



AUGLAIZE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

This report concerns Auglaize County Council on Aging activities for the past calendar year.



One of the Council’s primary services is its transportation. For the year, the Council’s vehicles transported 236 clients. The council presently operates eleven (11) vehicles. The total mileage for 2021 was 172,347 miles. Total one-way trips for 2021 were 7,727. Total gas cost for 2021 was \$48,038.62.

The Chore Service the Council provides performed 5446.75 hours of work for 190 clients in Auglaize County in 2021. Chore workers performed different services such as minor home repair, grass mowing, leaf raking, delivery of food boxes, and ramp building. Homemakers perform light house-keeping chores such as cleaning bathrooms and general cleaning, laundry, groceries and running errands. Since July, the Homemakers have performed 740.75 hours of work for 58 clients. Before they were permitted to go into client’s homes, they picked up prescriptions, got groceries and helped deliver hot meals.

The Council employs two (2) Outreach Workers who explain available services to senior citizens and help them contact the programs that fit the senior’s needs. They completed 1,566 assessments and follow-ups for 706 clients in 2021, plus numerous insurance requests. They continued to reach out to clients by telephone after the center closed to the public. The ACCA mails a quarterly newsletter free of charge to approximately 2,000 households. Readers learn about new programs as they become available and of changes or improvements in existing ACCA programs. Newsletter subscriptions can be obtained by contacting the Council on Aging.

There were 3,920 Hot and Transitional Meals delivered in 2021, with 1,422 meals served at the meal site. Approximately 3,720 food boxes were delivered during the year. Until the center partially opened for meal site activities in July, activities were accomplished by playing virtual bingo, holding virtual devotions daily and Wellness Wednesdays. Numerous brain stimulus papers and exercises were also assembled, and delivered to clients.

APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2022

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2 ACCA HAPPENINGS



Christine Chambers is seeing clients at the YMCA—1100 Defiance St. in Wapakoneta. Enter by using the 501 entrance. The days set for **Eastern Auglaize County** is April 6th and May 25th. If you live in the eastern part of the county, you can call 419-305-2618.

The days set for **Western Auglaize County** is April 14th and June 2nd. To make an appointments for people living in the western part of the county, call 419-394-8252, and ask for Trena.

The cost of trimming the nails will be \$20.00.

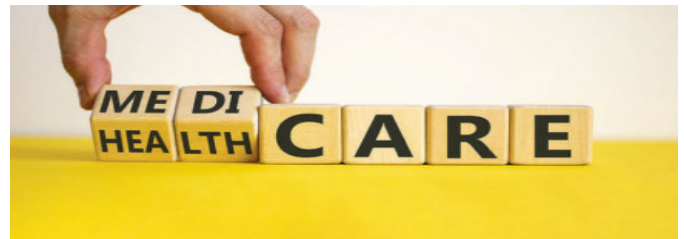
WELCOME TO MEDICARE 2022

- Will you be eligible for Medicare soon?
- Are you on Medicare but still have questions?
- Do you help a family member with Medicare issues?

THEN THIS FREE “WELCOME TO MEDICARE” EVENT IS FOR YOU!

Where: Auglaize County Council on Aging
610 Indiana Ave.
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

When: Tuesday, June 7, 2022
6:00 p.m.



Learn about Medicare A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans, and Medicare supplement insurance. The public is welcome, and no pre-registration is necessary. This event is presented by the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP). If you have any questions, call the Ohio Department of Insurance’s OSHIIP Division at 1-800-686-1578, or call 419-394-8252 and ask for Trena or Christy.



Trena has continued to schedule wellness classes for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. These are subject to change as we continue through these uncertain times. Any questions, give her a call at 419-394-8252.

April 13: “Foot Health”—Chris Chambers

May 11: “Do You Need Better Sleep?”

June 8: “Stay Safe” - St. Marys Police Department



The Auglaize County Council on Aging St. Marys site is now open to the public. Masks are optional.

Currently we are only open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. If you plan to come for a meal and bingo, you must call and let us know, so we know how many meals to prepare. We are planning to open for the afternoon card games starting April 4th.

We are still determining when the Wapakoneta site will reopen. When the site does open back up the days will be limited. We are still working

on all the details. Between gas prices and being short staffed, making the transition is difficult. At least returning to a somewhat normal schedule is in the future. It has been a long two years for everyone.

The Outreach Specialists are once again able to conduct in-home assessments, which helps in evaluating seniors needs. Our other services are quite busy, especially transportation. In the wave of greatly increasing gas prices, some services may have to cut back. Everything is subject to change. We are doing our best to serve the Auglaize County seniors, and are hoping to get back to normal, sooner than later. If you are in need of service or have questions, don't hesitate to call us at 419-394-8252. We will do the best that we can to serve your needs.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT EASTER

- Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Christian religion
- Eggs have been seen as ancient symbol of fertility, while spring-time is considered to bring new life and rebirth.
- Americans spend 1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.
- 70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.
- 76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten.
- Egg dyes were once made out of natural items such as onion peels, tree bark, flower petals, and juices.
- There's much debate about the practice of dyeing chicks. Many hatcheries no longer participate, but others say that it isn't dangerous to the chick's health because the dye only lasts until the chicks shed their fluff and grow their feathers.
- The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny" hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.
- Easter takes place on a Sunday, after the 40-day period called Lent. Lent is referred to as a time of fasting, but participants focus more on giving up one significant indulgence.
- "The White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878.



We're talking about the unpredictable nature of severe spring weather.

Here are some ways to help you prepare for and stay safe during some of spring's most common severe weather threats.

TORNADOS

On average, there are 1,253 tornadoes in the United States each year with the greatest risk in the Midwest and Southeast.

- Know the signs of an oncoming tornado, including rotating, funnel shaped clouds and the sound of your community's sirens.
- Get to a sturdy building and head to the basement or storm cellar. If there isn't a basement, go to a central interior room on the lowest floor (such as a hallway or closet) and stay away from windows, doors and exterior walls.
- If you can't get to a building, find a low, flat location. Don't seek shelter under bridges or overpasses, and never try to outrun a tornado with your car.
- Cover your body with blankets or cushions to help protect you from falling debris.



FLOODS

Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States and can result from rain, melting snow, and overflow of dams and water systems.

- Don't attempt to walk, swim or drive through flooded roadways; it only takes six inches of water to knock you off your feet and one foot to sweep your car away.
- Stay away from bridges over fast moving water as they could be washed away without warning.
- Have necessary supplies ready in case you need to evacuate quickly—don't forget medications, items for your pet, batteries and chargers.
- Stay inside your car if it's trapped in moving water, but if waters are rising within a building, get onto the roof and signal for help.
- Always listen to authorities and return home when they say it's safe to do so. Don't touch electrical equipment if it's wet or if there's standing water in your home. If you can do so safely, shut off the electricity.

THUNDERSTORMS AND LIGHTNING

Thunderstorms injure an average of 300 people every year and cause about 80 fatalities. Lightning is a leading cause of injury and death from weather-related hazards, and even though most lightning victims survive, they often report long-term debilitating conditions.

- Check for dead, broken or low hanging tree branches in your yard, and cut and trim any that may be at risk of falling on your home.
- If you see a storm approaching or hear thunder, go inside immediately. If you're stuck in your vehicle, stay in the car, close the windows and don't touch anything metal.
- If you're stuck outside and can't get to a building, stay away from high grounds, water, tall trees that are isolated, metal objects, picnic shelters, sheds and dugouts.
- During a storm, avoid running your water or making calls using a landline as electricity can travel through plumbing and phone lines.



DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORY BEHIND MEMORIAL DAY?

Here are a few facts about the holiday:

- It honors the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.
- It is observed on the last Monday of May, although for many years it was observed on May 30.
- Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day.
- It became a federal holiday in 1971, and created a three-day weekend for federal employees.
- Memorial Day is known as the unofficial beginning of the summer season.
- Each year, a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day.
- In 1966, the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, as the official birthplace of Memorial Day because it hosted an annual event where residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags. President Lyndon Johnson signed the declaration.
- Originally, Memorial Day was honored only those lost in the Civil War, but that changed during WW1.
- One of the earliest commemorations of the holiday was organized by recently freed slaves.

MORE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MAY

May is known as a month of transition. By the time May comes around, the spring flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and life is starting to seem a little more joyful day by day!

- The name MAY is the modern-day English adaptation of the Latin word Maius, which has origins going back to the time of the ancient Greeks. They named the month May after the Greek goddess of growth.
- May used to have a very different name in Old English. Back then, the month was referred to as the “month of three milkings.” Unsurprisingly, this meant that during this month, you could milk your cows up to three times per day!
- May was once considered an incredibly ill-omened time to get married. There’s an old adage for it actually, which goes: “*Marry in May and you’ll rue the day.*” It’s not clear where exactly the saying comes from, but there must have been a pretty good reason not to get married in one of the most beautiful months of the year.
- May isn’t just bad luck to get married, though. There’s the Cornish superstition that buying a new broom in May is unlucky. Oh, and apparently, you shouldn’t wash any blankets either!
- May is a special time for *Star Wars* fans worldwide and always a good reason to re-watch the movies. May the 4th is celebrated as Star Wars day, due to the way the date sounds similar to “*May the Force.*”
- It is said that those born in May have a greater chance of being more successful in life and experience more love. While this may not be scientifically factual, it has been noticed that people born in May understand the importance of love and success more than others.
- The Empire State Building opened its doors on May 1, 1931. At the point of construction, it held the record for being the tallest building in the world. Many other sky-high constructions have since dwarfed it, but it’s still an awe-inspiring feature of the New York cityscape.
- The birthstone for May is the emerald. Emeralds are a type of stone called beryl and typically range from a deep-sea green to a lighter color. Emeralds are symbols of fertility and rebirth.
- May actually has two birth flowers—the Lily-of-the-Valley and the Hawthorn. The Hawthorn flower is a symbol of hope, while the Lily-of-the-Valley represents the return of happiness and sweetness.
- May also has some pretty wacky days! Hawaii celebrates Lei Day on the first of May, which also happens to be May Day. Utah celebrates Golden Spike Day on May 10th after the First Transcontinental Railroad was completed. May 29th is celebrated as Put a Pillow on Your Fridge Day!

As you can see, May isn’t just a fantastic time of the year for weather—it’s also got some pretty cool history.

Why Cows Don't Talk

God: You're a cow.
Cow: OK
God: Your baby is a calf.
Cow: Ask me why I'm tired after giving birth.
God: W-what?
Cow: Ask me why I'm tired after giving birth.
God: Why are you tired after giving birth?
Cow: I'm decalfeinated!!
God: ?
Cow: Someone's laughtose intolerant.

An 80 year old lady was arrested for shop lifting. Judge: "What did you steal?" She replied, "A can of peaches." The judge then asked her, how many peaches were in the can?" She said, "6". Judge: "I'll give you 6 days in jail. Before the judge could pronounce the punishment, the husband spoke up and said, "She also stole a can of peas!"



Three men were sitting in the waiting room at the maternity ward, anxiously awaiting news of births. "Mr. Jones?" One man stood up. The doctor said, "Congratulations! Your wife gave birth to twins!" Mr. Jones smiled and said, "What a coincidence, I play for the Minnesota Twins!" A little while later the doctor came in again. "Mr. Smith, Congratulations, Your wife gave birth to triplets!" "What a coincidence," said Mr. Smith. "I work for the 3M Company!" The 3rd man stood up and began to hurry out the door. "Where are you going?" asked the doctor. "I work for 7Up and I'm not sticking around!!!"

A blonde walks into a gas station and asks an employee, "I locked my keys in the car. Do you have a coat hanger or something I can stick through the window to unlock the door?"



Ten minutes later a trucker comes in and can't stop laughing, so the employee asks him what's so funny. The trucker replies: "There is a blonde who is trying to open her car with a coat hanger!" The employee says, "So what? That could happen to anyone." But the trucker explains, "Sure, but usually there isn't another blonde in the car who is yelling 'a little more right...a little more left!'"

An elderly woman was walking her dog when a young man grabbed her purse and ran away. I asked her if she was OK. She smiled and said that it's really no big deal because she carries her old purse to put her dog's poop in until she gets home to dispose of it.

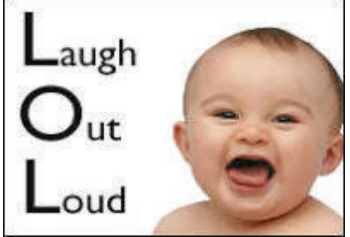


Since we still don't know what the future holds, and cannot make definite plans, we can only forge ahead, day by day. I hope you enjoy these jokes to help make your day better.

The Ostrich Story

A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich behind him. The waitress asks for their orders. The guy says, "A hamburger, fries, and a coke." The waitress then asks the ostrich, "What's yours?" "I'll have the same," says the ostrich. A short time later the waitress returns with the order. "That will be \$18.40 please." The man reaches into his pocket and, without looking, pulls out the exact change for payment. The next day, the man and the ostrich come again and the man orders the same thing. The ostrich does the same. Again the man reaches into his pocket and pays with the exact change. This becomes routine until one night they enter the restaurant and the waitress asks, "The usual?" "No, this is Friday night, so I will have a steak, baked potato and salad" said the man. "Me too" says the ostrich. The waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$42.62." Once again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table. The waitress can't hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me, sir! How do you manage to always come up with the exact change out of your pocket every time?" "Well," says the man, "several years ago I was cleaning my attic and found an old lamp. When I rubbed it, a genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there." "That's brilliant!" says the waitress. "Most people would wish for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live!" "That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man. The waitress asks, "But, sir, what's with the ostrich?" The guy lets out a heavy sigh and answers, "My second wish was for a tall chick with long legs, who agrees with everything I say."

A lady was cutting her weeds when she accidentally cut off her cats tail, who was laying in the weeds. What did she do? She took the cat to Wal-Mart along with the tail. Why do you ask? Because she had heard that Wal-Mart is the biggest retailer in the country.



When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to avoid attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."



4 women share a birthday and always celebrate it together.

For their 40th birthday they went to the Lakeview restaurant because the waiters are cute and wear tight pants.

For their 50th birthday, they went to the Lakeview restaurant because the prices are reasonable, and it has a good wine list.

For their 60th birthday, they went to the Lakeview restaurant because it's quiet and has a nice view.

For their 70th birthday, they went to the Lakeview restaurant because it's wheelchair accessible.

For their 80th birthday, they went to the Lakeview restaurant because they've never been there before.

June is a time of extremes. If you live in the northern hemisphere, then it's a time when summer is really starting to get into full swing! Every day lasts just a little longer, making breezy summer evenings a real treat. If you live in the southern hemisphere though, then it's a time when winter starts to set in properly. The days are shortening, and the nights are becoming fresher and fresher. No matter where you live, the end of June marks the end of the first half of the calendar year, so it's a time to reflect on the year so far.

1. The name *June* is the modern day adaption of the Latin work *Junius*, which has its origins dating back to the ancient Romans.
2. There are multiple theories as to that the month of June was named after. One theory is that it was named after the Roman goddess of marriage, Juno. Another theory is that its name originated from the Latin word *iuniores*, which translates into "younger ones". Yet another possibility is that the month was named after Lucius Junius Brutus, the founder of the Roman Republic.
3. June used to be the fourth month of the year. Before Julius Caesar came to power, the calendar year only had 10 months. In 46 BC he created the Julian calendar by adding two more months to the year, which made June the sixth month.
4. If you were born in June, then you're one of two star signs. If you were born on or before June 20th, then you're a Gemini. Gemini's are said to be passionate, adaptable, and smart. If you're born on or after the 21st of June, though, then you have the Cancer star sign. Those born under the Cancer sign are said to be loyal friends with great emotional depth.
5. June has its own beetle named after it. Called the June Bug, it's normally only found within the months of May and June in the United States of America.
6. Contrary to Roman beliefs about the best and worst times to get married, June is now considered one of the very best months!
7. The birth flowers of June are the honeysuckle and the rose. Both of these flowers are symbols of all things relating to love, desire, generosity, and affection. If you were born in June, then there's a good chance you'll be a bit of a hopeless romantic.
8. June has three birthstones—alexandrite, moonstone, and pearl. Alexandrite is said to represent longevity and health. Moonstones on the other hand are said to bring good luck and are associated with love and passion. Finally, we have pearls, the main birthstone of June. Above all else, pearls represent purity and faith.
9. June has an interesting variety of holidays, ranging from the official to the not-so. June 1st is both International Children's Day and World Milk Day. In the United States, June 10th is celebrated as National Iced Tea Day and National Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th.
10. June is also a chocolate lovers month. June 2nd is National Rocky Road Day, June 3rd is National Chocolate Macaroon Day, June 7th is Chocolate Ice Cream Day, and there are so many more! Let's hope they manage to fit in a visit to the dentist.

There are so many great reasons to love June. It is one of the most wonderful times of the year to get married, but it's also a time to celebrate the summer solstice. www.thefactsite.com/June

INGREDIENTS:

1 box yellow cake mix

3/4 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 eggs

*1 package (3 oz. cream cheese,
softened)*

2 cups chopped fresh rhubarb

1/2 cup all purpose flour

3/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened

DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat oven to 325 degrees (for all pans). Spray bottom and sides of 13 x 9 inch pan with baking spray with flour.
2. In large bowl, beat cake mix, milk, vanilla, eggs and cream cheese with electric mixer on low speed 1 minute, then on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl frequently: set aside.
3. In medium bowl, toss rhubarb and 1/4 cup of the flour. Fold rhubarb into batter; spread in pan.
4. In small bowl, mix remaining 1/4 cup flour, the sugar and butter until coarse crumbs form. Sprinkle over top of batter.
5. Bake 35 to 42 minutes or until lightly browned and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool about 30 minutes to serve warm or cool completely, about 1 hour 30 minutes.



Can serve with a dab of Cool Whip on top. **ENJOY!**

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10 TRIPS & TOURS

THESE ARE ALL THE BUS TRIPS THAT HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 2022. DOROTHY IS STILL MAKING PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL TRIPS. HER PHONE NUMBER IS 419-394-8252, AND CAN BE REACHED ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY TRIP, OR HAVE QUESTIONS, OR WANT YOUR NAME ADDED TO A CALL LIST, GIVE HER A CALL. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE NO DAY TRIPS PLANNED, BUT CHECK FACEBOOK FOR ANY CHANGES.



THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

Tuesday, June 21st through 23rd, 2022

This 3 days/2 nights trip is scheduled from June 21st—23rd for a cost of \$395.00 per person double occupancy. Included in this trip is admission to The Ark Encounter and The Creation Museum, plus a BB Riverboat sightseeing cruise along the Ohio River. A down payment is due upon signing, with the final payment due by **4/14/22**.



ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY & PHILADELPHIA

Monday, August 15th through August 20th, 2022

This 6 days/5 nights trip is scheduled from August 15th—20th for a cost of \$769.00 per person double occupancy. There are 5 nights lodging included with 3 consecutive nights in an Casino Hotel, along with 8 meals. Also included is a guided tour of Philadelphia, Cape May Point and Cape May Point Lighthouse, time to enjoy the Famous Atlantic City Boardwalk, and many other extras. A down payment is due upon signing, with the final payment due by **6/8/22**.



BEAUTIFUL MAINE

Sunday, October 16th through 22nd, 2022

This 7 days/6 nights trip is scheduled from October 16th—22nd for a cost of \$755 per person, double occupancy. Included in this package is 10 meals and 6 nights lodging. Enjoy guided tours of Portland, Maine; quaint Kennebunk and Kennebunkport; and Pineland Farms. A tour of historic Victoria Mansion; Boothbay Railway Village and the Seashore Trolley Museum is also included. Many extras are always included. A down payment of \$75.00 is due upon signing, with the final payment due by **8/9/22**.



MYRTLE BEACH HOLIDAY SHOW TRIP

Monday, December 5th through December 10th, 2022

The last trip of the year is a holiday musical show trip. This 6 days/5 nights trip is scheduled from December 5th-10th for a cost of \$625 per person, double occupancy. There is 5 nights lodging and 8 meals included in the cost. Admission to **five** live musical shows, including Legends in Concert, Hot Jersey Nights, and Carolina Opry Christmas Show. You will also enjoy the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and Promenade among many other extras. A down payment of \$75.00 is due upon signing, with the final payment due by **9/28/22**.

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A pastor concluded that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered several cartons of new Bibles that had never been opened and distributed.

So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the Bibles door-to-door for \$20 each to raise the desperately needed money for the church.

Jack, Paul and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task. The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned

their living as salemen and were likely capable of selling some Bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louie who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment.

Poor Louie stuttered badly. But NOT WANTING to discourage Louie, the minister decided to let him try anyway.

He sent the three of them away with the their back seats stacked with Bibles. He asked them to meet with him, and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday.

On Sunday, anxious to find out how successful they had been, the minister immediately asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our Bibles last week?"

Proudly handing the pastor an envelope, Jack replied, "Using my sales prowess, I was able to sell 20 Bibles, and here's the \$400 I collected on behalf of the church."

"Fine job, Jack!" The pastor said, vigorously shaking his hand..."You are indeed a fine salesman and the church is indebted to you."

Turning to Paul, "And Paul, how many Bibles did you sell for the church last week?"

Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, "I am a professional salesman. I sold 28 Bibles on behalf of the church, and here's \$560 I collected."

The pastor responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church in indebted to you."

Apprehensively, the pastor turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any Bibles last week?"

Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope. The minister opened it and counted the contents. "What is this?" the pastor exclaimed. "Louie, theres \$6,400 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 Bibles for the church, door-to-door, in just one week?"

Louie just nodded.

"That's impossible!" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many Bibles as we could."

"Yes, this does seem unlikely," the pastor agreed. "I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louie."

Louie shrugged. "I-I-I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered.

Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!" "A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was," Louis replied, "W-w-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this B-B-B-B-Bible f-f-f-for t-t-twenty b-b-b-bucks—o-o-o-or—wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-read it t-to y-y-you?"



THE RIVER

One day, three men were hiking and unexpectedly came upon a large raging, violent river. They needed to get to the other side, but had no idea of how to do so. The first man prayed to God, saying, "Please, God, give me strength to cross the river." POOF!! God gave him big arms and strong legs, and he was able to swim across the river in about an hour, after almost drowning a couple of times. Seeing this, the second man prayed to God, saying, "Please, God, give me the strength, and the tools to cross this river." POOF!!! God gave him a rowboat, and he was able to row across the river in about half an hour, after almost capsizing the boat a couple of times. The third man had seen how this worked out for the other two, so he also prayed to God saying, "Please, God give me the strength, the tools, and the intelligence to cross this river." POOF!!! God turned him into a woman! She looked at the map, hiked upstream a couple hundred yards... *then walked across the bridge!!*

Sadie, a 54 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God she asked, "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live." Upon recovery, Sadie decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair color, and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it. After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 43 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the ambulance?"
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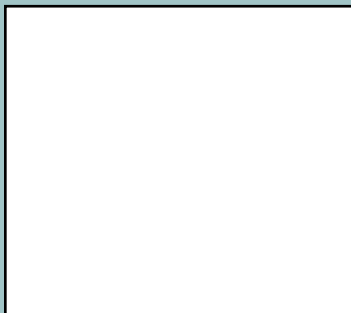


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