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This is our 40th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good news and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

A family in Ohio was cleaning the house for their grandmother. They threw out all the garbage. Then the grandmother said there was an envelope with \$25,000 dollars in it and to not lose that. But they then realized that they had threw it out. They called Republic Services (the garbage company) and told them what happened. Republic Services gets 4,500 tons of trash a week so they started working right away. They tracked down the driver who got their garbage and luckily, he hadn't dropped it off so they had him drop off his 6 ton of load in a different facility. Then 10 employees searched through it and in 10 minutes they found the money. They returned it to the family and the family was so grateful.

Maria Andrejczyk is a Polish Olympic javelin thrower who won silver in the Tokyo games. She then found out about Miloszek Malysa who has a serious heart problem and needed \$350,000 to cover the costs of transport to the USA and for the surgery. Miloszek had already gotten a little more than half of what was needed. He got this from an online fundraiser and money from a fund for a kid named Kubus who passed away. To help Maria decided to auction off her silver medal. In the end a Polish supermarket chain named Zabka won with a bid of \$125,000 but they were so touched by her actions that they let her keep the medal. To donate to help people who need heart transplant go to [Heart Transplant | American Heart Association](#).

A single mother had a son and he really wanted a stuffed manta for his birthday. The mom didn't have enough money to buy him one so she homemade one with buttons for eyes. She posted on reddit and people loved it and showed their support. Soon people started sending boxes and boxes of stuffed animals. He was so happy with all the stuffed animals. This is such a touching display of humanity.

Research

Ms. Rosie K.

Since it is the 40th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield we would like to feature one of our first subscribers, Ms Rosie K! She has been a resident of Fairfield for 64 years!!!! We interviewed her and wrote this story based on what she told us.

Hi, I am Mrs. Rosie and it is October, 1957. Myself, my husband and my two kids just moved to Fairfield. We visited a friend in Fairfield and found it so peaceful and pretty. We absolutely loved this place so we decided to moved here. There are very good schools here in Fairfield. We bought a house and I have been living in that same house since. We love the street and the neighborhood. We came here from Stamford. I95 was still being built. The promise to have a highway that would make it possible to get to Stamford quickly made my husband be ok with the move as he had to get to work there. Later he was transferred to Bridgeport which made things much easier.

A couple days have passed since we moved and we are going to the community theater down town. It was built way before I moved. (The community theater was built in 1920 first as a vaudeville stage and then a cinema house). It is very crowded tonight but I am enjoying the movie. We also went to eat out today after the movie ended. In Fairfield we had a small police and fire station and both stations were quick and responsive. There weren't a lot of stores and restaurants, only a few options but it was very good. We were having a great start to living in Fairfield.

Today we are going to the store to buy some things for the house and get some clothes for the new school. It is October so it is not a new school year but a new school for my kids. I am bringing the kids to their new school, the Riverfield elementary school. I heard it was first a farm but not just the school, the school and the 12 houses around it was the farm until the farm was bought by a builder who turned it into a school and built 12 houses around it.

It is now 1958 and it is a new year we are all very happy and the kids are doing well in school. I95 finally opened up. Today I saw the train and I heard its honk. The train station was also built before I moved and it has been a very helpful way to commute.

It is now spring and see a few people walking their pets. There are a few pets here and there. But today was a very wired day because at the end of our dead-end street there are many bulls together from the farm at the end of the street. My kids were playing outside with the neighbors when we saw that a bull got lose and was running free in the road so we got all the kids safe inside. After they got the bull, the owner decided to have no more bulls so it does not happen again.

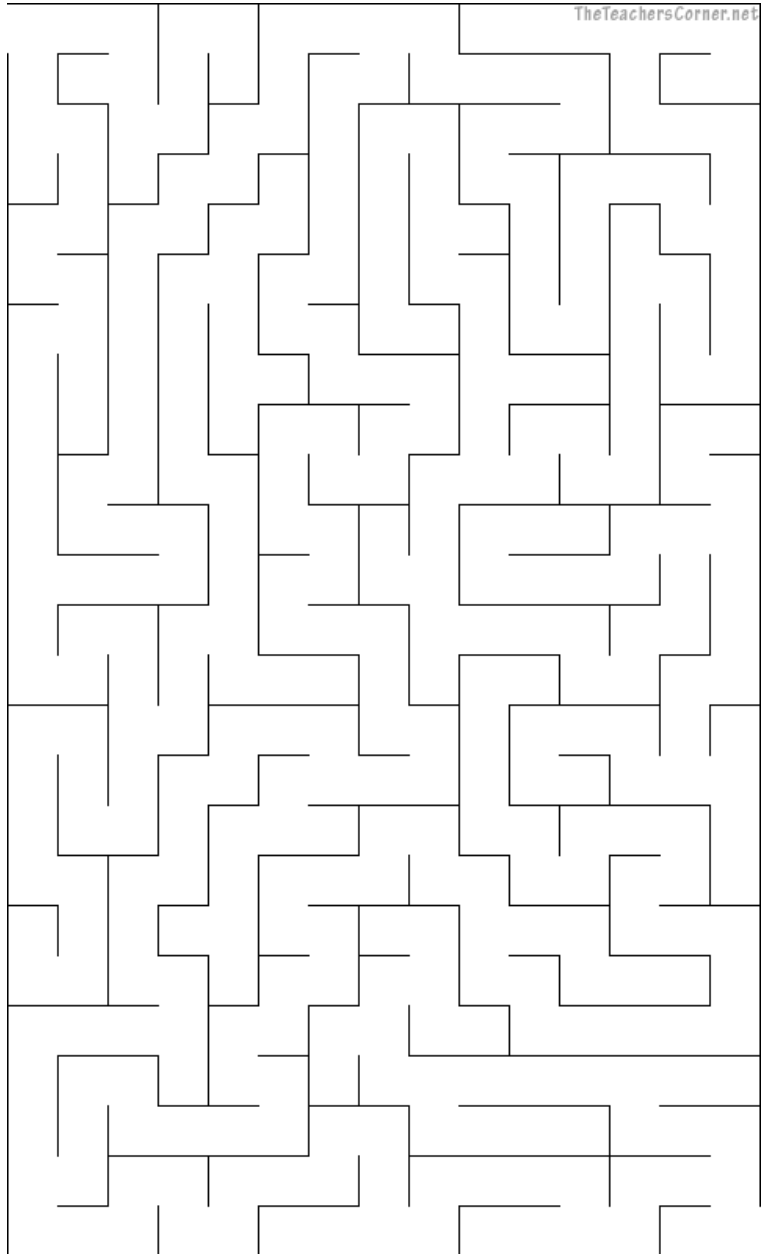
We live just off Mill Plain Road which is quiet and not so busy but that will change over time. We have lots of trees and farms and there are only one-story houses. That will also change. The neighborhood changed so much. My kids are now grown and live in other places. I love my house, my street, my neighborhood and Fairfield.

Thank you, Mrs. Rosie, for all the information and support you give Good News Sunday Fairfield. We hope enjoyed our special 40th special edition research page.

Quote of the week.

“Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you’ll start having positive results.”

- Willie Nelson



Announcements

Remember Skye Martin the Twist & Pump fourth grader inventor who won her school, the state and the national invention convention? On Friday August 20th 2021 she was in the finals for the Global invention convention! We are so proud of Skye and can't wait to see Twist & Pump in the stores. To learn more about her invention go to the 34th edition.

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On this day (August 22) ...

In 1864 the first Geneva convention was signed by 12 nations.

In 1932 the BBC begins experimental regular TV broadcast.

In 1849 there was the first air radio in history on Venice.

In 1848 soldier and later President Ulysses S. Grant marries Julia Dent.

In 1927 Charlie Chaplin divorces his second wife Lita Grey after three years in the largest divorce settlement at the time (US\$600,000 and trust for children)

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