

President's Message

Greetings Neighbors,

Summer is here and the hot weather is on the way. As I write this it is 59 degrees and feels more like a fall day, but I know what is coming. The pool is open, the flowers are planted at the main entrance, the mulch is spread and we've been busy cutting the common ground grass. I hope you can get out and enjoy the outdoors whether playing or working.

We have begun work on our long-term project with the Michelson organization regarding our Indentures and the future. In May, John Schembri and I met with Michelson representative, Bill Fenton, to the review the Indentures and discuss possible options for moving forward. This was only a preliminary meeting to "get the ball rolling" and as such we have nothing specific to report at this time, other than we all want this matter addressed in a timely fashion. Hopefully I will have more to report in the next six months or so. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. *Have a wonderful summer.*

Doag Meyer, President & Trustee

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Summer 2015

NEWSLETTER

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WHISPERING HILLS
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Helping the Neighborhood Be a Great Place to Live

POOL & HEALTH CLUB (GYM) HOURS

	Adults	Children
Monday: POOL - Closed to Everyone		
Monday: GYM Only	6 am – 6 pm	Per Rules
Tuesday – Friday	6 am – 9 pm	11 am – 9 pm
Saturday	9 am – 9 pm	11 am – 9 pm
Sunday	12 noon – 9 pm	12 noon – 9 pm

RULES

Adult Members: Up to 6 Guests at a time

14 – 18 year old Members: 1 Guest Only

Guest Fee: \$2 per Guest 14 years old or older

Children under 14 years must be accompanied and supervised by an adult to swim.

Children 14 – 17 years may swim without a supervising adult - only when pool attendant is on duty. They may use health club only with a supervising adult.

YOGA CLASS

Wednesdays, starting June 3

Whispering Hills Office

314.434.5400

OOPS! GUEST APARTMENT RENTAL NO-SHOWS

Whispering Hills Apartment Management reports that lately a number of homeowners have reserved apartments for expected out-of-town guests... who decided to stay elsewhere.

Unfortunately, the homeowners failed to notify apartment management, who had turned away potential customers due to “no vacancy.”

This results in, of course, lost income to the management company, not to mention disappointed potential customers, many of whom are friends and relatives of homeowners.

Management asks homeowners to **please notify the management company as soon as possible of a reservation cancellation.**

If the no-shows continue to occur without notice from the homeowner, management will have no choice but to require non-refundable deposits for future reserved apartments.

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Greetings, Neighbor!

Let's be honest: most of us don't know our neighbors, and they don't know us.

We believe we are **too busy** or **too shy** to make connections... we're **too "plugged-in"** to build relationships with the people who surround us – people who walk and drive our streets, work their gardens, hang holiday ornaments, pass us in the grocery aisle.

Kids bring us together effortlessly! After they're gone, there's the very real possibility that our neighborhood connection goes with them.

And daily life is a bit calmer... but also a bit more dreary.

The fact is, creating neighborly friendships requires action!

We have some ideas for encouraging great community spirit.

What better way to get to know one another than to participate together in a favorite activity?

If you find any of the following ideas inviting – or if you have other thoughts on fun stuff to do with similarly–impassioned folks – **please email Cindy Lerick, Secretary WHHOA, at cindylerrick@me.com.**

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Ideas to bring 'fun and friendly' into our neighborhood~

Bridge, poker, other card games, board games

Pilates, zumba, dancercize, walking, jogging

Books and discussion

Family movie night

Karate, scuba diving, water aerobics, tennis, volleyball

Quilting, knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking

Community outreach / volunteerism

Progressive dinners, barbecue contests, wine-tasting

Gardening, plant-sharing, beautifying neighborhood

Whatever...

bakes your cake...

butters your biscuit...

creams your cheese...

flies your flag...

flips your pancake...

lights your candle...

melts your butter...

milks your goat...

peels your banana...

pops your corn...

sizzles your bacon...

toots your horn...

tosses your salad...

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INVITATION!

Enjoy Your “15 Minutes” in the FALL 2015 Newsletter!

Each quarter, a few of us have fun creating this newsletter for you all.

Yet we know that you would enjoy this publication much more if it contained news, information and general fun stuff from its readers – you and your neighbors.

You are invited to submit anything you like to share with your neighbors.

No deadlines! No guidelines !

Your favorite recipes, family announcements,
vacation and sightseeing photos, books and movies

(write your own or plagiarize, we won't tell),

discoveries about our wonderful city – these are just a few ideas.

And we're sure you can come up with more!

**Just email your items anytime to
anitadelre@yahoo.com**

Please type “newsletter” in the Subject!

10 Ways to Keep Deer Out of Your Garden

Many of us struggle with deer using our garden as an all-you-can-eat buffet - trampling everything in their path as they do. While a little bit of nature right outside your back door is awesome, having them in your garden is not. So, here are 10 things to try to keep deer out of your yard:

1. **Clean out your hairbrush.** Yep, you read it right. Deer are repelled by human hair, so clean out your brush and string your hair around your yard like tinsel.
2. **Use row covers.** They can't eat what they can't get to.
3. **Sprinkle hot sauce** on the plants the deer are munching on.
4. **If possible, plant the items deer are most attracted to close to the house.** That way, you can keep an eye out and hope they won't be brave enough to make their way up close.
5. **Plant a barrier of garlic, chives, mint, lavender,** etc. Pungent herbs will mask the odor of more pleasant smelling - to deer, at least - munchables.
6. **Plant thorny plants** where deer tend to enter your yard. A little prickly inconvenience goes a long way in deterring them.
7. **String fishing line around prized plants.** It keeps them out and confuses them.
8. **Fence them out.** Not to state the obvious, but the right fence works!

Desperate Times?

9. **Plant thick hedges as a border around your garden.** Unfortunately, this blocks your view, as well as deer.
10. **Get a dog. Her bark and chase should keep the deer at bay.** Though, how frightening Lucy would be to a deer eight times her size is questionable!



5 Ways to Keep Your Lawn Happy

You think you have stress? What about your lawn? The sun beats down on it. People walk all over it. It's thirsty, and weeds want to take over. Yes, it's rough out there in the yard. But you can take some easy steps to help your lawn cope with the stresses of summer.

Heat, dry weather, and foot traffic are major stresses for most types of grass. Others include weeds and bugs, but they can become worse when your lawn is already suffering.

- 1. Try Not to Walk on Your Grass.** When you walk on well-watered grass, the grass blades spring back. On a dry lawn, the grass stays beaten down, and the grass itself can be damaged. Also, heavy foot traffic on wet soil can lead to soil compaction, which keeps air from getting to grass roots. (Of course, you must let your kids be kids, right?)
- 2. Keep Your Mower Blade Sharp and High.** Dull mower blades shred grass, so they lose more moisture than they would with a clean cut. Also, the shredded tips turn brown, making the lawn look dull. Most grass types prefer to be mowed high, so set your blade at one of the highest settings on your mower. Taller grass grows deeper roots, and deeper roots can reach moisture that's further down in the soil.
- 3. Stressed Out Lawn? Hold Off on Feeding.** Stressed-out lawns aren't growing, so feeding them won't help much. Instead feed before the hot, dry weather arrives. Once the weather cools down and rain returns, feed again to help your lawn recover quicker.

4. If You Water, Do It in the Morning. Between 6 and 10 a.m. is the best time for efficient watering. Less is lost to evaporation and your lawn has time to dry off before nightfall. Watering in the afternoon is throwing water away to evaporation. Watering at night invites disease. Half an inch, twice a week, or 1 inch a week should keep your lawn refreshed.

5. Overseed in the Fall. If your lawn is prone to heat stress, you might want to overseed it in the fall with a grass that's been bred to handle heat and drought. For example, Scotts® Turf Builder® Heat-Tolerant Blue® Mix contains Thermal Blue® Kentucky Bluegrass, which stays green even in scorching heat and drought, and spreads to fill bare spots.

Zen Wisdom: Stop. And watch the grass grow.

12 Steps to a Prosperous Garden

Spring is here – it's not summer yet! - and now is the perfect time to start your vegetable garden. Working in your garden on a sunny day is a perfect way to work off stress – and harvesting your own healthy produce will almost seem like an unexpected reward. Get your kids involved (and we're not just talkin' weedin'!) and grow some memories, too!

- 1. Put a little thought into it: Plan.** Choose a sunny area with good soil that is close to a water source. Tip: a location that you pass by frequently will help you not to forget to water, weed, check for pests, etc.
- 2. Grow what you eat!** Any decent nursery can tell you if you can grow, say, occa or romanesco (well, okay, you may have to go online), but growing even the most commonly eaten vegetables, roots and greens is doable here in Missouri. Ask your friends and neighbors what has grown best for them if you need some extra encouragement.
- 3. Start out small.** If this is your first vegetable garden, you'll want to start small so you can properly keep up with weeding, pruning, mulching and other maintenance. The ideal garden size for someone new to vegetable gardening is between 10 and 12 square feet. That's only 3' x 4' maximum. And you won't believe the volume of produce possible from this small area.
- 4. Prepare the soil.** The best type of soil to use for growing vegetables is an organic mixture. You can buy pre-made organic compost at most nurseries or home improvement stores. A second option would be to use an organic compost with manure. Regardless of which you use, be sure that the soil underneath is cleared of stones and is able to retain moisture. Also, don't plant in an area that has a subsoil made of sand, gravel or shale.

- 5. Starting vs. buying.** Starting your plants from seed typically begins earlier in the year than June. If you're new to gardening, it's probably better to start with purchased plants. You're more likely to be rewarded with plentiful produce, and less likely to be discouraged from this whole "garden thing."

- 6. Plant generously... that is, give your plants a generous amount of growing space.** They should be at least a foot apart so they have ample room to grow. Most vegetables should be transplanted deep enough to thoroughly cover their roots. Build up the soil around each plant to ensure they remain secure in the ground.

You do realize that in a 3' x 4' garden, you'll be planting only 12 plants?

12 Steps to a Prosperous Garden

7. **Mulch.** Mulching is key, as well. Keeping a layer of mulch, preferably organic, around your plant's roots will not just help them retain moisture, but also keep weeds at bay.
8. **Companion vegetable planting is a must.** Some vegetable plants will flourish together, and some will not. For instance, carrots, celery, cucumbers and radishes work well together, as will cauliflower, cabbage and lettuce. Plants **not** to combine in a garden include broccoli and tomatoes, carrots and dill, potatoes and squash, or beans and onions. Very interesting.
9. **Companion vegetable-flower planting can help protect from pests.** Consider planting companion flowers amongst your vegetable plants, such as marigolds, as they will help keep pesky bugs away. Larger animals are also notorious nibblers and can destroy plants easily. Talk to an expert in your local home improvement store or plant nursery and find out which type of fencing works best to keep larger creatures like raccoons, rabbits, deer and dogs out of your vegetable garden.
10. **Pay attention to – and spend time with – your garden.** Maintaining a garden takes time and effort, but don't think of it as all work and no fun.

Make at least one trip daily to your garden - alone or with children. It's wonderful watching the transformation of living things. You'll soon find yourself practically squealing with joy as your garden grows. And you'll be happy to refresh them with their daily allowance of water, pull weeds from around their "ankles," and guard them from ravenous pests... it's a promise!



11. **Water often and generously.** A tomato is 94% water... Watermelon, 91%... Broccoli, 91%... Cabbage, 92%... Carrots, 87%... Cucumber, 96%... Peppers, 92%... Potato, 79%... Spinach, 92%... Zucchini, 95%... **Get the picture?!**
12. **Harvest every day for daily eating... and more produce!** When your plants begin producing vegetables, harvest it as soon as they're ripe. (If you know what "dead-heading" flowers means, you'll know that harvesting frees up nutrients, minerals and water for new vegetables.)

Zen Wisdom:
A Garden is a
Journey.

8 Bulb Flowers to Keep Squirrels at Bay

Admit it – squirrels are cute. For rodents. But they bother us no end, whether they're eating all of the birdseed, making a mess of oak gall, or even eating the buds off flowers and digging up flower bulbs and corms.

There's really not too much you can do if you don't want to kill or trap the squirrel. You can try a natural squirrel repellent, like predator urine, or ground chili pepper. These will keep the squirrel pests away for at least a short period of time. But be aware that any squirrel repellent eventually becomes ineffective as squirrels become use to it.

You can plant bulbs that squirrels don't like in areas where you do not want them. They will eat just about any bulb if they are starving, but squirrel resistant flower bulbs all have some quality that makes them unattractive. Any bulbs with a poisonous ingredient or milky sap are the ones least likely to be dug up and carried away, as well as those that simply don't taste as good as the rest of your garden.

Fritillaria – These distinctive plants can grow up to 5 feet tall and offer a huge variety of bloom shapes and colors. Some of them even sprout petals covered in a checkerboard design.

Daffodils – One of the most reliable heralds of spring, daffodils are garden staples that squirrels hate to eat. Their cup-shaped blooms stand on 18-inch stems and look best massed in beds.

Glory of the Snow – If you love crocus for its ability to burst through snow early in the spring, you'll love this plant for the same reason. Its star-shaped blue flowers provide a welcome hint that winter is almost over.

Alliums – These onion relatives have large, round flowers in shades of white, pink, purple, yellow and blue.

Geranium Tuberousum - this tuberous, woodland perennial is deep rose-purple to violet with darker veins and edges on wiry stems above sculpted foliage. A magical seasonal ground cover, this deer-and-rodent resistant beauty should be planted in large naturalizing drifts.

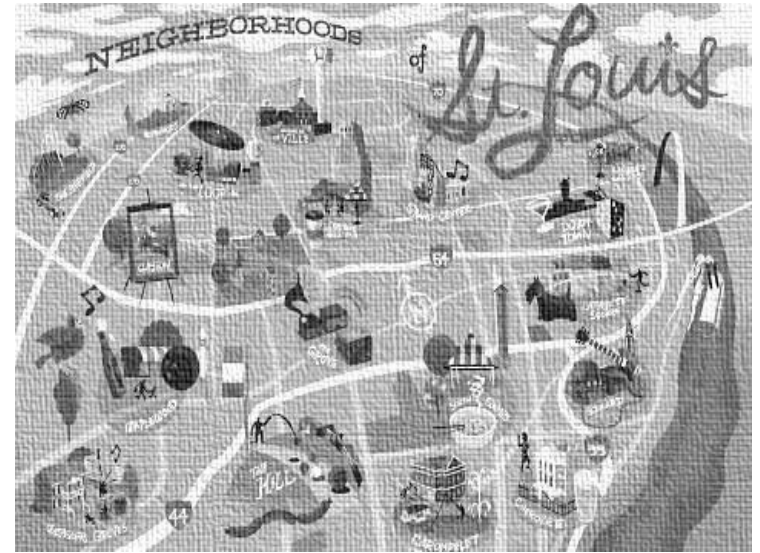
Hyacinth – This sturdy bloomer comes in a rainbow of colors, from all shades of reds to a variety of cool blues and purples. Like most perennial bulb plants, it looks most impressive massed in groups of at least 10 plants.

Lily-of-the-Valley – The stems of this plant are covered with tiny white, nodding bell-shaped flowers that have a sweet perfume and medium-bright green, lance-shaped leaves. Even better is the fact that they will thrive in shady areas of the garden.

Siberian Iris – These plants offer early season color and intricate, frilly flowers that squirrels will avoid.

Zen Wisdom: Sometimes the Journey is a Squirrel.

4 St. Louis Neighborhoods



ACTIVITIES

HISTORY

CULINARY

CULTURE

DELIGHTS

ENTERTAINMENT



Don't Miss this Two-Day
ONE STOP SHOP
for vintage, antique and handmade finds
 6.20.15 6.21.15
 10AM - 6PM 10AM - 3PM
 WESTPORT PLAZA

Admission is Free!
 COMPLIMENTARY CLASSES
 GREAT FOOD AND DRINKS
 LIVE MUSIC
 AMAZING GIVEAWAYS
 FACE PAINTING
 FAMILY FUN
The first 150 attendees on Saturday receive a free gift!



Looking for grown-up fun or family friendly activities? Home of Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park, **Maryland Heights** offers a great concentration of parks and recreational sites in St. Louis County.

Try your luck at the all-new Hollywood Casino with its tasty restaurants and the Boogie Nights '70s and '80s-themed dance clubs. Or visit Westport Plaza, with its vibrant night life and interesting mix of retail stores, restaurants, and stores.

There's so much for kids, too: take them to Aquaport and Sportport, explore the woods and their courage at the Zip Line and Treetop Adventure in Creve Coeur Park. And don't forget a trip with your pooch to Dogport.

South Grand (w/ Tower Grove Park & Missouri Botanical Garden). Explore a neighborhood rich with cultural influence on South Grand. Try delicious Asian cuisines and shop for vintage Asian fashions at one of the many boutiques.

Visitors can also enjoy beautiful Tower Grove park and the world renowned Missouri Botanical Garden. Tower Grove Park, an elegant 19th-century Victorian walking park, features whimsical pavilions, statuary, fountains and mock classical "ruins."

Missouri Botanical Garden attractions include the Japanese Garden, Climatron geodesic dome, a whimsical Children's Garden and a garden dedicated to George Washington Carver.

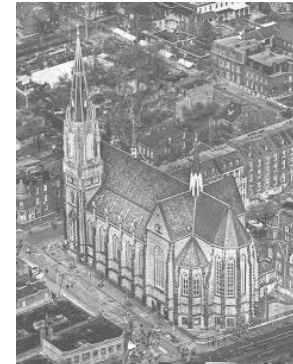
The Loop. Cited as **"One of the 10 Great Streets in America"** by the American Planning Association, the Delmar Loop is a place for frequent fun visits by residents and one of "the" places for tourists. Catch a movie, browse an independent bookstore or hear a street performer on this popular stretch of Delmar Boulevard...

Follow the sidewalk bronze stars of **St. Louis's Walk of Fame** and get to know the men and women of and from St. Louis who gave to the world in impactful ways. The Loop is a true melting pot of activity offering eclectic shopping and cultural dining during the day and the coolest bars, clubs and live music at night.

For a high concentration of culture, the Loop is a must.



"One of the 10 Great Streets in America"
-The American Planning Association



Soulard, the city's oldest neighborhood, exhibits a leisurely pace and an appreciation of days gone by. The historic churches of Soulard, built by St. Louis' immigrant communities, also welcome visitors throughout the year.

Enjoy the diverse and lively St. Louis scene in Soulard. Peppered with unique restaurants and historic brick townhomes, this neighborhood is famous for its courtyard dining, live music clubs and... Soulard Farmers Market, operating continuously since 1779, is the neighborhood's centerpiece, open Wednesdays through Saturdays.

Ten free shuttles are available since parking can be quite a challenge... and taxis are everywhere.



Latest Credit Card / Debit Card Scam

This one is pretty slick, since they: provide you with official-sounding information, they know things about you, they're doing you a big favor (!) - and they cleverly extract from you the one piece of information they need to rip you off. Can you guess what that information may be?

Here's how the call works:

1. **Caller:** This is (name) and I'm calling from the Security and Fraud Department at (VISA/ MasterCard, etc.). My Badge number is #####. Your card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern, and I'm calling to verify. This would be on your credit card which was issued by (name of bank). Did you purchase an Anti-Telemarketing Device for \$497.99 (for example) from a marketing company based in Arizona?
2. **You:** No.
3. **Caller:** Then we will be issuing a credit to your account. This is a company we have been watching, and the charges range from \$297 to \$497 - just under the \$500 purchase pattern that flags most cards. Before your next statement, the credit will be sent to (your address). Is that correct?
4. **You:** Yes.
5. **Caller:** We will be starting a Fraud Investigation. If you have any questions, you should call the 1-800 number listed on the back of your card (1-800-VISA) and ask for Security. You will need to refer to this Control Number (#####).
6. **Caller:** I need to verify you are in possession of your card. Please turn your card over read me the 3 numbers on the far right. **(Red Flag! Red Flag!)**
7. **You:** Okay: ### *
8. **Caller:** That is correct. I just needed to verify that the card has not been lost or stolen, and that you still have your card. Do you have any questions?
9. **You:** [...]
10. **Caller:** Thank you. Don't hesitate to call back if you have any questions.



Alert! You have just given the thief the 3-digit code that is referred to as the Card Security Code (CSC), or, as CCID (Credit Card ID), or even as the cvv2 code. This code is analogous to a PIN - in other words, the thief can now go shopping online for anything they want – because they have your CSC! For new developments in credit/debit cards that will stop thievery, go to: <http://finance.yahoo.com/news/ways-prevent-credit-card-fraud-100000162.html>

Scam Alert!

(Did you notice that the caller does not ask for your card number ? That's because they already have it!)

WHAT TO DO: When an unsolicited caller gets to the point in the script where they are asking YOU for information – especially numbers and codes etc., do NOT give them the requested information! Tell them **INSTEAD** that you know that they are scammers and will be calling the credit card company AND filing a police report immediately after hanging up. Don't be concerned that you might be offending an innocent caller: VISA assures that they NEVER ask for any information that's on the card, as they already know the information, since they issued the card! **Then hang up, call your credit card company, and file a police report.**



Book Reviews

Invisible, by James Patterson & David Ellis ~ Invisible's protagonist is an FBI analyst named Emmy Dockery and she has a vexing problem. Her sister died in a fire that investigators insist was accidental but she moves beyond her personal grief to develop evidence that proves not only that her sister was murdered, but that numerous other victims suffered an identical fate.

Yet the biggest obstacle Emmy must overcome is convincing her boss, FBI Assistant Director Julius Dickinson, a man with whom she has had previous disagreements, that her hypothesis is not just an overreaction to her sister's gruesome death. However, through her dogged pursuit of forensic evidence from numerous other strikingly similar fire related deaths, she ultimately prevails in her efforts and receives permission to launch a formal investigation.

Assisted by several other analysts and head by special agent Harrison Bookman, her ex fiancé, the team develops evidence that points to a diabolical scheme to torture and murder people. The twist is that even to the trained eye, the deaths appear to have been caused by accidental fires. The team dissects and analyzes every scrap of information about each of the dozens of heretofore accidental deaths and finally discovers a method of operation allowing them to zero in on a suspect.

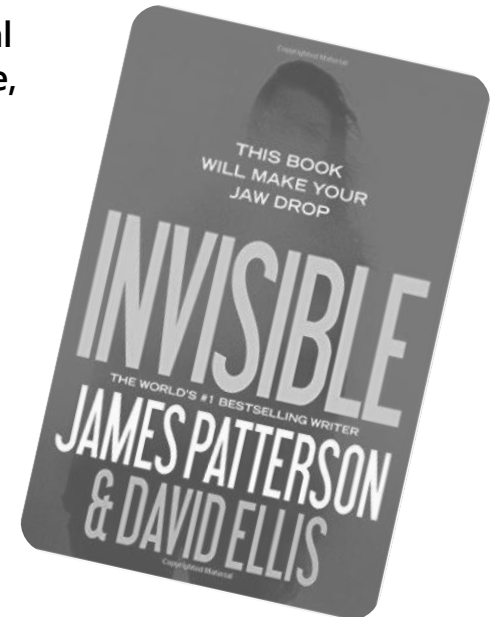
But the antagonist is so cleverly disguised that at one point he successfully portrays himself as a victim and the readers will be shocked when they finally discover the monster's identity. The evidence the FBI team must deal with is incredibly ghoulish, nevertheless, the investigative techniques and legal protocol are spot on. Invisible is a difficult book to read because of the sheer horror and mayhem, but it's even tougher to put down. Reading the story is almost like slowing down to look at a horrible traffic accident. You know you shouldn't, but you do so anyway. Invisible is a thriller that will keep you up at night.

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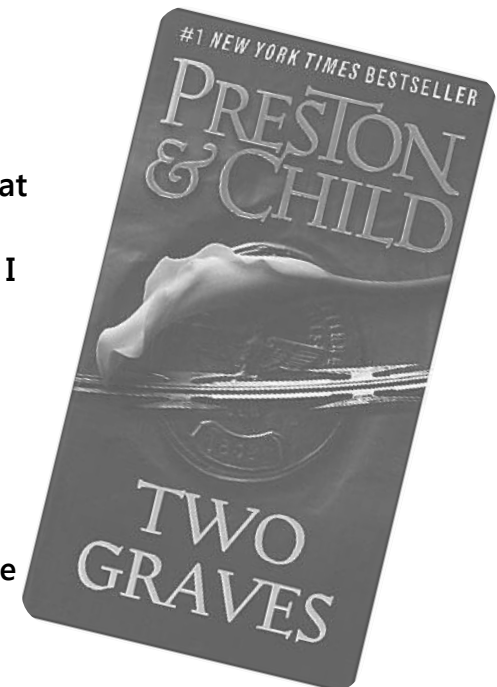
Two Graves, by Preston and Child ~ Special agent Pendergast finds out that his wife, Helen Esterhazy, is the descendant of a Nazi doctor, and the product of a genetic experiment involving twins, organized by a group calling itself Der Bund, The Covenant. Twelve years ago, when she threatened to reveal the experiments, they planned to have her killed. But in the elaborate ruse perpetrated by her own brother, Judson, she survived - and her defective twin sister, Emma, died in her place. Later, when Der Bund realized the Helen was still alive, they kidnapped and killed her.

Pendergast also discovers that early in their marriage, when his wife gave birth to their son, Tristan, she actually gave birth to *twin boys*. They were the product of Der Bund's ongoing experiments in eugenics and genetic manipulation. One, named Alban, was developed into a highly intelligent, aggressive, cunning, and remorseless killer, who is free of any kind of moral or ethical constraint - an example of Teutonic perfection as visualized by the Nazi ideology. The other son, whom they named Tristan, comprises what is left from their joint gene pool, and thus by necessity is Alban's opposite. He is weak, timid, empathic, kind and guileless.

Both were brought to New York, the purpose of which was unknown to Pendergast – beyond the fact that involved Alban's killing and dismemberment of three hotel guests at different hotels in New York - and of Alban leaving messages intended for him.

Pendergast's paradox: if I do nothing, I will never see Tristan again but if I go after him, I might precipitate his death.

The answer lies in Nova Godoi, a small island village deep in the araucaria forest of Brazilian that has become the home to a group of German Nazi fanatics who seek to "manufacture" a master race of human beings who live a perfect life of ease and comfort - while their less perfect twins perform all the manual labor to feed and clothe them as well as providing a perfect organ bank for their better twin should the need arise. Their unspoken goal to create an army of perfect killers so that the Nazi nation will never again be disbanded and destroyed. *Recommended by John Schembri*





*"All right...
Which one of you thinks
he's so funny?"*

*"Ah, Mom, lighten up! I
just wanna see how
smart our neighbors are!"*

Answers on next page

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
2. The manufacturer doesn't need it, the buyer doesn't want it, and the user doesn't know that he's using it. What is it?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How many cubic feet of dirt is in a hole that measures 2' x 3' x 4'?
5. Maria was born on December 28th, yet her birthday always falls in the summer. How is this possible?
7. In British Columbia you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
8. If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
9. Two men are in a desert. They both have packs on. One of the guys is dead. The guy who's alive has an open pack; the guy who's dead has a closed pack. What is in the pack?
10. A farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in another. How many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in one field?
11. How far can you run into the woods?
12. What has rivers with no water, forests but no trees and cities with no buildings?



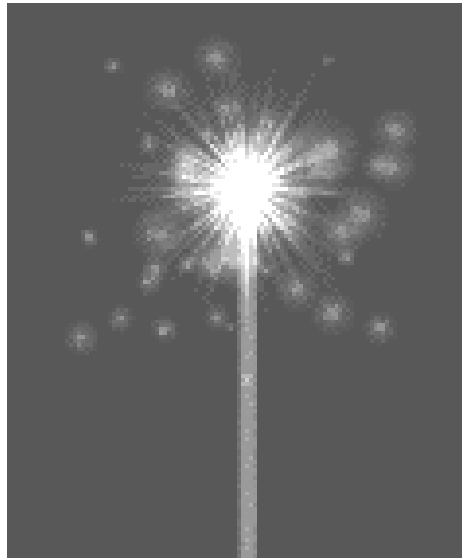
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What was the third child's name?
2. The manufacturer doesn't need it, the buyer doesn't want it, and the user doesn't know that he's using it. **A coffin**
What is it?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world? **Uhhh – Mt. Everest?**
4. How many cubic feet of dirt is in a hole that measures 2' x 3' x 4'? **0**
5. Maria was born on December 28th, yet her birthday always falls in the summer. **She lives in Venezuela ;)**
How is this possible?
7. In British Columbia you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not? **It ain't a c-a-m-e-r-a.**
8. If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2nd place, **Waaaa! SECOND!**
what place would you be in now?
9. Two men are in a desert. They both have packs on. One of the guys is dead. **A little ol' parachute**
The guy who's alive has an open pack; the guy who's dead has a closed pack. What is in the pack?
10. A farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in another. **One**
How many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in one field?
11. How far can you run into the woods? **Half way?**
12. What has rivers with no water, forests but no trees and cities with no buildings? **A map**

**THIS FOURTH OF JULY,
CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION
WITH GRATITUDE AND PRIDE!**



***Help stop the erosion of our individual liberties,
as well as state and national sovereignty.
Generations will suffer if we don't fight - and win.***