



# VILLAGERS' NEWS

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## National Autism Awareness Month

In 1970, the Autism Society launched an ongoing nationwide effort to promote autism awareness and assure all affected by autism are able to achieve the highest quality of life possible. In 1972, the Autism Society launched the first annual National Autistic Children's Week, which evolved into National Autism Awareness Month (NAAM). We will continue to spread awareness, promote acceptance, and also ignite change.

The Autism Society of America, the nation's oldest leading grassroots autism organization, is proud to celebrate National Autism Awareness Month in April 2020 with its new "Celebrate Differences" campaign. Designed to build a better awareness of the signs, symptoms, and realities of autism, #CelebrateDifferences focuses on providing information and resources for communities to be more aware of autism, be more inclusive in everyday life, and promote acceptance.

The Autism Society recognizes that the prevalence of autism in the United States has risen from 1 in 125 children in 2010 to 1 in 59 in 2020 – recognizing this continued increase, the goal for NAAM is further to increase awareness about autism signs, symptoms, and opportunities through information and referrals, fun events, printable and digital resources, and community partnerships with businesses and organizations dedicated to building inclusive experiences.

The Autism Society has resources designed to inform as well as encourage communities to celebrate differences while also becoming more inclusive of individuals with autism. The campaign will overlap with World Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd, and continue throughout the month.



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*"It is of practical value to learn to like yourself. Since you must spend so much time with yourself, you might as well get some satisfaction out of the relationship."*

*~Norman Vincent Peale*

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## Did you know?

- ♥ Money is the #1 thing about which couples argue
- ♥ Macadamia nuts are toxic to dogs
- ♥ When lightning strikes, it can reach up to 54,000 degrees Fahrenheit
- ♥ Spiders are arachnids and not insects



## Clean Humor



Q: Where can single men over 60 find younger women sincerely interested in them?

A: In a bookstore under fiction.

Q: Why are frogs so happy?

A: They eat whatever bugs them.



**Went to the shop today to buy some lemons and apples, but they didn't have any.**



**It was a fruitless trip.**

## TV-Free Activity: Waterscape

Recycle a clear plastic container with a screw-on lid. Add equal parts of water and oil and then a few drops of food coloring. Shake the jar and watch the beads swirl and dance. Add another color and watch the two mix. Shine a flashlight through or hold up to bright sunlight.

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## Inspiration

### Video:

#### "You Raise Me Up"

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### Story:

#### "Be Kind to Others"

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him.

"How much is an ice cream sundae?"

"50 cents," replied the waitress.

The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied a number of coins in it.

"How much is a dish of plain ice cream?," he inquired. Some people were now waiting for a table and the waitress was a bit impatient.

"35 cents," she said brusquely.

The little boy again counted the coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said.

The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table, and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier, and departed.

When the waitress came back, she began wiping down the table and then swallowed hard at what she saw.

There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, was 15 cents – her tip.

## Conversation Starters

### *Getting to Know Your Child*

1. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
2. What is your favorite movie and why?
3. Why do you think people get piercings and tattoos?



### *Family*

1. How do you think your friends' families compare to ours?
2. Do you have suggestions to encourage your friends to talk to their parents about difficult subjects?
3. On a scale of 1 to 10, how strict are we and what is an ideal number?

### *Values and Character*

1. Is it ever okay to lie?
2. Does it matter if a person makes a moral or an immoral choice if no one ever knows?
3. Is it ever okay to cheat in academics, sports, or business?

### *Learning*

1. What is the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you?
2. What do you do so well that you could teach someone else?
3. What do you think about homeschooling?

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