

# Enterprising Newsletter

## *The President Speaks...*

I didn't "speak" on this one but read below and enjoy the cleverness of the girl in the story.



## **The Tale Of Two Pebbles**

Many years ago in a small Indian village, a farmer had the misfortune of owing a large sum of money to a village moneylender. The moneylender, who was old and ugly, fancied the farmer's beautiful daughter. So he proposed a bargain. He said he would forgo the farmer's debt if he could marry his daughter.

Both the farmer and his daughter were horrified by the proposal. So the cunning money-lender suggested that they let providence decide the matter. He told them that he would put a black pebble and a white pebble into an empty money bag. Then the girl would have to pick one pebble from the bag.

If she picked the black pebble, she would become his wife and her father's debt would be forgiven. If she picked the white pebble she need not marry him and her father's debt would still be forgiven. If she refused to pick a pebble, her father would be thrown into jail.

They were standing on a pebble strewn path in the farmer's field. As they talked, the moneylender bent over to pick up two pebbles. As he picked them up, the sharp-eyed girl noticed that he had picked up two black pebbles and put them into the bag. He then asked the girl to pick a pebble from the bag.

Now, imagine that you were standing in the field. What would you have done if you were the girl? If you had to advise her, what would you have told her?

Take a moment to ponder this. What would you recommend that the girl do?

The girl put her hand into the moneybag and drew out a pebble. Without looking at it, she fumbled and let it fall onto the pebble-strewn path where it immediately became lost among all the other pebbles.

"Oh, how clumsy of me!" she said. "But never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked."

The moneylender dared not admit his dishonesty. The girl changed what seemed an impossible situation into an extremely advantageous one.

*By Edward de Bono*



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Plylis Hatley

**NETWORK FOR**  
*Enterprising Women*

Breakfast every Friday 7:30 am at

Ol' South Pancake House

1509 S. University

Fort Worth

We're on the Web!

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**June 3, 2017**

**6 pm to 9 pm**

**at**

**Diane Roffey's House**

**4329 Winding Way**

**Benbrook**

**Bring: a dish to share, a friend, a good attitude, a sense of fun and  
good luck.**

**Poker**

**Black Jack**

**Roulette**

**Chances to win prizes**

***"Dealers" needed***

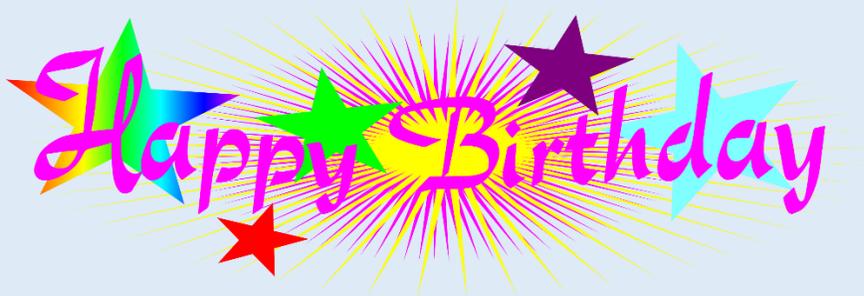
**(This is all in fun; no money needed or wanted but you can win a prize.)**

**RSVP: Lois Teeples: 817 793 3840 or Phylis Hatley: [phatley@yahoo.com](mailto:phatley@yahoo.com)**

**(If you are not interested in the casino part of the evening, come and  
socialize with others by the pool.)**



May 1: Aileen Hummel  
 May 2: Clarra Norris  
 May 6: Taylor Stephens-Parker  
 May 8: Myra Goodwin  
 May 8: Katie Scheuerman  
 May 12: Helen Hiestand  
 May 18: Marlene Eisen  
 May 31: Phylis Hatley



## THINGS TO SELL

A rolling microwave cart...  
 good condition  
 Great for use in kitchen  
 Brown \$50.00  
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Slot machine for \$200.00  
 Good condition (pick up at Network's Casino Night June 3)  
 Does not use real money but has lots of chips  
 Very heavy will need dolly to pick up  
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FREE; Windows 98 computer  
 ..works just fine except for the power button..  
 .which can be used when the front cover is off.  
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Collapsible crafting table and rolling chair. \$80 for both items. Great for cutting fabrics, assembling crafts, etc.



Georgette Lopez-Aguado  
817-924-5584

Entertainment Center



-- excellent condition  
 \$ 800; bring 2 strong people to move it  
 Toni Allison, 817-896-8664