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Meeting John Morris Andy's Voice Actor of "Toy Story" By Eric Figel

On January 8, 2022, my best friend Jon Evans Jr. and I visited downtown Sacramento to see the "Sacanime" convention. After buying our tickets, they gave us wristbands to wear for the day. We had to show proof of vaccination and wear our masks. We saw lots of anime merchandise. There were many people dressed as their favorite anime characters. But what Jon and I were looking most forward to was meeting John Morris, who was the voice actor of Andy in "Toy Story." The movie "Toy Story" was a huge part of our childhood because we grew up watching all of the sequels. We got our picture taken with John Morris and got his autograph. It was very special. I asked him what it was like to hear his voice in the movies. He said it was "surreal." Afterwards, I bought a "Starwars" DVD, and then Jon and I went out for meat lover's pizza and a pitcher of root beer. I will always remember the day I met John Morris.



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Mystery Search

Can you find Mr. Stix? He is hiding
somewhere in the Arc Informer.

By Nick Knapik



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Lover's Tale

By Melanie LaSalle

When you think of Valentine's Day, we think about spending time with our romantic partners and giving each other Valentine's presents and going out to dinner or lunch. Some couples are married and some couples are dating, but whatever your status is, Valentine's Day is the most special and memorable day of the year. And sometimes, traditionally for straight couples, something extra special happens to each girlfriend when the boyfriend and girlfriend have been together for a long time, the boyfriend proposes to the girlfriend.



It all started on February 14, 496 AD in honour of St. Valentine. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world. St. Valentine was a patron saint; it contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. It's an expression of love between two people, but in Roman times, it was a different situation, back then, romantic love was forbidden.



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February Fun Facts By Suzanne Jasper

Feb 1 Chinese New year

Feb 1 National Freedom Day

Feb 2 Groundhog Day

Feb 12 Abraham Lincoln Birthday

Feb 14 Valentines Day

Feb 15 Susan B. Anthony Birthday

Feb 21 President's Day

Feb 22 George Washington' Birthday

Super bowl Sunday is February 13th

February is African American History Month

February Zodiac signs are Aquarius and Pisces

February Birth Flowers are Violet and Primrose

February Birthstone is Amethyst

Mardi Gras

American Heart Month

Chocolate Lover's month

National Dental month



COLLEGE SWIMMING & DIVING ARTICLE BY BRETT J. ASHWORTH

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Hi, my name is Brett Jacob Ashworth and I am doing an article on College Swimming and Diving and it's a winter sport, they have men and women and the conferences are: Patriot League, Pac-12 Conference, Southeastern Conference, CCSA, America East, ACC, MPSF, Ivy, Big East, WAC, MW, MAAC, MAC, NEC, Horizon, CAA, A-10, American, Summit, C-USA, MVC, Big 12, PCSC, Big 10 and Horizon and the object of it is the teams with the most points wins and they have College Swimming and Diving Championships and they are a winter sport all of them are Division I teams but not two conferences and they are Coastal Collegiate Sports Association (CCSA) and Mountain Pacific Sports Association (MPSF) and the events are Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and medley relays and the medley relays consist of the 4 strokes in the water also they have diving and the diving consist of 1 meter, 3 meter and platform diving and the Men's Swimming and Diving started in 1937 and the women's started in 1982, and they have about over fifty Aquatic Centers or Natatoriums and the top team with the most points gets the NCAA Swimming and Diving Men's and Women's Trophy. These are 4 of the ACC Schools that Swimming and Diving and They are North Carolina Duke Pittsburgh and Virginia.



Riddles, Puns, and Jokes

Riddle 1: I can break, I can be clogged, I can be attacked, I can be given, I can be kept, I can be crushed, yet I can be whole at the same time. What am I?

Riddle 2: What does an owl say to their crush on Valentine's Day?

Riddle 3: What did the sandwich say to confess her love?

Riddle 4: Why should you avoid falling in love with a pastry chef?

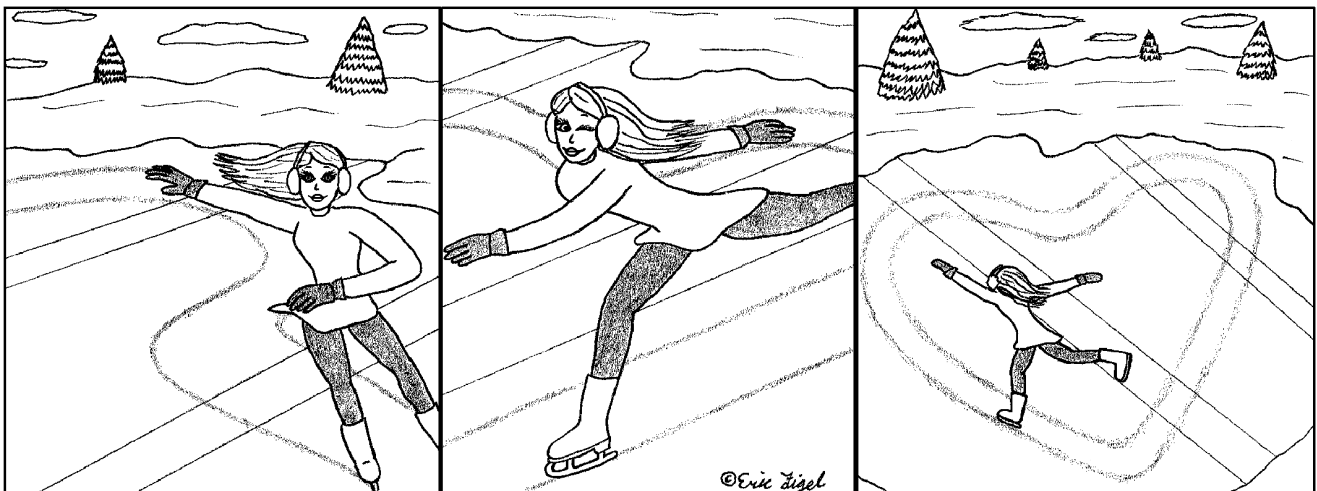
Riddle 5: Who has married many times, but has always been single?



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Comic Strip

By Eric Figel



Foil Packet Shrimp Pasta

Contributed by Ashley Penrod



Made by Ashley Penrod

Ingredients

1/2 c. Olive Oil

4 cloves Garlic, Minced

3 whole (14 1/2 Oz. Size) Diced (or Whole) Tomatoes

1/2 c. White Wine

2 lb. Jumbo Or Large Shrimp, Peeled And Deveined

Salt And Pepper, to taste

Fresh Parsley, Minced

1 lb. Linguine, Uncooked

Red Pepper Flakes, to taste

Directions

Cook pasta for 1/2 the recommended cooking time. Pasta should still be very firm.

In a large skillet or pot, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add garlic and saute for a minute. Dump in the tomatoes and wine. Stir the mixture together, season with salt and pepper, and allow to cook for ten minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare a large parcel of heavy duty aluminum foil. It should be large enough to hold the entire pasta dish.

Throw the shrimp on the top of the pasta sauce. Throw the drained pasta over the top, then pour the whole dish onto the foil. Tightly wrap the foil into a parcel.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Remove from oven and keep warm until serving.

Open the foil parcel right before serving. Drizzle a tiny bit of olive oil over the top. Squeeze on lemon juice, if desired.

Riddle Answers

Rebus Solution

Answer 1: A heart

“Hearts and love all around.”

Answer 2: “Owl be yours!”

Alternative Answers: “You’re a hoot”
“You make my head turn.”

Answer 3: “You mean a
great dill to me.”

Answer 4: Because they’ll
only dessert you.

Answer 5: A priest,

February Weather

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February Birthdays

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- . February 11 Daryl Gleason
- . February 17 Katie Kowski
- . February 26 Heidi Hanson