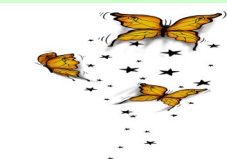


## 47th Anniversary of Earth Day April 22nd

### Habitat Matters!

Now, more than ever, our natural areas are at risk. But we can make a difference by learning about wildlife habitat, supporting national and local nature organizations, and gardening with native plants to help birds, bees and butterflies. We can all do our part to improve habitat and keep water clean. Creating a backyard habitat is something easy to do to help our environment. Here are steps you can take to create a wildlife-friendly yard. 1) Provide food. Fill a bird feeder with black oil sunflower seeds. Suet, fruit, and nectar will also make your birds happy. 2) Give them water. Get a birdbath (or pond) and keep it filled with fresh water. Add a flat rock nearby for butterflies to sun themselves. 3) Create cover. Grow native shrubs, grasses, or trees that allow birds to hide from predators or bad weather. 4) Give wildlife a place to raise their young. Put up nest boxes and bat houses. Don't be in a hurry to mow off 'weeds'. 5) Garden sustainably. Have a chemical-free, organic yard, without using pesticides. 6) Plant a patch of wildflowers. Grow native plants that are used as food by birds, pollinators, and butterflies. 7) Find out what you've got. To identify birds visit [www.allaboutbirds.org](http://www.allaboutbirds.org). To identify native plants, visit [www.wisplants.uwsp.edu/wisplants.html](http://www.wisplants.uwsp.edu/wisplants.html)



Sunday, April 16th - Easter

Monday, April 17th - Tax Day



Take Our Daughters and Sons  
to Work Day - April 27th

### Welcome to Our New Employees!!



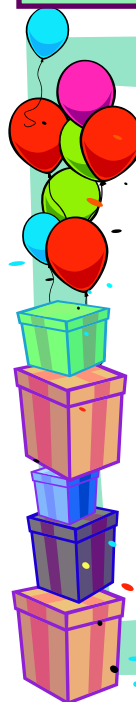
Lyndi



Jessica



Carole



### April Birthdays

Don M. on the 3rd  
Leonna T. on the 5th  
Ray L. on the 10th  
Terry G. on the 15th  
Janet T. on the 18th

Holly on the 3rd  
Lyndi on the 20th  
Levi on the 22nd  
Sherrie on the 30th

Happy Birthday to All!





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BASKET  
BONNET  
BUNNY  
CHICKS  
CHOCOLATE  
CROSS  
DAFFODILS  
DECORATE  
EASTER  
EGGS  
JESUS  
PARADE  
PEEPS

## Tissue Paper Easter Eggs

Create distinctive egg designs by cutting your own patterns from colorful tissue paper. Try decorative edges, floral looks, or basic zigzags.

- Brush a thin coat of decoupage medium onto an egg.

- Position the tissue paper cutouts and gently pat into place, starting in the center of a design and working your way out.



### Obscure Holidays in April

*National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day—12th*

*High Five Day—20th*

*Hug an Australian Day—26th (may we suggest Hugh Jackman or Chris Hemsworth)*

## Ham & Cheese Cups

*Here's a great recipe for your left-over Easter ham.*

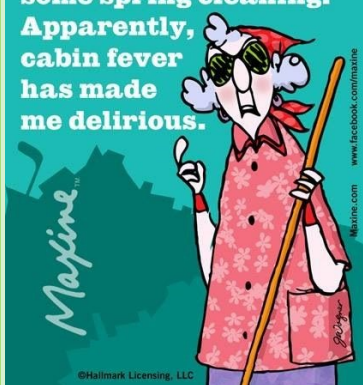
### Ingredients

1 tube of biscuits  
1 cup of ham, chopped  
1/3 cup of shredded cheddar cheese  
4 eggs  
2 T. milk  
1 t. parsley  
Salt and pepper to taste

### Directions

1) Press each biscuit down into the bottom of a sprayed muffin tin. 2) Add a few pieces of ham to each cup. 3) Sprinkle cheese on each cup and set aside. 4) Combine remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl and whisk together. 5) Pour mixture over the top of each cup. 6) Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes or until eggs are set.

**I'm in the mood to do some spring cleaning. Apparently, cabin fever has made me delirious.**



Glass: Mix 1/4 cup vinegar with 1 quart of water in a spray bottle. Spray on glass and wipe clean with old newspaper

### Helpful Hints for 'Green' Spring Cleaning

Use half a lemon to rub water stains off your facets.

Countertops and bathroom tile: Mix 2 parts vinegar and 1 part baking soda with 4 parts water. Apply with a sponge, scour, and wipe away