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Best Friends Share Brain Waves

From your sense of humor to hobbies and history, you probably have a lot in common with your best friend. Now there's evidence you may even share brain waves. In a recent study, brain scans showed that close friends had very similar neural response patterns when viewing a series of videos. Scientists say the chemistry that makes you and your bestie click may be the result of your brains processing and reacting to the world in the same way.

Hand in Hand

Holding hands with a loved one is good for your health, researchers say. The loving act has been shown to synchronize breathing patterns and heart rates, lower blood pressure, and reduce pain levels.

Remember When: \$2 Bill

As part of America's bicentennial celebration in 1976, the \$2 bill was reissued with a new design. Featuring a portrait of President Thomas Jefferson on the front and the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the back, the new note was a hit at first. People waited in long lines at banks to buy the commemorative currency. Although the \$2 bill is still in circulation, it is rarely used today.

Honoring Korean War Veterans

July 27 is observed as National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, to honor the brave men and women "who answered the call to defend a country they never knew and a people they never met." More than 5.7 million Americans served in the conflict from 1950 to 1953.



America's Favorite Flavors

Scooped in a dish, on a cone or in a sundae, ice cream is often a crowd-pleaser no matter how it's served or topped. According to a survey of ice cream retailers across the U.S., the top-selling flavors of this cool and creamy treat are vanilla, chocolate, cookies and cream, mint chocolate chip and chocolate chip cookie dough.

A Cool Tip

To cool off in the summer heat, grasp a cold water bottle. Chilling your palms helps circulate the blood and lower your body's core temperature.

Silver Spur Village Staff Community Manager

John Gallaway

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Lanette Crowley

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German Dominguez

Housekeeping, System 4

Courtesy Patrol, Blue Coast

Protection

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Gate Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

Did You Know?

The Nutty Narrows Bridge in Longview, Wash., is a treetop bridge that allows squirrels to safely cross a busy road.

A Long-Running Celebration

Bristol, R.I., has hosted a Fourth of July celebration every year since 1785, earning it the nickname "America's Most Patriotic Town." Bristol begins its festivities on Flag Day, June 14, and caps them off with a parade on July 4.



Trivia Whiz

Important News July News

Please remember if you want to be reimbursed for anything, you must use **cash only** & only buy what is intended for the property on this receipt. Ex: your eggs & milk must be on a separate receipt.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Look for our new homes in the next few weeks. We will have an open house during the week when the home is ready to sell so everyone has a opportunity to view the home in 1 day.

Looking for a surprise for a loved one? Head out to Canyon Lake and take a tour on the Dolly Cruise, have a twilight dinner for under \$60.00. Call for a reservation: 480.827.9144.

The 1st 5 people to color the area under the calendar will receive a gift. Good luck, GO....

July Birthdays

- 07/01 Steve Sukis
- 07/03 Jack Boughton
- 07/06 Merrily Azevedo
- 07/07 Gordon Mugelston
- 07/15 Judy Daugherty
- 07/16 Sue Finn
- 07/16 Pauline Murphy
- 07/18 Darrow Scroggins
- 07/19 Alice Perrott
- 07/19 Lorraine Robertson
- 07/21 John Lacerda
- 07/28 Del Cook
- 07/30 Marlene Shadle
- 07/30 Tim Weich

July Anniversaries

- 07/04/1970 Mike & Sue Finn
- 07/08/1965 Ron & Alice Perrott
- 07/08/2000 Pete T & Diana M
- 07/10/1982 Dan & Gail Brittingham
- 07/22/1972 Bruce & Marilyn Smyth
- 07/27/1979 Jim & Judy Daugherty
- 07/30/1994 Jim C & Jo G

Congratulations to All



An American Symbol

With his white hair, beard and patriotic top hat and tailcoat, Uncle Sam is an iconic symbol of America.

The character is linked to New York meat packer Samuel Wilson, a well-liked businessman nicknamed Uncle Sam. During the War of 1812, he supplied barrels of beef to the U.S. Army. When soldiers saw "U.S." stamped on his barrels, indicating United States property, they assumed the letters stood for Uncle Sam, and



Casino Trip

Anyone interested in a casino trip? If you are, let Lanette know, and I will set up the trip. We may partner w/ Holiday Palms.



the name became synonymous with the U.S. government.

Political cartoonist Thomas Nast popularized the image of Uncle Sam in the 1870s, drawing him with chin whiskers and a suit adorned with stars and stripes. In 1916, artist James Montgomery Flagg created the most well-known portrait of the national symbol. A stern-faced Uncle Sam, his finger pointing at the reader, first appeared on a magazine cover. The next year, the image was used with the caption "I Want You for U.S. Army" on World War I recruitment posters. More than 4 million copies of the poster were printed. Versions of Flagg's Uncle Sam were also used during World War II.

In 1961, Congress passed a resolution recognizing Samuel Wilson as Uncle Sam's namesake.



Landmarks Across America

The United States is home to dozens of must-see landmarks that are widely recognized symbols of the country. Have you visited any on this list?

Statue of Liberty. A gift from France in 1886, Lady Liberty stands proudly in New York Harbor with her torch symbolizing enlightenment and freedom.

White House. A highlight of historic sites in Washington, D.C., the home and office of the U.S. president is the only private residence of a head of state that is open to the public free of charge.

Gateway Arch. This 630-foot-tall monument to America’s pioneering spirit and expansion of the West offers spectacular views of St. Louis and the Mississippi River.

Mount Rushmore. The giant faces of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln are carved into a granite cliff in South Dakota.

Old Faithful. One of the most famous features of Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, this geyser erupts about every 90 minutes, spraying water and steam more than 180 feet high.

Grand Canyon. This geological wonder in Arizona was formed millions of years ago, when the Colorado River eroded a 277-mile ravine through layers of rock, creating breathtaking vistas.

Space Needle. Built for the World’s Fair in 1962, this observation tower is now an iconic part of Seattle’s skyline and among the most popular tourist attractions in the Pacific Northwest.



Books for Soldiers’ Pockets

Just the right size to tuck into a pocket or bag, paperbacks are a go-to choice for readers. The popularity of softcover books is the legacy of a World War II effort to support American troops.

Seeking to boost morale and provide entertainment for soldiers serving overseas, the Army and the American Library Association joined forces in 1942 to organize the Victory Book Campaign, a nationwide book drive. Over 18 million used books were donated, but many titles weren’t a good match for soldiers’ interests, and most were hardbacks, which were too bulky to carry on the battlefield.

There was a need for books that were compact, portable and interesting reads, so in 1943, publishers introduced Armed Services Edition paperbacks. About the size of a postcard, the softcover books could easily fit into a uniform pocket. From classics and Westerns to mysteries and poetry, more than 123 million copies of 1,000 titles were printed.

ASEs were an immediate hit. The program’s success convinced publishers to release paperbacks for civilians, transforming the book publishing industry.



Wit & Wisdom

“Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us.”
—Samuel Smiles

“How glorious a greeting the sun gives the mountains!”
—John Muir

“The sun lay like a friendly arm across her shoulder.”
—Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

“Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.”
—Louisa May Alcott

“Remember even though the outside world might be raining, if you keep on smiling the sun will soon show its face and smile back at you.”
—Anna Lee

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1:00 Billiards	2 1:00 Billiards	3 8:50 Coffee 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	4 Independence Day Happy Hookers Barb's House? 5 pm The Fun Begins for the Event	5 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Canasta 5:00 pm Social Hour, Bring a Dish	6 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	7
8 1:00 Billiards	9 1:00 Billiards	10 8:50 Coffee 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	11 1:00 Billiards	12 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Canasta	13 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	14 
15 	16 1:00 Billiards	17 8:50 Coffee 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	18 1:00 Billiards 2:00 Ice Cream Social	19 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Canasta 5:00 Social Hour, Bring a Dish	20 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Canasta	21
22 1:00 Billiards	23 1:00 Billiards	24 8:50 Coffee 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	25 1:00 Billiards	26 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Canasta	27 1:00 Billiards 1:00 Dominoes	28
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