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**Silver Star Service Banner Day**

[www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com)

**May 1**

#SilverStarService



Every May 1 Americans honor the sacrifices of the combat wounded, ill and dying service members on Silver Star Service Banner Day.

Across all branches of The United States military, Silver Star families are honored for their services with the symbol of the Silver Star Service Banner and Flag. We are encouraged on May 1 to take the opportunity to do the same.

#### Post 154 Mission Statement

The American Legion Post 154 is a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness to support Veterans and the Community at large. We are committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members, veterans, and their families in our communities. Our success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. This organization belongs to the people it serves and the community in which it thrives.

## Commander:

Greetings all. My, oh, my....what a difference a couple of months make, we were talking about how excited we were for some upcoming events, spring/ summer coming, and all the great programs that we had been working so hard on.

Slam on the brakes, let's introduce ourselves to COVID-19, the coronavirus disease. This little bugger decided it was time to basically shutdown everything in the US. As you have probably seen, almost all events where more than a handful of people can gather have been cancelled. Well, we are no different. The following has been cancelled: All District meetings, all baseball above the state level. Idaho Baseball is waiting to see how things go and what restrictions will be in place in June, the Department's Convention, Boy's and Girl's State and our membership meetings.

So, where do we stand right now? For now, we are conducting our Executive Committee meetings on Zoom and keeping things rolling. We will make the decision concerning the public being allowed to attend our Memorial Day ceremony. We will be conducting a small ceremony if the ban is still in place. The details on how to get things back to normal once we are allowed to meet again will be disseminated as soon as we hear from our Governor.

I want to thank our First-Vice Commander Bill and our Chaplain Helen Kinder for conducting the Post's most recent Buddy Check. Because of their effort we were able to help an elderly veteran who needed help getting groceries. That is what we are all about!

One thing I want you to know is: WE ARE HERE FOR YOU. If you need assistance getting groceries, you need a ride, whatever it may be, do not hesitate to contact us. It is times like this that we need to help each other. This is why the American Legion exists. Stay safe and stay healthy. -  
Dee Sasse, Commander



### Post 154 Honor Guard:

For those of you not aware, our Post has an Honor Guard. They march in parades, present the colors at ceremonies, and most importantly, provide a rifle salute to honor Veterans at their funerals. Starting this month there will be an account of the honors and hours given by the men and women in our Honor Guard. However, more members are always needed to serve in this capacity. If you are interested in participating in this very fulfilling activity, contact Harold Markiewitz at 208-691-3039.

Due to the restrictions in place to stop the spread of the coronavirus, the Honor Guard was unable to participate in any funerals or other events in the past month. Restrictions have not yet been lifted.



**National Nurses Day** is observed annually on May 6. On this day, we raise awareness of all nurse contributions and commitments and acknowledge the vital role nurses play in society. This day is also the first day of National Nurses Week and is sometimes known as National RN Recognition Day.

**National Nurses Week** honors nurses everywhere during the week of May 6th and ends on May 12th, the day of Florence Nightingale's birth.

Promoted by the American Nurses Association, National Nurses Week encourages organizations across the country to celebrate the dedication and outstanding contributions nurses make to healthcare every day. And during this time of such high personal risk, they continue their dedicated – and often heartbreaking – labors.



### **Finance Officer:**

The Post received \$90.00 in income in March (all from membership) and had \$183 in expenses (membership expenses, website expenses and program expenses).

As noted, we benefit from having three CD's which are earning interest rates of 2.00% to 2.75%, rates we may not see for another year or so until the impact of the trillions of dollars being spent on the COVID 19 response and the Payroll Protection Program influence inflation.

In April, the Post has received donations from several members, for which we are very grateful. These will help us mitigate the reduction in revenue from having to cancel our Poppy distribution.

If you have any questions regarding the Post Finances, since we will not be meeting until we get the all clear on health issues, please don't hesitate to contact me via e-mail ([crosbylenmary@frontier.com](mailto:crosbylenmary@frontier.com)) or give me a call (208/651-0697).

Please stay safe and healthy. Wash your hands and wear a mask if you go out.

- Len Crosby, Finance Officer

## Legislative Chairman:

**COVID-19 Economic Impact Payments and Small Business Assistance:** Veterans are not alone in facing economic hardship during the COVID-19 outbreak, and thankfully there is relief coming. Veteran-run small businesses and Legion Posts will be eligible for some economic relief for employees of these businesses through the Small Business Administration. Additionally, veterans and survivors who do not file taxes because they rely on VA benefits are eligible for the economic stimulus checks due in a few weeks. However, there is uncertainty on whether such individuals will need to submit information to the IRS before being able to receive the stimulus checks. The American Legion and a bi-partisan group of senators have implored Secretary Mnuchin to waive unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles for those veterans and survivors.

**VA Changing Rules for Electronic Sharing:** VA is changing the rules for electronic sharing via the Veterans Health Information Exchange (VHIE). Beginning April 17, 2020, VA will be able to seamlessly and securely share electronic health information with non-VA community providers treating veterans unless they opt out. VA has also recently released a new online option for veterans to manage their VHIE sharing options in My HealthVet. There is no deadline for veterans to change their sharing options and they may do so at any time before or after April 17, 2020.

**Do You Use a Military Pharmacy?** If so, there may be temporary limitations that result in a decrease in service or closure at your pharmacy due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to maintain the safety of patients and personnel, you may have to temporarily switch your prescription to TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery or to a TRICARE retail network pharmacy.

**COVID-19 Testing Costs:** Under the *Families First Coronavirus Response Act*, TRICARE will waive co-pays for approved COVID-19 testing that is ordered by a doctor. Beneficiaries are not responsible for copays for tests (and related provider services and supplies) furnished on or after the date of enactment. Claims that were filed with a copay will be re-processed to remove the copayment or cost-share. Beneficiaries who already paid a copay for now-covered tests can file for reimbursement.

**Primary Election:** Idaho will be doing ONLY mail in ballots for the May 19 primary election. There are 3 ways you can obtain a ballot.

- 1) You can apply on-line for your ballot. Have your driver's license number handy. It times out very quickly.
- 2) There is a form that can be downloaded and printed, which you complete and mail in to request your ballot. I have attached the form below.
- 3) You can go to the County Clerk's office and fill out the request form or take your completed form below. The address for Kootenai County is below.

All on-line or mail in applications must be completed/received by May 8. Once you receive your ballot, you must return your vote so it is received by May 19. Please - Help your elderly members or other neighbors who don't have computers. Primary Elections are VERY IMPORTANT. They allow us to choose one person out of multiple candidates for one party - the best candidate to run in the General Election. Primary elections require you to vote only one party, since this is to choose the candidate for that party. In the General Election in November, you can vote whichever candidate you like in any party.

<https://idahovotes.gov/vote-early-idaho/>

Kootenai County Clerk

1808 N 3rd Street Coeur d'Alene, ID 208-446-1030

**Have You Filled Out Your Census Form Yet?** It's time to be counted in the census again. The results of the census will determine congressional representation, advise hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding, and be used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. The American Legion encourages all Americans to take part in this year's census.

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(Legislative Chairman cont.)

**Important Reminders!!** Here are some of the issues covered by the recent legislative changes in the SECURE Bill and in the Stimulus legislation which could impact you in a positive way:

- If you owe Idaho state income taxes you do not have to pay what you owe until 6/1/2020.
- If you owe federal income taxes you do not have to pay what you owe until 7/1/2020
- If you are required, because of your age, to take an annual required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA or 401 (K), no RMD is required in 2020, so you will not need to liquidate investments that have eroded in value in order to make the RMD. No penalty for not taking an RMD.
- The time for you to make an annual contribution for 2019 to your Healthcare savings account has been extended until 7/15/2020. The maximum annual contribution to an HAS for 2019 is \$3,500 for individuals and \$7,000 for families. After age 55, the annual contribution for an individual has been increased to \$4,500.

**Beware of COVID-19 Testing Scams Targeting TRICARE Beneficiaries:** The Legion wants its members and supporters to be careful of scams that target TRICARE beneficiaries regarding coronavirus testing. If you receive a call from someone offering to send you a COVID-19 testing kit, you could be the target of a scam. COVID-19 testing isn't available for everyone. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), your medical provider is the only one who can determine if you need testing. So be sure to talk to your doctor if you are experiencing symptoms. The people involved in the COVID-19 testing kit scam are looking to steal personal information from you. This could be your Social Security number, credit card, or bank account numbers. "If someone you are unfamiliar with requests your personally identifiable information, immediately hang up and call your medical provider or TRICARE -- Don't give these perpetrators an opportunity to steal your ID." – Len Crosby, Legislative Chairman

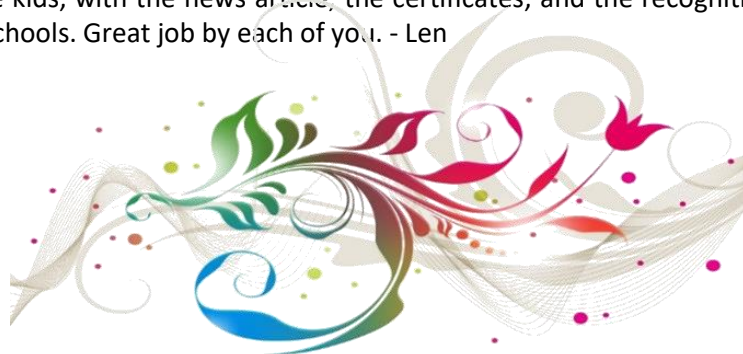
Editor's Note: We had 5 young men sign up for Boys' State this year. Unfortunately, like so many things, it was cancelled. But the Executive Committee wanted to recognize their efforts. This is what was done:

(Email from Len Crosby)

Good morning: Yesterday, I mailed the Recognition Certificates with a cover letter from our Commander to each of the five Boys State delegates. I also sent a copy of that letter and a copy of the certificate to the Principal of Lakeland HS and the Exec. Director of the STEM Charter Academy with a note thanking them and their staff for their assistance in bringing this important program to the attention of their students and asking that the letter of recognition and certificate be placed in each of the student's school records.

(Do they still have "permanent records"? I cannot tell you how many times in high school I was threatened by an administrator or teacher with having something put in my "permanent record" and those were NOT recognition letters.)

We are all sorry that the program had to be cancelled, but I think Tuck and Helen did an amazing job, and we had some excellent young students lined up to represent Post 154. I also think we did as well as we could for the kids, with the news article, the certificates, and the recognition letters which we shared with their schools. Great job by each of you. - Len



## Election Results

The electronic/mail-in voting is over, and it was outstanding! We received 41 votes – all unanimously voting for the slate of officers as presented. Great job to everyone who took the time to vote! We had better participation than we usually get when voting at our meeting. Here are your newly elected Post 154 officers for 2020-2021.

**Commander, Dee Sasse**  
**1st Vice-Commander, Bill Kinder**  
**2nd Vice-Commander, Bob Flowers**  
**Adjutant, Bryan Bledsoe**  
**Service Officer, Ruth Aresvik**  
**Finance Officer, Len Crosby**  
**Historian, Lonnie Morse**

**Chaplain, Helen Kinder**  
**Judge Advocate, Bill Richardson**  
**Sergeant-At-Arms, Todd Halvorson**  
**Training Officer, Jean Bledsoe**  
**3 Year Committee Person, Craig King**  
**2 Year Committee Person, Mike McPhail**  
**1 Year Committee Person, Rich Hannah**



If you are planning on renewing your membership for 2020, you need to do it now! Anyone who does not renew for 2020 by the end of June and does renew after that date will lose their continuous years of membership status and will be renewed for 2021.

Right now, there are 16 members still not renewed, some of which have a number of years continuous service. Please take the opportunity now to keep your membership up to date. Look at your ID card, if the date is for 2019, your membership is considered expired.

There are two ways you can renew:

1. Online by going to [legion.org/renew](http://legion.org/renew)

This is quick and easy, but you must pay by credit card and have your ID card ready. Or...

2. Mail your check to:

Rathdrum American Legion Post 154  
PO Box 1116  
Rathdrum, Idaho 83858

If you have any questions, please give me a call and I will try to answer any questions you may have regarding the renewal process. Bill Kinder (208) 661-6850

Hoping this finds everyone in continued good health. Stay In, Stay Safe.

– Bill Kinder. 1st Vice-Commander

## Chaplain's Pew:

### A PRAYER FOR GOOD HEALTH AND PROTECTION FROM HARM

We bless You, Lord, for You are our Savior, the Healer of all our diseases.  
Our body is the temple of Your Spirit, so we pray for protection from that which could  
Bring harm to us physically.  
Guard us from stresses that steal our emotional strength and lower our immunity  
to fight infection. Heal us of past traumas that may affect our present or future health.  
Teach us how to discipline our bodies so we can grow stronger and increase our physical stamina.  
When challenges arise, we need not fear, for You have given us a spirit of  
power, of love, and a sound mind.  
As the great Physician, You know us so well. You ordained every part of our body  
even before we were born.  
Help us to treat our bodies with respect as Your beloved creatures.  
We want to serve You with excellence, so in our weakness, grant us strength and  
good health so that nothing will prevent Your plan for our lives.  
Protect us from contagions and disease that can riddle the body and bring dangerous results.  
Safeguard us with wisdom to use well the rest You provide as we wait on You and with You daily.  
Our lives and our health are in Your hands, Lord, and our trust is, and faith are in You.  
In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Submitted by Helen Kinder, Chaplain

Editor's Note: May 7th is National Day of Prayer.



## Service Officer:

Happy May to my fellow veterans and members of Rathdrum American Legion. There is not much to say this month because: (pick one or more) Not much is happening.... Everyone is (mostly) staying home and keeping safe and healthy. My brain is slow and foggy so I can't think or research much when I wear jogger pants all day long. But hopefully, we are all getting some fresh air as spring is allowing us space in our yards and gardens. And hopefully this month finds you and your loved ones surviving this strange crisis. Many changes and closures. Walk-in service at the Office of Veterans Advocacy (OVA) is suspended indefinitely. Service Officers will still be conducting business remotely. Veterans can contact a service officer by calling the OVA or emailing their Service Officer directly. Service Officer emails can be found at <http://veterans.idaho.gov/service-officers>. Phone number for the Post Falls office is 208-446-1092.

To get answers to questions you have about coronavirus and how VA is responding, visit our [Coronavirus FAQs page](#) or read [VA's public health response](#).

Here's to seeing you all soon! - Service Officer Ruth Aresvik

## Sunshine in the Gloom...

Instead of a *Faces of Agent Orange* and *Toxic Exposure* articles this month, I thought I'd focus on something more uplifting in this difficult time we are all going through.

Here are thoughts shared by some of our members.

### From Len Crosby:

We need to be careful because people are going crazy from being in quarantine:

- I have been discussing this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee. We all agreed that things were getting bad.
- I didn't mention anything to the washing machine, as she puts a different spin on everything.
- Also, we left the refrigerator out of our discussion because he is acting cold and indifferent.
- The iron straightened us out, as she said that everything would be fine, and no situation was too pressing.
- The ceiling fan was more optimistic and said this crisis would soon blow over.
- The toilet looked a bit flushed, when I asked its opinion, and would not respond.
- The doorknob told me to "get a grip".
- The front door told me I was becoming unhinged, and the drapes told me to pull myself together.

### From Helen & Bill Kinder:

All in all, I think I am adjusting pretty well to being stuck in the house.....

We did Buddy Check on all members on April 5, 6 and 7 as encouraged by our National commander. We spoke with or left messages for 135 members. Found that they were fairing well and staying home and were most appreciative of the check up call. However, one member who is 86 years old needed groceries. Our granddaughter, with tears in her eyes so happy she could help, volunteered to shop for him. She went to his home to meet with him and to get his shopping list. She shopped and returned groceries to him with no charge to him. There, fellow comrades was a very very happy Post 154 member. We have been in contact with him 3 times and will continue to do so weekly until this unfortunate virus is cleared and probably thereafter also. If anyone else needs shopping done or pick up RXs, please contact a fellow Post 154 member and arrangements will be made for you to get assistance.

May God bless each and every one and keep you and your family members safe and healthy during this virus crisis.

### From Jean Bledsoe:

First, I must admit confinement has not been too hard on me as I think of it as sanctuary rather than quarantine. Bryan runs the necessary errands – in his "hazmat suit". I haven't left the house/yard since February when things first started to blow up. But even so, I have managed some things I have been wanting to do for a long time. I organized my disaster preparedness closet - made me feel ready for just about anything. I started a journal of memories for my kids, grands and greats. I can't tell you how many decades I've wanted to do that – or how many memories I've probably lost in the intervening years. But the very best thing I've been able to do is spend time every day using Marco Polo, Facebook, Skype, and my phone to visit with my family. I love it, and I'm a bit sad to think of the time when they are all back in physical school and work and won't have extra time for visiting – rather selfish I admit. Bryan has spent most of his time outside taking care of yard and home maintenance that has- necessarily - been put off for at least a couple of years.

(cont. below)





## Sunshine in the Gloom...(cont.)

### From Lonnie Morse:

I really miss drive-in movies. Since movie houses are closed down, Hayden Discount Cinemas created a drive-in movie.

They built a screen on their building and allow 30 cars. Sound comes through your radio on FM.

### From Ruth Aresvik:

It's easy to come up with the bad and ugly parts that have come into our lives these past few months. But what about the good? What about the positive? When I was asked to share some of the positive, I thought of the things that perhaps most of us have experienced. The usual: cleaning and organizing junk drawers or closets; having more time in the yard; "going" to church via laptop in lounge pants - coffee and doggie next to me. But the most positive and treasured for me, have been the long sweet daily phone visits with my 90-year-old mother. Mother lives in Boise in her little apartment, safe and healthy and well cared for by my sister and other family members. BC (before Covid), we would talk a few times a week. Because I was rushed and busy and had things to do. Now it's different. As is common at that age, her memory seems more clear on things of the past. I hear little details about her youth and how she stole seven dimes from her brother Herb just before he left for the Navy. I hear extra memories and stories of my great-great grandmother Kasirah, who was born in 1837 in the Appalachian hills of Kentucky when her parents fled during the Cherokee Removal. Later they moved to Kansas/Oklahoma Territory and farmed their 160-acre allotment. And Mother and I talk and talk and talk about living on the farm in Jerome - all eight of us kids. When that cow butted me in the head. How Pop always took a picture of the corn field every 4th of July to document growth. When I got in trouble for playing with the grease gun. We laugh and remember. And then she asks if I have watched General Hospital that day because she has questions; if Willow really is the mom of Michael's baby, and who is that doctor who is having an affair with Anna, isn't she still married to Robert? And so, we have our special sacred harmony of phone chats that I vow to continue AC (after Covid). Because every day is positively a good day.

**Editor's Note:** If you would like to share your positive thoughts on this time of sanctuary, email them to me [here](#) and I'll put them in next month's newsletter. Thanks. Jean



## Mark Your Calendar:

May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	National Hospital Week
May 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	National Military Spouse Appreciation Day
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day
May 10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	National Law Enforcement Week
<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Virtual Executive Committee Meeting</b>
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Armed Forces Day
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	National Idaho Day
May 17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	National Emergency Medical Services Week
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	National Poppy Day
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day
<b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Membership Meeting? – yet to be determined</b>



## Bits & Pieces

- The Governor's Office created [Rebound.Idaho.Gov](https://rebound.idaho.gov), a new online resource for Idahoans to track the state's progress in reopening the state's economy in stages to ensure a strong economic comeback.  
The plan will occur over four stages and sets forth specific criteria for Idaho to meet before moving into each of the four stages, as well as business protocols that must be followed for certain business to open in the various stages. -Submitted by Ruth Aresvik
- [Here is a link](#) to an excellent site which gives information on long-term food storage and how to safely store various foods. Some foods last forever! Who knew?
- On a more somber note, [here is an article](#) from the Washington Post about the young people who are dying of strokes due to Covid-19.
- And now, something amazing and inspiring! [Click Here](#).
- Looking for something to spend a few educational hours on? How about the American Legion [Basic Training](#)?

**Timely information about scams that are making the rounds.** This comes from the Kootenai County Veterans Council.

There are numerous scams out there capitalizing on the fears surrounding the virus as well as new programs that are unknown with unfamiliar procedures, so people just believe when someone calls. A few we have been warned about are:

- Census takers knocking on your door to get census info. Door-to-door census info collection has been cancelled and anyone knocking on your door claiming to be a census bureau employee is a scam. They could be attempting to get personal information to steal your identity or to rob you.

- CDC workers taking virus tests. Door-to-door virus testing does not exist. Total scam to rob you.

- Calls claiming to be the IRS asking for bank account info to deposit your stimulus check. Nope! Never give bank account info over the phone to anyone that called you.

- Checks received in the mail claiming to be stimulus checks for you to deposit by signing your bank account info on the back and mailing it to a pre-printed address. Nope again! Fake checks to get info.

- Social Security calling you saying your SSN has been compromised and asking for personal information. Social Security does everything by letter or in person. Do NOT give out personal info!

- Amazon sends an email regarding an order placed in your name to verify the order. You are asked to call the "Fraud Department" if you didn't make the order. You must give your Amazon account number in order to cancel the transaction. Amazon does NOT have a Fraud Department and these scammers are only looking to get your Amazon account number and other related info.

- Electric or phone company calls on Friday to say you are behind on your payments and your electricity/phone will be cut that afternoon. During the call they will admit to clerical errors but tell you that the new "smart meters" are computerized and cannot be reprogrammed in time to stop the cancellation before the office is closed. So, you need to go to Walmart or Flying J or CVS and get money orders that are made out to them via electronic transfer. They claim they will credit your account. They say they will then notify the technician that the payment has been made and to not cut your power or phone. Scammers!! Always get your old bills out and call the number listed on the bill, not the number provided by the caller to verify the status of your account. The utility companies do not require payment via money orders to stop a shutdown. Don't be pressured into believing something quickly. That's usually a sure sign it's a scam.



## A Healthier You: from The People's Pharmacy

### Could Coronavirus Drug Shortages Make It Hard to Get Your Rx?



80 percent of the active ingredients in our medications come from abroad. As a result, there are coronavirus drug shortages. Will they affect your health?

Long before the coronavirus pandemic, crucial medicines have been in short supply. We have been tracking drug shortages since 2014. In any given year, anywhere from 100 to 300 different medications have been hard to obtain. That includes antibiotics, anesthetics, drugs to treat cancer and mental illness. Coronavirus drug shortages are making matters worse. [Read Article Here](#)

## The Poppies of Flanders Fields



After World War I, the poppy flourished in Europe. Scientists attributed the growth to soils in France and Belgium becoming enriched with lime from the rubble left by the war. From the dirt and mud grew a beautiful red poppy. The red poppy came to symbolize the blood shed during battle following the publication of the wartime poem "In Flanders Fields." The poem was written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D. while serving on the front lines.

On September 27, 1920, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion family to memorialize the soldiers who fought and died during the war. In 1924, the distribution of poppies became a national program of The American Legion.

**In Flanders Fields** – by John McCrae

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

- Submitted by Ruth Aresvik



Since we all seem to need something to fill our extra time, how about this?

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### Keeping Busy

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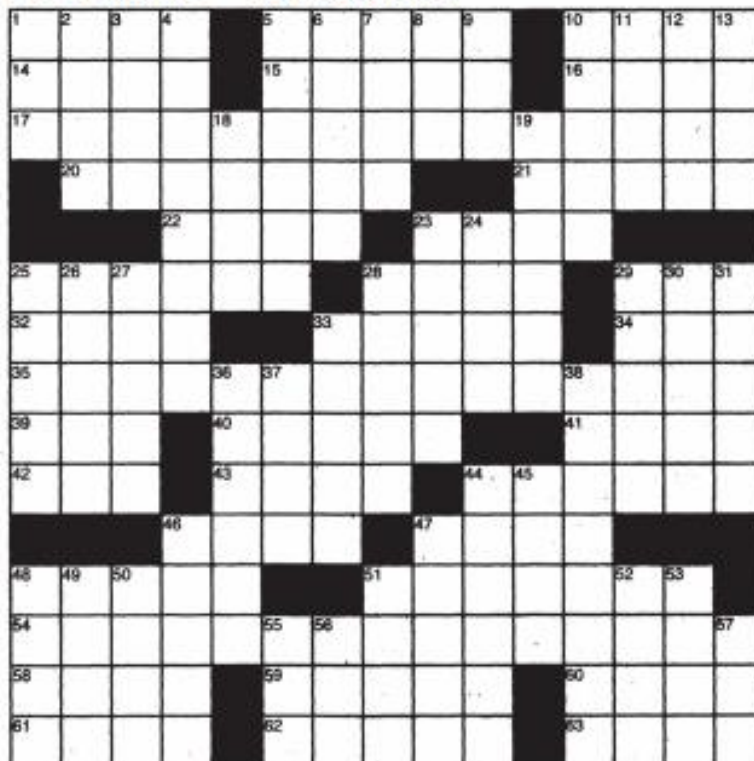
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Have you noticed a plethora of flowers in this newsletter? Well, it is spring, and I thought we could all use something to brighten our days. Hope you and your loved ones are well, and you enjoy this “virtual” flower garden. Your editor.