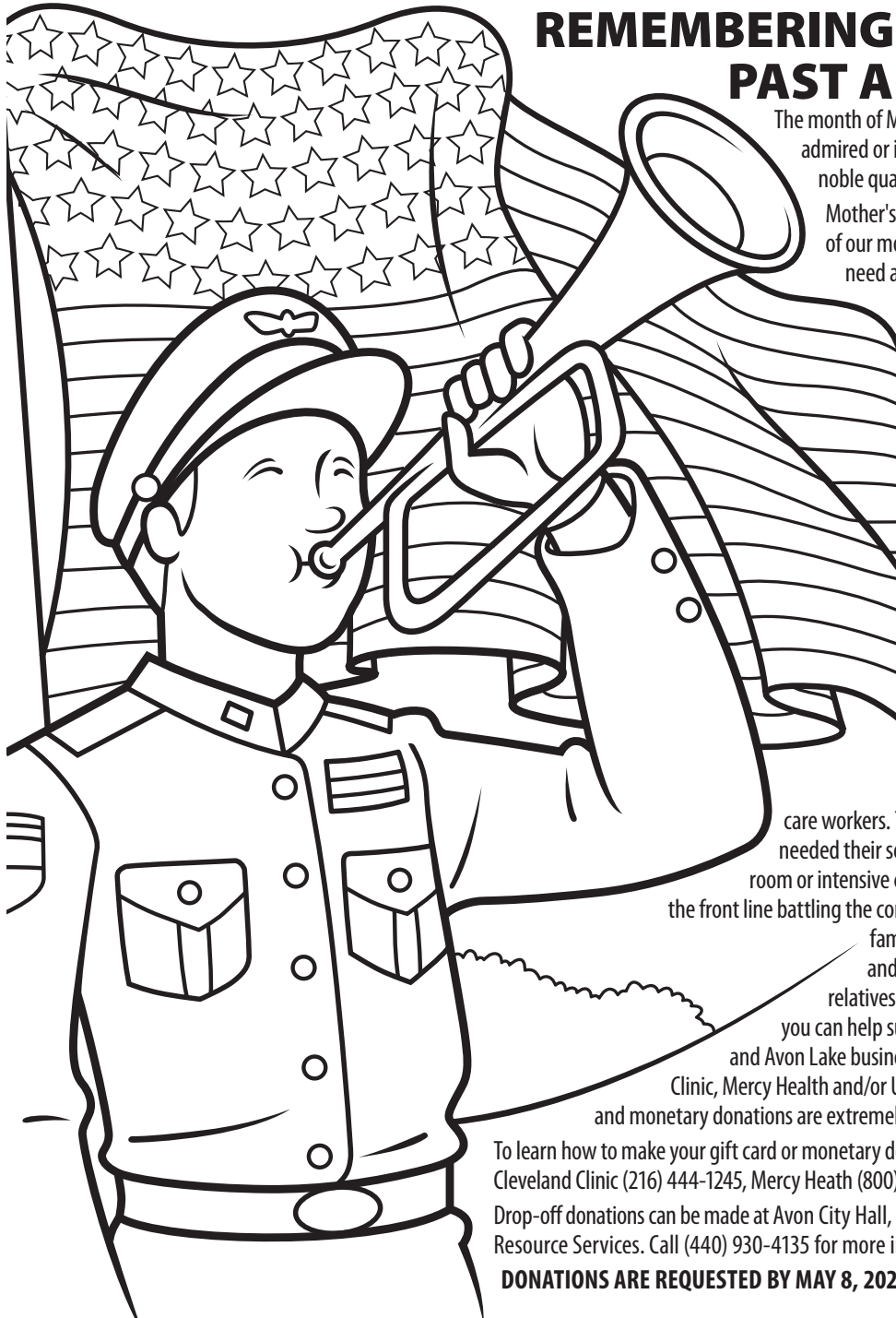




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News & Events at the Old Firehouse Community Center



## REMEMBERING OUR HEROES— PAST AND PRESENT.

The month of May gives us two days to honor heroes; people who are admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities.

Mother's Day, May 10th, is a special day set aside to honor one of our most important heroes—Mom. It's hard to believe we need a "special" day set aside to honor this parent, whether it's through remembrance or otherwise. We may never realize the determination or the extent of the sacrifices that were made to get us where we are today.

On May 25th, this year, we celebrate Memorial Day—a day honoring the men and women who gave their life while serving in the U.S. military.

These people knowingly went into harms way in order to protect or establish our way of life.

May they never be forgotten.

Currently, we also need to think about the service industry people risking health to make sure all our at home needs are met and the volunteers caring and providing for those who have fallen on hard times.

We should not forget our health-care workers. They have always been there for us whenever we've needed their services whether through transport, the emergency room or intensive care units. But now, most importantly, they are on the front line battling the coronavirus. Most have been separated or isolated from family for extended periods of time caring for the sick and relaying, sometimes unimaginable, information to relatives of the afflicted. Through the "COVID-19 Heroes Fund" you can help support communities healthcare response and Avon and Avon Lake businesses by buying gift cards and donating to Cleveland Clinic, Mercy Health and/or University Hospitals. Personal protection equipment and monetary donations are extremely needed as well.

To learn how to make your gift card or monetary donation contact:

Cleveland Clinic (216) 444-1245, Mercy Health (800) 999-2744, University Hospitals (216) 983-2200

Drop-off donations can be made at Avon City Hall, Avon Lake City Hall or Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services. Call (440) 930-4135 for more information.

**DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY MAY 8, 2020.**

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### Famous Names

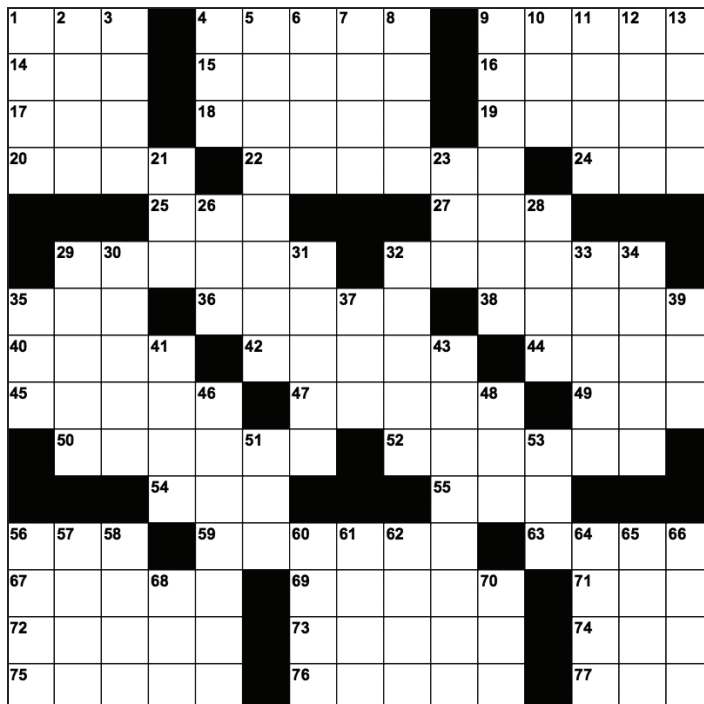
Can you work out the name of each famous person from the following anagrams? Name lengths are shown in brackets.

- MARRY NO OILMEN (7,6)(actress)
- HOMBURG THERAPY (8,6)(actor)
- TEN ELITE BRAINS (6,8)(physicist)
- A COOL ROMP (5,4)(explorer)
- ADMONISH TOES (6,6)(inventor)
- SILVERY SLEEP (5,7)(singer/actor)

- ART CHEF HID CLOCK (6,9)(director)
- A WALTZ OR FUN GAMES GO MAD (8,7,6)(composer)
- EXTERNAL HATE RAGED (9,3,5)(conqueror)
- CASUAL JURIES (6,6)(emperor)
- PUBLIC SO MUCH SHORTER (11,8)(explorer)

- PEARL COAT (9)(queen)
- LOCATED MENU (6,5)(painter)
- ERA LOST IT (9)(Greek philosopher)
- HERO GETS IN WAGON (6,10)(former US president)
- LIKE A WEE SHRIMP ALAS (7,11)(playwright)

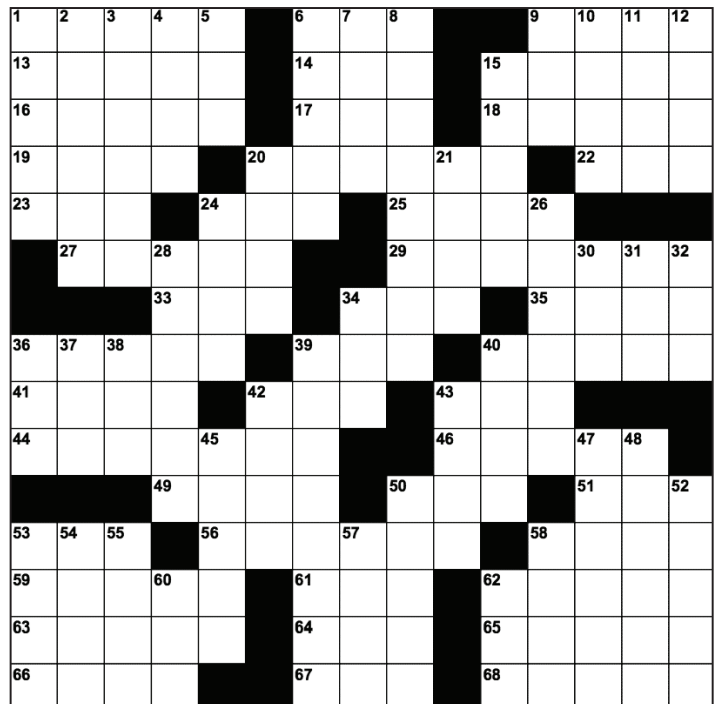
### Memorial Day Created by Evelyn Bailey Johnson



- ACROSS**
- 1 Tender loving care
  - 4 Left over
  - 9 Flavorless
  - 14 Movie 2001's talking computer
  - 15 Freedom from war or hostility
  - 16 Cargo vessel
  - 17 Flightless bird
  - 18 Constellation
  - 19 Heavy-set
  - 20 Fencing sword
  - 22 Gives a grant
  - 24 Compass point
  - 25 Rapid eye movement
  - 27 Dined
  - 29 Fanatical partisan
  - 32 Chicken piece
  - 35 Wet dirt
  - 36 Prayer position
  - 38 Nighttime images
  - 40 Fresh
  - 42 Vertical lines on a graph
  - 44 One of Columbus' ships
  - 45 Silent actor
  - 47 Trusty horse
  - 49 Heavens
  - 50 Raising hand to forehead in a show of respect
  - 52 What you have in your sleep
  - 54 Tell a tall tale
  - 55 Contagious disease
  - 56 Madagascar franc (abbr.)
  - 63 Delighted
  - 67 Slow (musical term)
  - 69 Mistake
  - 71 Pride
  - 72 Bye
  - 73 Punctuation mark
  - 74 Put
  - 75 Genetic makeup
  - 76 Crick
  - 77 South southeast

- DOWN**
- 1 Biblical "you"
  - 2 Source of light
  - 3 Hint
  - 4 Resort hotel
  - 5 Rites performed in order to give honor
  - 6 Precipitation
  - 7 Did well
  - 8 Mexican money
  - 9 Pushed up
  - 10 Liberal (abbr.)
  - 11 Beers
  - 12 Loch \_\_\_ monster
  - 13 Sketched
  - 21 Time period
  - 23 Armed fighting between nations
  - 26 Antlered animal
  - 28 Make
  - 29 American Indian tribe
  - 30 Swelling
  - 31 Harass
  - 32 Lose blood
  - 33 Prefix - Tremor
  - 34 Military weapons
  - 35 Mayan
  - 37 Extension (abbr.)
  - 39 Fifth month of the Gregorian calendar year
  - 41 Opp. of ill
  - 43 Land worker class (plr.)
  - 46 Corruptive
  - 48 New Jersey's neighbor
  - 51 Thirst quencher
  - 53 August (abbr.)
  - 56 Piece of cloth that serves as the emblem of a country
  - 57 Cooked
  - 58 Facial expression
  - 60 Chest muscles
  - 61 Support
  - 62 Writer Bombeck
  - 64 Not as much
  - 65 Gets older
  - 66 Be fond of
  - 68 "To the right!"
  - 70 Ewe's mate

### Mother's Day Created by Evelyn Bailey Johnson



- ACROSS**
- 1 Deer
  - 6 Wonder
  - 9 Move past
  - 13 Squirrel's dinner
  - 14 Chicken
  - 15 Vial
  - 16 Textile
  - 17 Government agency
  - 18 Confuse
  - 19 Hurt
  - 20 Irregular
  - 22 Stitch
  - 23 Tell a tall tale
  - 24 Pole
  - 25 Boast
  - 27 Contend
  - 29 Emboss
  - 33 High naval rank (abbr.)
  - 34 North northeast
  - 35 Pitcher
  - 36 Yellow pigment
  - 39 Children's game
  - 40 Poor TV reception
  - 41 Data transmission rate
  - 42 Weep
  - 43 Elderly
  - 44 Inexperienced young woman
  - 46 Flowers with thorny stems
  - 49 Loch \_\_\_ monster
  - 50 Touch affectionately
  - 51 Frozen water
  - 53 Auto
  - 56 Cause to feel dismay
  - 58 Particle
  - 59 Aleutian
  - 61 Wing
  - 62 Sound of a sneeze
  - 63 American essayist \_\_\_\_\_
  - 64 \_\_\_ Francisco
  - 65 Snuck
  - 66 People who favor the prohibition of liquor
  - 67 Concord e.g.
  - 68 Brief

- DOWN**
- 1 Elemental
  - 2 Gum tree
  - 3 Female parent
  - 4 Soft cheese
  - 5 Lodge
  - 6 Leading
  - 7 Cried
  - 8 Making into law
  - 9 Doctoral degree
  - 10 Helps
  - 11 Sold at a discount
  - 12 Killed
  - 15 Remit (2 wds.)
  - 20 Piece of writing with words that rhyme
  - 21 Place where a person lives
  - 24 Impolite
  - 26 What's "in"
  - 28 Area used for growing flowers
  - 30 The other half of Jima
  - 31 Not old
  - 32 Attempt
  - 34 Negative
  - 36 Kimono sash
  - 37 Food container
  - 38 Embrace affectionately
  - 39 Enter without permission
  - 40 Long narrow opening
  - 42 Pointed end
  - 43 Voiced
  - 45 Under, poetically
  - 47 This or that
  - 48 Ice cream spoons
  - 50 Put into the ground to grow
  - 52 Express emotions
  - 53 Printed document sent on a special occasion to a friend
  - 54 Winged
  - 55 Depend
  - 57 Alack's partner
  - 58 Land unit
  - 60 Delivery service
  - 62 Perform

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*To Our Friend:*

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**WE REMAIN UNCERTAIN AS TO WHEN WE WILL REOPEN**

**Stay home, stay safe & enjoy the puzzles on pages 2 & 3!**

**MIND CHALLENGE** dates yet to be determined.

Teams involved will be notified.

**HOT LUNCH** scheduled for May 19 has been cancelled.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

If you are 60 or over, live alone, cannot drive and cannot cook for yourself, you are eligible for this free program. To receive a hot, nutritional lunch Monday through Friday, call Lorain County Office on Aging at (440) 949-8146.