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& Much More!

**Your April  
Newsletter Is  
Enclosed  
Happy Easter!**



## What's the Answer?

The Answers To These And Many Other Questions  
Are Inside.



- *How Can You Be Generous?*
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## Easter

Easter is a Christian festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Calvary as described in the New Testament. Easter is the culmination of the Passion of Christ, preceded by Lent, a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week, and it contains the days of the Easter Triduum, including Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday in the Catholic Church), commemorating Maundy and the Last Supper as well as Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Easter is followed by a fifty-day period called Eastertide or the Easter Season, ending with Pentecost Sunday. The festival is referred to in English by a variety of different names including Easter Day, Easter Sunday, Resurrection Day and Resurrection Sunday.

The New Testament teaches that the resurrection of Jesus, which Easter celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith. The resurrection established Jesus as the powerful Son of God and is cited as proof that God will judge the world in righteousness. God has given Christians "a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead". Christians, through faith in the working of God are spiritually resurrected with Jesus so that they may walk in a new way of life.

## April Showers

The next time you find yourself caught in the rain, consider this interesting phenomenon: rain is naturally enriched with vitamin B12, the nutrient necessary for healthy blood. It becomes airborne when brought to earth by wind and rain.

## April Events

April 1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	National Car Care Month
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April Fools Day
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day



## Quotes

Life expectancy would grow by leaps and bounds if green vegetables smelled as good as bacon.

—Doug Larson

## Lifetime debts repaid in full

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog.

He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy whom Farmer Fleming had saved.

"I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied, waving off the offer.

At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. "Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me take him and give him a good education. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll grow to be a man you can be proud of."

And that he did.

In time, Farmer Fleming's son graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin.

Years afterward, the nobleman's son was stricken with pneumonia. What saved him? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

## Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to give us a call at **713-623-4418**. [Gerry@AutoWorldHouston.com](mailto:Gerry@AutoWorldHouston.com)

- **April is National Car Care Month**, when motorists are reminded of the benefits of driving well-maintained vehicles.
- Owners who are car care aware can be proud of their vehicles, which are safer, more dependable, and more economical to operate. Fuel efficiency and reduced emissions go hand in hand.
- **Remember how much fun it was to drive your car when it was new. Get that feeling again, be car care aware.**

## Grandparents Provide A Longer View

Much of the gratification that comes with being a parent is delayed. Until when? When you become a grandparent! That's when your legacy becomes clearer, as you see your children passing on truths you weren't even sure they'd heard you teach. Grandparents have a way of seeing beyond the daily crises in order to offer a calming perspective and listening ear.

## It's good to be thorough—sometimes

A couple arrives at an auto dealership to pick up their car after a tune-up. They're told the keys have been accidentally locked inside.

At the service department, they find a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door.

As the husband watches from the passenger's side, he tries the door handle and discovers that it's unlocked.

"Hey," he calls to the mechanic, "It's open!"

"I know," the young guy replies. "I already got that side."

## How to remember a name

Do you have trouble remembering names after you meet people? If you do, you might want to try the following technique to aid your memory.

1. Focus. You want to send a positive message to the person you're meeting. Pay attention to your pose. Are you leaning in, are you telling the person that this moment is important to you and that he or she has your undivided attention?
2. Ask. Repeat the name back to the person you're meeting. Ask if you've got it right. This makes you an active participant in the meeting and shows that you are paying attention.
3. Make sure you know how the person's name is spelled. It will help cement it in your mind. And once you have repeated the name and the spelling in your mind, cross reference it with something else—possibly a celebrity's name that you are already familiar with.
4. Employ. Once you have everything clarified, it is very helpful to introduce your new acquaintance to someone else. This makes you say the name out loud and fixes it in your memory.

## Origins Of The Easter Bunny

Next to Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny is probably the most beloved bringer of gifts to small children. This famous symbol of spring was originally associated with Eostre, a German goddess of fertility who was often depicted with a rabbit companion.

Both rabbits and eggs, not surprisingly, are considered symbolic of fertility.

The bunny as a symbol of Easter was first mentioned in German writings during the 16th century, and edible bunnies made of pastry and sugar were made in Germany during the 19th century. The Easter Bunny was introduced to American children by German settlers in the Pennsylvania Dutch region in the 1700s.

Children were encouraged to build colorful nests and hide them in their homes. If the children had been good, the Osterhase would leave brightly colored eggs in the nests.

## Be Generous by W. Clement Stone

BE GENEROUS! Give to those whom you love; give to those who love you; give to the fortunate; give to the unfortunate; yes - give especially to those to whom you don't want to give.

Your most precious, valued possessions and your greatest powers are invisible and intangible. No one can take them. You, and you alone, can give them. You will receive abundance for your giving. The more you give - the more you will have!

GIVE a smile to everyone you meet (smile with your eyes) - and you'll smile and receive smiles . . .

GIVE a kind word (with a kindly thought behind the word) - you will be kind and receive kind words . . .

GIVE appreciation (warmth from the heart) - you will appreciate and be appreciated . . .

GIVE time for a worthy cause (with eagerness) - you will be worthy and richly rewarded . . .

GIVE hope (the magic ingredient for success) - you will have hope and be made hopeful . . .

GIVE happiness (a most treasured state of mind) - you will be happy and be made happy . . .

GIVE encouragement (the incentive to action) - you will have courage and be encouraged . . .

GIVE a pleasant response (the neutralizer of irritants) - you will be pleasant and receive pleasant responses . . .

GIVE prayers (the instrument of miracles) for the godless and the godly - you will be reverent and receive blessings - more than you deserve!

Be Generous! GIVE!

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# National Car Care Month

This annual event gears us up to remember the importance of "Preventive Maintenance". We find that most neglected maintenance items are cooling systems, transmissions, brakes, power steering fluid service and oil changes. And since it's never safe to gamble when it comes to your vehicle—we'll help you maintain your vehicle's value and dependability by offering the following Car Care Specials:

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There's no question we have the BEST referring clients on the entire planet. We value your continued support of our business, and I'd like to thank all of you who were kind enough to recommend our services to your friends and family during the month of March. I'm sorry I can't name each of you individually as space does not permit, but you and I know who you are. Your \$20.00 certificate should be on the way. If you don't receive it give me a call. Thank You Sooooooo Much!!

HONEY, REMEMBER THAT EASTER EGG NOBODY COULD FIND?



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## State Inspection Due In April.



If your vehicle is registered in Harris County you still need a state inspection. You have to get the emissions part of the inspection.