

Community Care



A quarterly publication for the extended family and community of:



New Baby!

I promise this will be the last time I announce the birth of another little Chandler, or at least that's what Liz tells me. We would like to announce the newest addition to our family, Ella Jean Chandler. She was born July 25, 2008 in Marietta, Ohio and was 17 1/2 inches long and 6lbs 8ozs in weight. Preston and the dogs are all getting used to sharing the attention and everyone is healthy and happy. As always we hope this edition of the newsletter finds all of you and your families doing well and enjoying the season.



Your Friend and Neighbor,
Bryan E. Chandler

The Undertaking

PBS Frontline recently won an Emmy for their documentary called The Undertaking, about a Funeral Director in Michigan caring for families at their time of loss. These families are not actors and are working through grief and loss. The Funeral Director, Thomas Lynch, is a poet and has authored many books about the industry. Please visit our homepage at www.ChandlerFuneralHome.net to watch an excerpt and find a link to watch the entire show online or check your local listings for times it may be re-airing. This documentary is very enlightening as to what Funeral Professionals do everyday across the Nation and how they care for their communities.



"Fourteen Things That It Took Me Over 50 Years To Learn" by Dave Barry

1. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
2. If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings."
3. There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness."
4. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.
5. You should not confuse your career with your life.
6. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
7. Never lick a steak knife.
8. The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.
9. You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe daylight savings time.
10. You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment.
11. There comes a time when you should stop expecting other people to make a big deal about your birthday. That time is age eleven.
12. The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above-average drivers.
13. A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person. (This is very important. Pay attention. It never fails.)
14. Your friends love you anyway.

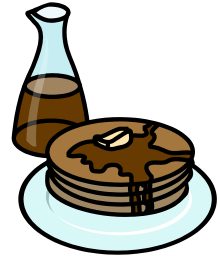
Thought for the day: Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of professionals built the Titanic.

Morning Pumpkin Pancakes

by <http://www.food-recipes-free-online.com/>

Ingredients:

- 2 Cups Bisquick mix
- 2 Tablespoon lightly packed light brown sugar
- 2 Teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups (12 oz. can) Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1 Teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 Cup Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 Eggs
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla extract



Combine biscuit mix, sugar, cinnamon, allspice. Add evaporated milk, pumpkin, oil, eggs, and vanilla; beat till smooth. Pour 1/4 to 1/2 cup batter onto heated lightly greased griddle. Cook until top surface is bubbly and edges are dry. Turn and cook until golden. Serve with Dutch Honey.

Tip: Mom says best when Bisquick is substituted with 2 1/2 cups flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, and 1 teaspoon salt.

Veteran's Corner

About Veterans Day: Great Britain, France, and other countries celebrate November 11th as Armistice Day to commemorate the ending of World War I on November 11, 1918. Canada celebrates Remembrance Day on this same date. The history of the Veterans Day in the United States is as follows:

1919 - President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as Armistice Day to remind Americans of the tragedies of war.

1938 - The day becomes a federal holiday.

1954 - Congress changes the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all United States Veterans.

Today, in the United States, Veterans Day commemorates the courage and patriotism of all the men and women who have served in the United States military.



A loving, sensible Plan for the future

Most of us have life insurance, and we at least know that we should have a will. Isn't it strange, that many people consider it distasteful to pre-arrange a funeral? Instead, let's consider why pre-arrangement is really a thoughtful, loving thing to do.

It helps our loved ones - In the first day or two of bereavement, grief makes it difficult for survivors to ponder budgets and make the countless decisions that go along with arranging funeral services.

It fulfills a personal need - We all have some idea of how we'd like to be remembered. Pre-arrangement lets us have a say in that, in whatever details we desire.

For many, it is a necessity - When we live alone, travel widely, or foresee family problems, establishing a funeral plan in advance can give us peace of mind to ensure that our wishes are carried out.

It's economical - We make level headed decisions on how elaborate we want our departure to be and under most plans, we protect survivors from inflation by securing today's prices.

Please contact the professionals at Chandler Funeral Home to answer all the questions you have concerning the benefits of pre-planning.

If this reaches you at a difficult time, please accept our apologies.