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Pig Out Saturday, April 1, 12:45 p.m. We will meet at *Soul Sister's Fusion*, 1812 W. Douglas Ave., a few blocks west of Seneca. This is a somewhat novel place. It should be fun.

Program Meeting Saturday, April 8, 2:00 p.m. downstairs, at *Watermark Books*, 4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver St.

Debbie Johnson graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wichita State University with a degree in Social Work.

In 1990, she noticed a lack of services for women in the substance abuse field which prompted her to create and open the first recovery center in Wichita, Kansas exclusively for women. In 2002, she became interested in hypnotherapy and now has a private Hypnotherapy practice, which provides coaching sessions on Consciousness Transformation and meditation.

Food for Thought Saturday, April 15, 11:00 a.m., downstairs at *Watermark Books*, 4701 E. Douglas Ave, at Oliver Street. This is the same location as our program meeting. Good conversation (sometimes better than others).

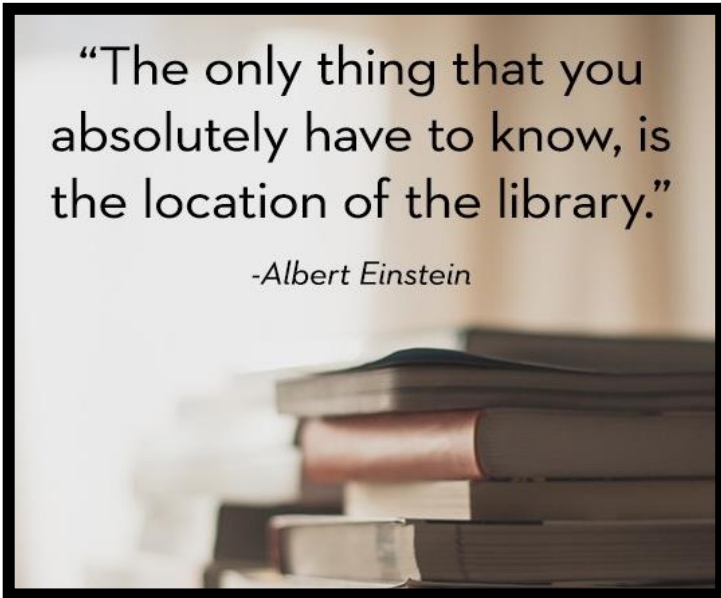
Banter and Books Saturday, April 22, 7:00 p.m., *Barnes and Noble Bookstore* Café, 1920 N. Rock. Like at Food for Thought, there is food and drink available here. You are all welcome to join us for congenial socializing. Significant others are welcome also.

Fifth Saturday Saturday, April 29, 12:45 p.m. *Wichita Art Museum Café*, in Sims Park, a little north of Seneca and Central.

This is our usual Fifth Saturday place, but we always enjoy it. We usually get our own private dining room, and the museum is free afterward.

“The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.”

-Albert Einstein



CREATION

A man said to his wife one day, “I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time.”

His wife responded, “Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!”

March Program Meeting

Kyle Kraemer spoke on New Discoveries in Science. He made use of a well-prepared PowerPoint, and was informative and provocative. The presentation included: medical advancements, quantum computing, space travel, flexible displays, anti-hydrogen, time crystals, and graphene.

It must have been brilliant, since most of it was over my head.



PHONE SCAMMER ?

I received what I figure was a phone scam call one Friday night, after normal business hours. A machine said that I could save the hassle of receiving a bill each month and having to write a check to pay my “*Protection 1*” bill. All I had to do was call a toll free number (it gave a number) and give them my banking information.

This sounded suspicious. The message kept repeating over and over, so I got out my trusty cell phone and called the *Protection 1* phone number. I got a busy signal. I waited a bit, tried again, and got another busy signal. Could the scammer be blocking that number? I went to the computer and found a local sales number for them, and called that. I got a sales person (I figured that they’d be available any time of day), and told him my story, then held the house phone speaker to the cell phone, so he could hear the message. He claimed he wrote down the number they gave, and wanted to know my address. I told him. Then he wanted to know my password! That set off an alarm! Thinking back on it that might have been all right as I called them, but at the time I was suspicious.

I told him I was trying to help them stop people from being scammed. I explained that somebody must have their customer’s phone numbers.

He said he would try to have somebody look into it, but seemed to be in no hurry or have any real concern. I never heard any more. Did I help?

Dexter Schnebly

CONSTITUTION QUIZ

1. In what state was it written?
2. One fourth of all the words in the Constitution and the Amendments deal with one subject. What is it?
3. According to the original Constitution, what were citizens prohibited from doing?
4. What prohibitions on citizen's actions were added by the amendments?
5. What were the first and last of the original 13 states to ratify it?
6. What is the subject of the first Article?
7. In the original Constitution, how were the Senators elected?
8. What form of government were the States to have?
9. What could congress not outlaw before 1808?
10. Did the first amendment prevent the States from regulating religion?
11. Which is the only amendment to be later canceled?
12. How many amendments have been introduced in Congress?
13. The oldest signer cried when he signed it. Who was he?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The people below have a birthday in March or April. Congratulations to all of you.

MARCH

Rebecca		James Zongker	24
Brandewyne	4	Harold Gains	26
Geraldine Flaharty	4	Sarah Ross	28
Joseph Leroux	6		
Tera Goodwin	13	APRIL	
Gregory McDonald	13	Joseph Yeager	6
Jeffrey Akin	16	Jan Santoscoy	11
Cynthia Chauhan	16	Mark Andrews	18
Saralyn Smith	22	John Prechtel	18
Bo Anderson	22	Laura Wilson	21
Mark Ward	23	Terry Stofferson	22
Edward Freeman	23	Stuart Boehmer	27

MEMBER NEWS

One of our group's most famous members, Rebecca Brandewyne, had a birthday last month (see above). Wikipedia says she has written over thirty consecutive bestselling romantic novels, won numerous awards from various magazines, been named one of Love's Leading Ladies and been inducted into *Romantic Times* BOOK reviews Hall of Fame.

Congratulations Rebecca. We are proud of you, and hope to see you at a meeting some time.



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CONSTITUTION ANSWERS: From page 5

1. Pennsylvania. 2. How to select the President.
3. Nothing. 4. Making alcohol and owning slaves. (Am13, Am 18)
5. Delaware, Rhode Island.
6. The Legislature. 7. The State Legislators elected them. (Ar 1 - Se 2)
8. Republican. (Ar 4 – Se 4)
9. Importing slaves. (Ar 1 - Se 9)
10. No, only the US Congress.
11. Eighteenth. (Prohibition of Alcohol)
12. Over 11,000. 13. Benjamin Franklin.



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