-Waltrup, has taken a bad fall in her home. After a trip to UMASS Medical and surgery to repair her injured arm, Pat is at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital, 150 Flanders Rd, Westborough, MA 01581. She will be returning home soon. We are sure a get well card or note will help to brighten her days. We all wish Pat a speedy recovery!



Though it is not BOG business, we want to thank all unit owners and residents who continue to support the SAVE HUDSON movement. A special thank you goes out to Susan Lalli, our fearless leader.

The group meets every Friday from 10:00 -12:00, at the Community Center. Contact person is **Dave Sanderson**, 978-212-5655.



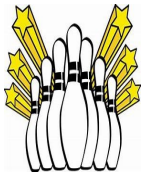
Short stories that make us think twice about the daily happenings in our lives as we deal with others!

* Today, I interviewed my grandmother for part of a research paper I'm working on for my Psychology class. When I asked her to define success in her own words, she said; "Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile."

* Today, as my father, three brothers, and two sisters stood around my mother's hospital bed, my mother uttered her last coherent words before she died. She simply said, "I feel so loved right now. We should have gotten together like this more often."

* Today, in the cutest voice, my 8-year-old daughter asked me to start recycling. I chuckled and asked, "Why?" She replied, "So you can help me save the planet." I chuckled again and asked, "And why do you want to save the planet?" Because that's where I keep all my stuff," she said.

- Submitted by **Pat Ritter-Waltrup**



QUAIL RUN BOWLERS

If you are interested in bowling, we bowl at the Acton Bowling Lanes every Wednesday morning.

Please call **Carole Mahoney**, 508-746-8635 or **Donna Milot**, 978-618-9631 for more information.

FEMA May Reimburse Some COVID-related Funeral Costs

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) has a program to reimburse up to \$9000 in funeral expenses for individuals whose death was directly attributed to COVID, or with COVID as a complication of death.

Complete information is at: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>, or by calling 844-684-6333.

You will need a certified copy of the death certificate as part of the application process.

- Submitted by **Dave Bernhardt**



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**A New Advertiser
Kith and Kin Restaurant**

A little background on Joe and Amanda Boudreau, owners of the **Kith and Kin Restaurant** in Hudson.

Joe graduated from Newbury College with a Culinary Arts degree. While in school he studied a variety of different styles of cooking but found that his true passion was in French style cooking and ultimately he became an Executive Chef. Amanda started her restaurant career while attending the University of Connecticut. After receiving her degree, she worked in the business in Maine, Montana and Massachusetts. She had a strong interest in not only learning about food, but also about liquor, wine and spirits. She worked with James Beard Award winning chefs, further expanding her knowledge in the above.

It has always been a dream of Joe and Amanda to fulfill their passion to start a family and open their own restaurant. They found both. They have two children and opened the Kith and Kin Restaurant in Hudson.



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Interesting Predictions...

* In the USA, young lawyers already don't get jobs (because of IBM's WATSON). You can get legal advice within a few seconds for the basic stuff, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans. So, if you're studying law, THINK AGAIN. There will be 90% fewer lawyers in the future, what a thought and only omniscient specialists will remain.

* WATSON already helps nurses diagnosing cancer... it's 4-times more accurate and many times faster than human nurses.

* Facebook now has a 'face recognition' software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030, if not before, computers will become more intelligent than humans.

* Autonomous cars: In the next few years, the entire auto industry will start to be disrupted. You won't want to own a car any more as you will call a car with your phone, the car will show up at your location and drive you to your destination.

* You will not need to park the car, you will pay only for the 'driven distance' and you can be productive while driving.

* The very young children of today will never get a driver's license and they will never own a car.

* This will change our cities because we will need 90% to 95% fewer cars. We can transform former parking spaces into green city parks.



* Insurance companies will have trouble too because, without accidents, the costs of insurance will become cheaper. Their car insurance business model will disappear.

- Submitted by **Kevin Fitzgerald**



QUAIL RUN LIBRARY

The Community Center Library is open. Please use the baskets when returning the books to the library. Contact person: **Alison Towle**, 978-568-0806.

JULIETS NEWS

October 6, Thursday, 12:30 PM, Stephen Anthony Restaurant, Rt 20, Marlboro. Separate checks. Contact: **Marlie Stott**, 978-567-5912.



November 17, Thursday, 12:30 PM, Chill Restaurant, 416 Boston Post Road, Marlboro. Separate checks. Contact: **Bonnie DeRusha**.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Community Center.

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BOOK CLUB

The group meets the last Wednesday of each month. For the time and location of the next meeting, contact **Phyllis Novick** at phlisnovick8@gmail.com, or at 978-621-3993.

October: The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem by Sarit Yishei-Levi and Anthony Berris Sent
November: The Girl with The Louding Voice by Abi Daré

December: There is no meeting scheduled.

January 2023: The Second Mrs. Astor by Shana Abe

- Submitted by **Carole Perla**

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Quail Run Email Distribution Policy

The purpose of the policy is to provide information of general and local interest as well as that specifically related to Quail Run residents.

Email to residents will be limited to:

- *Information from the Board of Governors.
- *Information from the Town of Hudson and town sponsored groups, e.g., Senior Center.
- *Announcements that are time sensitive, e.g., the Town of Hudson will be repaving Causeway Street.
- *Items that may be approved by the Chairperson of the Communications Committee.

Emails should not involve political messages, fund raising, or donation requests.

Emails will be sent out using blind copies which cannot be used as a reply all.

Requests to send out emails from residents or other groups must meet the following guidelines:

- *All messages must be signed and dated.
 - *No inappropriate language, profanity, or pornography will be allowed.
 - *No statements that could be considered slanderous or libelous will be allowed.
 - *No business promotion topics are allowed.
- Vendor recommendations should be sent to the *Quail Runner Newsletter* editor, for listing under Tradesmen Recommendations.

Messages that are brief and concise are encouraged. The Quail Run Email Communications person will review all email messages to enforce these rules. Any message that does not conform to these rules will be deleted.

If you have questions, comments, or opinions that you would like to express about this policy, contact the Chairperson of the Communications Committee:

Karen Shaw
Email: kareenshaw@comcast.net



This notice is posted on our Quail Run Community website:
QuailRunHudson.com

**Social Committee
Plan Ahead Schedule**



Community Coffee - Saturday, October 1, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, \$2.00 per person

Pizza and Game Night - Saturday, October 15, 6:00 PM, \$8.00 per person - BYOB

Ladies Coffee - Monday, October 24, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, \$1.00 per person

Community Coffee - Saturday, November 5, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, \$2.00 per person, and **Food Pantry Collection**

Pot Luck Supper - Saturday, November 12, 6:00 PM, \$2.00 per person

Ladies Coffee - Monday, November 21, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, \$1.00 per person

Looking Ahead

Community Coffee and Cookie Exchange, Saturday, December 3, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, \$2.00 per person

Toys for Tots Collection, details to be announced in early December.



State Election Day

Quail Run Residents vote at the Hudson High School

November 8th

Players meet at the Community Center, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 PM.

Contact person: **Pat Trask**, 978-212-5201.



Intel

Please contact Rachael Hamer directly for any questions/concerns regarding Intel at 978-553-2158, Rachael.hamer@intel.com. You can also call the security line at 978-553-5858.

Silly Jokes

Q: What do you call it when a ghost makes a mistake?
A: A boo-boo

Q: What kind of street does a ghost like best?
A: A dead end

Q: What do you get if you cross a dinosaur with a witch?
A: Tyrannosaurus Hex

Q: What do monsters like to read in the newspaper?
A: Horrorscopes

Q: What do you call a pumpkin that is overweight?
A: A plumpkin

Q: What do you call a nervous witch?
A: A twitch

Q: What is a vampire's favorite fruit?
A: A neck-tarine

Q: Why don't monsters eat clowns?
A: They taste funny

Q: Why are werewolves covered in fur?
A: They'd look silly covered in wool

Q: What should you do if you see Dr. Jeckyl coming?
A: Hyde

Q: Which room in the house is never haunted?
A: The living room

Q: What kind of ghoul do you find at the coast?
A: A sea ghoul

Q: Why didn't the monster eat the crazy person?
A: It was allergic to nuts

Q: What does a monster call a man in a hammock?
A: Breakfast in bed

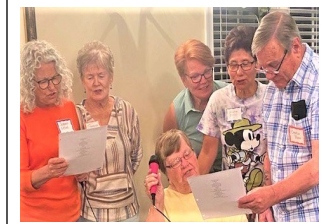
Q: What does a witch order in a hotel?
A: Broom service



- Submitted by **George Shaw**



*August
Ice Cream
Social
and
Karaoke*



*Social Committee
Activities*

September

*Buffet
Breakfast*



Did you know.... \$\$\$\$



The first issued one dollar bill was in 1862, and called a “legal tender note”, also known as a “buck”. The inference to the nickname may be traced to its origins to the American colonial period when deer skins were commonly traded for goods.

The two dollar bill was printed in 1862 through 1966. Reprinting of the bill was resumed in 1976 for the bi-centennial celebration. They are still in circulation today, although not widely used.

The three dollar bill...but alas, no three dollar bill has ever been produced, but a three dollar gold coin was produced in the 1800’s.

The five dollar bill was printed in 1861, and at times, nicknamed a “fin”. This term has a German, Yiddish root. Alexander Hamilton’s portrait was on the first print of the five dollar bill, but in 1914 it was changed to Abraham Lincoln.

The first ten dollar bill was issued in 1861, often referred to as a “sawbuck”. Alexander Hamilton’s portrait was on this bill also, among many others over the years, and was chosen because he was the first US Secretary of the Treasury. He is only one of the few people who never served as president, and also the only portrait facing to the left on the front of a bill.

The first twenty dollar bill was printed in 1862, also called a “double sawbuck”, or a “dub”. Andrew Jackson’s portrait is on the original bill. It was announced that a woman would be on the bill when it was to be redesigned in 2020. Her name was Harriet Tubman, an African American activist, but the redesign of the bill did not occur. Also, this bill was deemed the “most likely to be counterfeited” in the U.S.

The fifty dollar bill, was first printed in 1861. The bill has two nicknames, the “grant” and the “half yard”, a portrait of Ulysses S. Grant is on the front of the bill.

The \$100 bill has the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, it is one of two bills not to picture a president. Today we print no other bill larger than a hundred. This bill has lasted longer than any other, on the average, about 15 years. The Independence Hall’s bell clock tower on the back of the older bills read 4:10, on the newer bills the clock reads 10:30, does anyone know why?? I don’t!

The \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 bills are all now

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discontinued but there are many still in circulation and have some interesting facts about them.

The \$500 bill was last printed in 1945, and in 1969 the Federal Reserve started to remove it from public circulation (which is a shame because in today’s world, this might just cover a large family’s monthly food bill)! There are many of these bills that still exist and they are highly sought after by currency collectors. They can be worth thousands of dollars.

The \$1,000 bill has been discontinued for more than 50 years. There are estimated to be about 68,000 still in existence today. They also can be worth a couple of thousands of dollars depending on its condition.

The \$5,000 bill was initially a promissory note issued to finance the Revolutionary War and was only officially printed by the government when the Civil War started. Today even in poor condition, it could sell for \$30,000, uncirculated it would sell for over \$100,000.

The \$10,000 bill was first printed in 1918, only a few hundred authenticated samples survive today, depending on conditions, values could range up to \$150,000 plus.

Can you guess the name of the person on each of the currency bills below?

- a. \$2, b. \$500, c. \$1,000, d. \$5,000, e. \$10,000

Answers on page 12.

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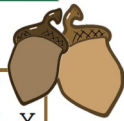


Veteran's Day November 11th

Autumn

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| SCARF | APPLE | BOOTS |
| TREE | FALL | RAKE |
| ACORN | PUMPKIN | PIE |
| HAY | SWEATER | LEAF |

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Answers to the questions to name the person on the currency bills on page 11:

- a. Thomas Jefferson, b. William McKinley, c. Grover Cleveland, d. James Madison, e. Salmon P. Chase

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