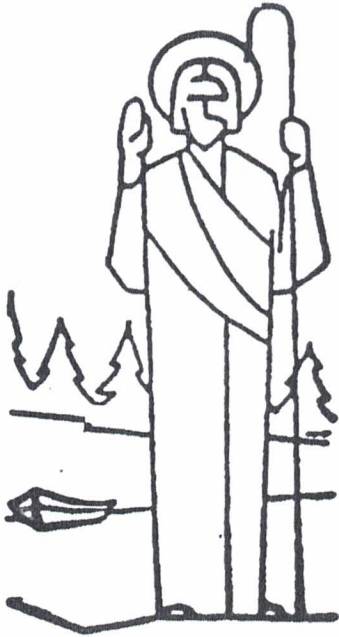


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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

A member congregation of the Northern Great Lakes Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 AM

*EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ROOTED IN THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE A LOVING
COMMUNITY THAT FOLLOWS JESUS, AND SEEKS TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD
AND PRACTICE IT IN OUR DAILY LIVES.*

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Office Hours

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:

Wednesdays 9 AM to 3 PM

Thursdays 9 AM to 3 PM

Fridays Working from Home

Saturdays 1 PM to 4 PM

Or by Appointment

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
April 2022	14 th	16 th
May 2022	12 th	14 th
June 2022	16 th	18 th

Email articles to secretary@SOTLsayner.com
Thank you.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am

RECORDED SERMONS: Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are Live-Streamed at 9:00 am. The services are also recorded and put on YouTube and will be available for viewing later on Sundays. Go to shepherdofthelakeschurch.org and on the Home Page, look for the YouTube link. Previously uploaded services are available on the link.

If you would like a copy of the current worship guide please look for the “**Bulletin**” page on the Church Website. You can open the files and print.

ONLINE GIVING: Also available on the Church website is a link to PayPal for online giving.



DEVOTION

Galatians 3:26: "So, in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith."

A former student of mine tells the story of meeting the Queen of England. (Her father was an ambassador.) She received a message that the royal family would like to visit them for tea. Ann started cleaning and fussing, quite nervous about hosting the royal guests. Just before they were scheduled to arrive, she went outside to pick some flowers for the table, her heart really racing. Then she sensed God reminding her that He's the King of Kings and that He's with her every day. Immediately she sensed peace and thought, "After all, it's only the Queen!"

Ann is right, As the Apostle Paul wrote, "God is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords," and those who follow Him are called "The children of God." When we belong to Christ, we're called "children of God," heirs of Abraham. We are no longer bound by divisions, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. We're children of the King.

Although Ann and her husband had a marvelous meal with the Queen, I personally anticipate receiving an invitation from any monarch anytime soon. But I love the reminder that the highest King of All is with me every moment. ... And those who believe in Jesus wholeheartedly can live in unity, knowing they are God's children.

How could holding on to this truth shape the way in which we love today?

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, You are mighty and glorious. Thank You for stooping down to love me and for welcoming me as Your child. Amen!

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

We are collecting pill bottles, DARK BROWN ONLY. Please remove the labels and put the bottles in the container in the coat room.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please continue to save cancelled stamps throughout the year. There is a collection box on the coat room shelf.

PLEASE NOTE

Please see on page two, Bill's office hours are changed due to his schedule.

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

While the church street address remains the same, we have finally given in and gotten a post office box. The new mailing address for Shepherd of the Lakes is:

*PO Box 130
Sayner, WI 54560*

PASSION PLAY COACH TRIP

We're going on the road: to the Passion Play entitled "All Rise!" (a musical) at the Xavier Cultural Center for the Performing Arts in Appleton on Saturday, April 9. We will leave Shepherd's parking lot that morning at 8:45 by Lamers Coach. We will stop for supper at the Machine Shed after the performance. Cost for ticket and bus is \$50 per person. Return will be around 9 PM. Tickets are limited; contact Karen at (715)542-4049 or kcarter@nnex.net for more info.

COUNTY ROAD N WEST ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Plum Creek bridge on County Road N will be closed from March 28th through May 27th. The detour route will be Highway 51 and Highway 70 to County Road C.

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**Thank
You!**
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THANK YOU'S

Thank you notes received from:

Awakening Lives to World Missions
Caritas Community Food Pantry
Fortune Lake NATH (Frederick House)

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

March 2, 2022	Ash Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
March 9, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 16, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 23, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 30, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
April 6, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
April 13, 2022	Healing Service	6:00 p.m.
April 14, 2022	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
April 15, 2022	Good Friday Service	6:00 p.m.
April 16, 2022	Easter Vigil	5:30 p.m.
April 17, 2022	Easter Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
April 17, 2022	Easter Sunday Service	9:00 a.m.

Please join us.

*Check our calendar of events on the church website for
times and dates of events and worship services.*

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mike Pockat will be chairing the Easter breakfast committee. Please let him know if you will be able to help out. Breakfast begins serving at 7:30 a.m. Easter morning. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Narthex soon.

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QUILTING

Please join us! The women of Shepherd of the Lakes will be quilting on the third Wednesday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. You do not have to be a quilter or own a sewing machine. If you can tie a knot, we want you. Everyone is welcome.

Our quilting ministry is community oriented. Finished quilts are donated once a year to the Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence in Rhinelander.

We would like to increase our ministry and our sewing circle. Come and join the fun.

Dates:

April 20, 2022

May 18, 2022

June 15, 2022

We have all the supplies,
We just need your
smiling face.



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RECIPE CORNER

This is a recipe for a cheesecake dessert that I have not made. It was brought to Text Study by Eric and had to be one of the best things I have tasted. I requested the recipe, which he found on the internet at Mr. Food, and now share it here.

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

3 8oz packages cream cheese softened

3 eggs

3/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 16.5 oz rolls refrigerated chocolate
chip cookie dough

Preheat oven to 350. Coat a 9 x 13 glass
baking pan with cooking spray.

In large bowl, beat together cream cheese, eggs, sugar and vanilla until well mixed. Set aside. Slice cookie dough rolls 1/4 inch thick slices. Arrange slices from one roll on bottom of prepared baking pan; press together so there are no holes in dough. Spoon cream cheese mixture evenly over dough, top with remaining slices of cookie dough. Bake 45 to 50 minutes, or until golden and center is slightly firm. Let cool, then refrigerate. Cut when well chilled.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Shelle, Don, and Melody.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth.

Pray for those who have passed:

PRAYER REQUESTS

Your church family would like the opportunity to pray for you, make arrangements for you to receive Holy Communion, or support you by other means. Please contact us:

- ...if you or someone in your family are ill at home or hospitalized.
- ...if you are anticipating surgery or another medical procedure.
- ...if you have a birth or death in your family.
- ...if you want to request prayers for someone else, ask their permission first.
- ...if you have any other significant event in your family.
- ...if you would like to schedule a visit with Bill Wendorf LLM or another church member.

Never forget that each of you are valued, loved, and cared for by your church family. Please notify Bill Wendorf LLM at 715-617-6477 (pastor@SOTLsayner.com) or Jean Maines at 715-891-3344 (secretary@SOTLsayner.com) if you need prayers for any reason.

You might be a Lutheran if . . .

- ...you're watching "Star Wars" and when they say,
"May the force be with you" and you reply, "and also with you."
- ...you sing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" while sitting down
- ...it takes you ten minutes to say good-bye.
- ...you have an uncontrollable urge to sit in the back of any room
- ...a meeting isn't a meeting unless it takes three hours
- ...you feel guilty about not feeling guilty
- ...your church library has at least three Jell-o cookbooks
- ...the church is on fire, and you rush in to save the coffee pot

CHILDRENS CORNER

Church School is open! All children from the community (ages 4 to grade 6) are welcome. Come and see: Bible stories, activities, crafts, and songs are ready for you.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Leviticus 1-4

Monday: Leviticus 5-7

Tuesday: Leviticus 8-10

Wednesday: Leviticus 11-13

Thursday: Leviticus 14-16

Friday: Leviticus 17-19

Saturday: Psalms 22-24

VERSE TO REMEMBER

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. —Psalm 24:1-2

VOWEL SCRAMBLE

DIRECTIONS: Replace each of the question marks below with one of the vowels — A, E, I, O or U — and then rearrange the letters to form a common word.

C	E	E	N	?

A	K	P	R	?

A	C	H	V	?

W	O	L	V	?

SAY WHAT?

Here are five well-known quotations, but they have been rewritten in a more literal sense than the original. Can you identify the original saying?

1. It is pointless to sob about an accident involving a dairy product.
2. Viewing something means being convinced it exists.
3. Everything that rises has to fall.
4. Split and win.
5. Frankness is the wisest course of action.

ANSWERS TO VOWEL SCRAMBLE: NIECE, PARKA, HAVOC, VOWEL, SAY WHAT?

1. No use crying over spilt milk.
2. Seeing is believing.
3. What goes up, must come down.
4. Divide and conquer.
5. Honesty is the best policy.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Leviticus 20-23
Monday: Leviticus 24-27
Tuesday: Mark 1-3
Wednesday: Mark 4-6
Thursday: Mark 7-10
Friday: Mark 11-13
Saturday: Psalms 25-28



March 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE FROM THIS WORD?

DEREGULATION

DIRECTIONS: The words have to be at least THREE letters long. And you can't use any letter twice in the same word, unless the letter appears twice in "DEREGULATION." So, for example, you can't make the word "latte" because there is only one T in "DEREGULATION," but you can make the word "deer" because there are two E's. List all the words in your answer. Use the space below, the back of this page or another sheet for scratch paper. See possible answers below. Ready? Set? Go!

[scratch space]

Answers to
Are you
getting
ANT-sy?:
giant,
recant
vagrant
relevant
stimulant

Answers: There are more than 1,800 possible words of three or more letters to be found in DEREGULATION. Here are some of them: delegation, goaltender, regulation, delegator, denigrate, elongated, engrailed, entourage, ideologue, interlude, longitude, outlander, realigned, regulated, unaltered, unrelated, altering, dateline, deleting, deletion, derogate, dialogue, enlarged, entailed, idolater, integral, ligature, lingered, loitered, oriental, aged, arid, auto, dale, dare, darn, dart, date, deal, dear, deli, dial, diet, earl, earn, edge, edit, euro, gain, gait, gale, gate, gear, gene, gent, idea, idle, idol, laid, land, lane, lead, lean, elder, elite, elude, enter, erode, etude, genie, genre, giant, glade, gland, glare, glean, glide, glint, gloat, glued, gored, gourd, grade, grail, grain, grand, grant, grate, great, greed, green, greet, grind, groan, groin, grout, gruel, grunt, guard, guide, guild, guile, guilt, ideal, inert, ingot, inlet, laden and hundreds more!

Are you getting ANT-sy?

All answers end with ANT. Using the clues provided, fill in the spaces.

Solution below.

		A	N	T				
			A	N	T			
				A	N	T		
					A	N	T	
						A	N	T

CLUES (from top row to bottom row):

- ▶ An 8-foot man would be one
- ▶ To take back one's testimony
- ▶ A bum, often homeless
- ▶ Pertaining to, germane
- ▶ A drug to reduce sluggishness



Saturday: Psalms 29-30

*Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning. —Psalm 30:5b*

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Numbers 18-20

Monday: Numbers 21-24

Tuesday: Numbers 25-27

Wednesday: Numbers 28-30

Thursday: Numbers 31-33

Friday: Numbers 34-36

Saturday: Psalms 31-32

VERSE TO REMEMBER

*Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.*

—Psalm 32:1

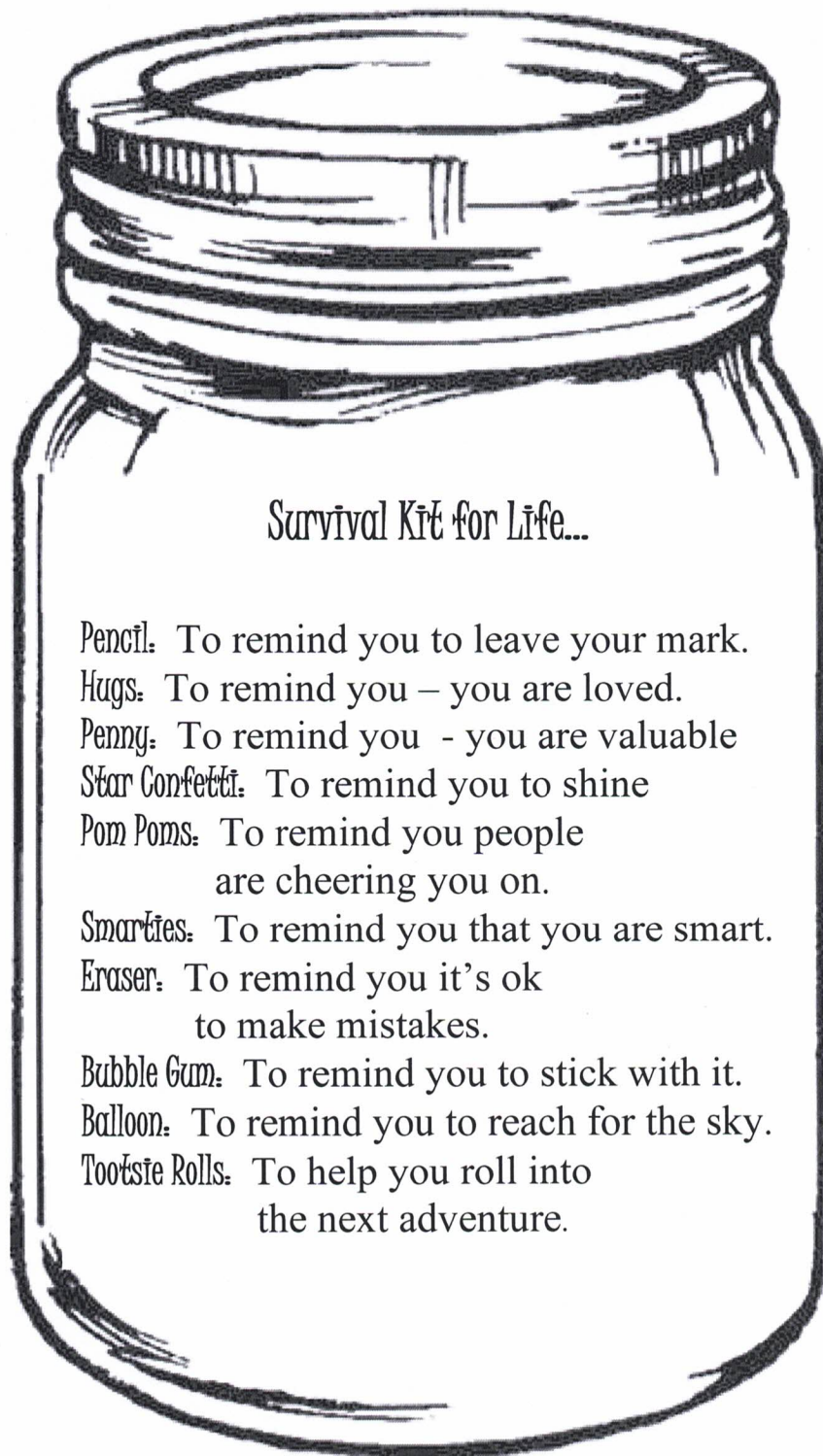
FIND THE MESSAGE

Directions: The readings in Numbers this week describe some of the events the children of Israel experienced while on their long sojourn in the wilderness. Below, using the clues provided, write the words in the spaces to the right of the clues. **The first letter of each word**, when read from top to bottom, should reveal a hidden message that relates to the wilderness experience. Write the message on the line below.

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| 1. To rip into shreds | — — — — |
| 2. To track wild game | — — — — |
| 3. Home to Adam and Eve | — — — — |
| 4. Middle Eastern tree | — — — — |
| 5. A form of precipitation | — — — — |
| 6. Columbus is its capital | — — — — |
| 7. Another word meaning "Christ" | — — — — — |
| 8. Old Testament book with 66 chapters | — — — — — |
| 9. The first king of Israel | — — — — |
| 10. Also known as "wapiti" | — — — |
| 11. This river forms part of the western border of New Jersey | — — — — — |
| 12. Smaller than an ocean or sea | — — — — |
| 13. Noah put animals into this | — — — |
| 14. First name of astronaut Armstrong | — — — — |
| 15. The capital of Colorado | — — — — — |

Hidden Message:

Answers:
 1. tear
 2. hunt
 3. Eden
 4. palm
 5. rain
 6. Ohio
 7. Messiah
 8. Isaiah
 9. Saul
 10. elk
 11. Delaware
 12. lake
 13. ark
 14. Neil
 15. Denver
 Hidden message: The promised land



Survival Kit for Life...

Pencil: To remind you to leave your mark.

Hugs: To remind you – you are loved.

Penny: To remind you - you are valuable

Star Confetti: To remind you to shine

Pom Poms: To remind you people
are cheering you on.

Smarties: To remind you that you are smart.

Eraser: To remind you it's ok
to make mistakes.

Bubble Gum: To remind you to stick with it.

Balloon: To remind you to reach for the sky.

Tootsie Rolls: To help you roll into
the next adventure.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.
Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone
who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,'
giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Don't let a fall cramp your style!

One in four people age 65 or older has a fall each year. You don't have to be one of them.

Take a Stepping On workshop!

Stepping On can help you avoid a dangerous and costly fall so you can keep doing the things you love to do. In just seven weeks, you'll learn:

- ▶ To identify and remove or avoid fall hazards in your home and outside
- ▶ How vision, hearing, medication, and footwear affect your risk of falling
- ▶ Strength and balance exercises you can adapt to your individual level
- ▶ To get back on your feet the right way if you do fall

**Stepping On has been
researched and proven
to reduce falls
by 31%!**

Workshop Information

Mondays April 18 - May 23 and Tuesday May 31, 2022

10:00 am- Noon

At

Peace Lutheran Church, Arbor Vitae

Cost: \$20 donation, which includes all materials

To Register contact the ADRC at
(715) 479-3625 or (800) 374-1123



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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MORE BULLETIN FUNNIES:

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.


The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility..

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9 Lenten Soup Supper and Service 5:15 PM	10 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	11	12
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27	28	29		9 AM Text Study		
9 AM Worship Service				9 AM Text Study		

March Birthdays

3 rd	Nancy Horve	17 th	Diane Erpenbach
16 th	Elaine Kuhlmann	28 th	Dick Neitzel
		28 th	Marsha Kriek

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Food pantry items needed for the month of April include: Canned or boxed soups, crackers, canned spaghetti, mac 'n cheese, hash, etc. Please place your items in the appropriate containers in the cloak room.					1	2
3 9 AM Worship Service	4 5	6 3:45 PM Children's Classes Lenten Soup Supper and Service 5:15 PM	7 9 AM Text Study	8 9 AM Text Study	9 6 PM Good Friday	10 5:30 PM Easter Vigil
10 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	11 12	13 3:45 PM Children's Classes 6 PM Healing Service	14 9 AM Text Study 6 PM Maundy Thursday	15 6 PM Good Friday	16 5:30 PM Easter Vigil	17 5:30 PM Easter Vigil
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April Birthdays:

2 nd	Dee Burlingame	7 th	Ken Horve	11 th	Megan Biedermann	14 th	Evelyn Ahlborn	20 th	Tom Pierce
3 rd	Ken Schwoch	9 th	Barb Steinhilber	11 th	Richard Von Ende	15 th	Lisa Scheel		
7 th	Jim Carter	9 th	Adam Sima	12 th	Denise Simon	20 th	Arlene Dreyfus		