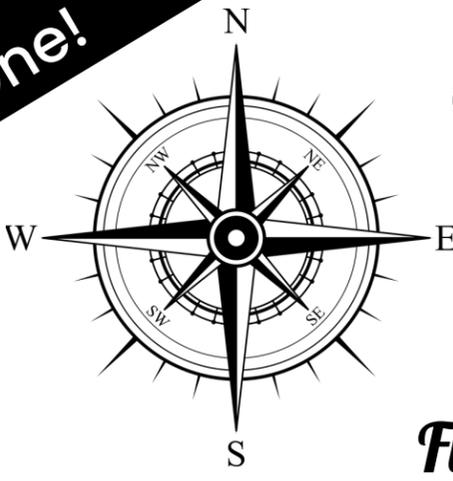


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# Navigator News

## Fun News & Local Events

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### Upcoming Community Events

#### The Sound Inside

Arc Stages, Pleasantville  
Feb 2-Feb 17

#### 360 ALLSTARS at the New Victory

209 W 42nd Street, New York  
Feb 17-March 3

#### David Brighton's Space Oddity

Tarrytown Music Hall  
Feb 16 @ 8

#### The Music of Phish for Kids+More

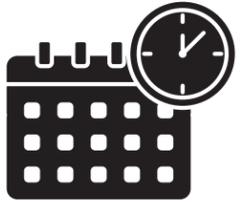
Garcia's at the Capitol Theater, Port Chester NY  
Feb 3 @ 2pm-6pm

#### Cirque Zuma Zuma

Paramount Hudson Valley Theater, Peekskill, NY  
Feb 10 @ 5pm-7pm



**Would you like your event listed in the Navigator News?**  
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and share the details!



**Teatown Hudson River EagleFest**  
Teatown Lake Reservation, Ossining, NY  
Feb 3 @ 9am-4pm

**Rachel Bay Jones**  
Emelin Theater  
153 Library Lane, Mamaroneck, NY 10543  
Feb 3 @ 8pm

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### Artist Spotlight

The artist of the month for February is Brian! He can be seen here working on marble maze project. What a cool idea! Brian is a big Yankee fan and decorated his maze with Yankee symbols and Yankee colors. This project was inspired by learning about Rube Goldberg machines.

*Great Work, Brian!*



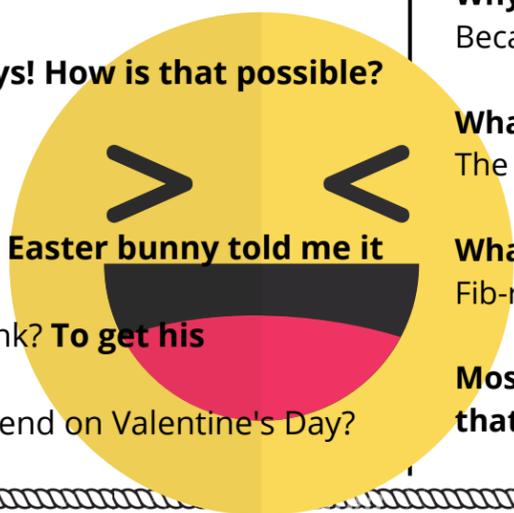
### The Funnies

**My Grandma has only had 20 birthdays! How is that possible?**  
She was born on February 29th.

**What triples in price in February?**  
Roses on Valentine's Day.

**I don't believe in Groundhog Day! The Easter bunny told me it was nonsense.**  
Why did the football player go to the bank? **To get his quarterback!**

How did the phone propose to his girlfriend on Valentine's Day?  
**He gave her a ring.**



#### Why do people walk slowly in February?

Because it's not March

By Kyle & Brian

#### What does it mean when the groundhog sees its shadow?

The sun is shining

#### What do liars call February?

Fib-ruary

**Most people think February is the shortest month, but that's really May with 3 letters.**



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# Words Of Wisdom

By Kyle

Nothing you can make that can't be made  
No one you can save that can't be saved  
Nothing you can do, but you can learn how to be you in time  
It's easy

All you need is love  
All you need is love  
All you need is love, love  
Love is all you need

My choice for February's *Words of Wisdom* for is the song "All You Need is Love" by The Beatles.

I have chosen this song because as Valentine's Day approaches, this could remind you that love is the most important thing in the world. Also, love could be the one thing you're lacking for happiness. The Beatles were really on to something when they told us "love is all you need."

# Be My Valentine

By Josh

Valentine's Day Started as the Roman festival of Lupercalia held in mid-February. This festival was created and celebrated for paring off women with men. In the 5th century, Pope Gelasius banned the celebration and replaced the name St Valentine's Day. Though Valentine's Day was not celebrated as a romance holiday till the 14th Century. The story starts with Emperor Claudius II who wanted men to go to war, but they were more interested in marrying women. Then, Emperor Claudius II banned marriages, however, St Valentine did secret weddings. Claudius the second put St Valentine in Jail for breaking this law. St Valentine signed a letter to the jailer's daughter and healed her blindness. Starting In the 1500s and rising in popularity through the late 1700s, commercially printed cards were being used. In the 1800s the first commercial valentines were printed in the United States. Happy Valentine's Day from all your friends at The Nicholas Center!

# It Takes A Village

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# TNC Observes African American History Month

By Emily

America has been observing African American History Month since 1975 with President Gerald Ford. However, it began as a week, not a month. President Ford asked all Americans to, "recognize the important contribution made to our nation's life and culture by black citizens." In 1976 it changed from a week-long observance to *Black History Month*, which also has been known as *African American History Month*. There are so many great ways to observe African American History Month. Check your local city and state government websites for African American History Month events like art and music workshops, film screenings, and more! Also, The Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture is providing free online programming this month. Let us know how you plan to observe African American History Month.

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