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*Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.*

— Dennis Prager

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# Softball, softball, softball.



We are a softball family – weekday practices and weekend tournaments. Memorial Day found the girls playing in different cities, so Scott and I divided and conquered. As I am an assistant coach for Sammy's All Star team, Sammy and I spent the weekend in Dana Point for a tournament in San Clemente. After the tournament we did our annual trip to the antique mall in San Juan Capistrano, I can always find a little treasure. It's funny that there are now things in the antique stores that were in my house! Addy and Scott stayed home for Addy's tournament and her team made it to the final game, taking 2nd place in a battle to the end in extra innings. Addy had some great catches in left field including a diving catch that ended in a roll at the end. I had two moms text me about it – I was sad to miss it!

As we head into summer, we will be taking vacation up to Oregon with some great friends who have never been to Oregon so we excited to show them our home state – Klamath Area, Crater Lake and Sunriver. I am looking forward to a little R&R on the lake.

Summer is here – have fun, relax and practice gratitude.

*Angela Weathers*



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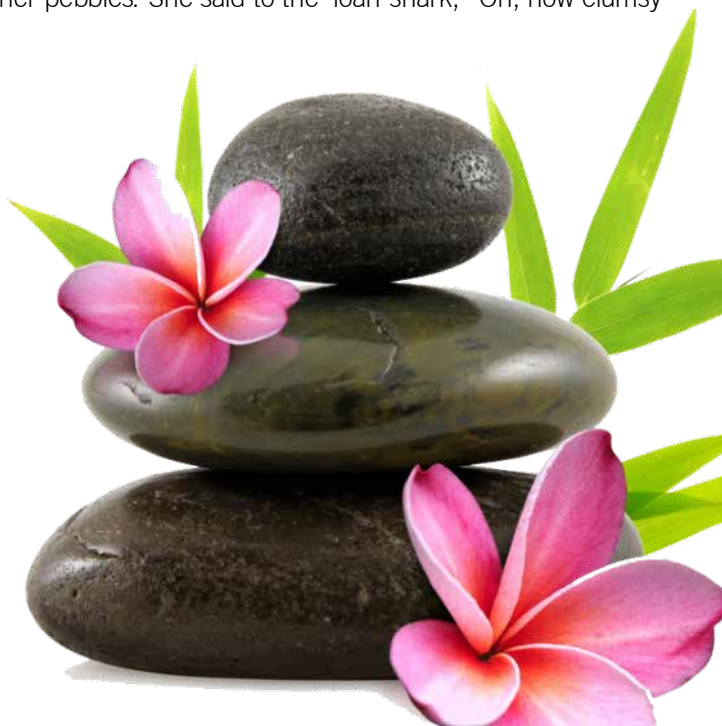
## Thinking Out of the Box (Creative Thinking)

In a small Italian town, hundreds of years ago, a small business owner owed a large sum of money to a loan-shark. The loan-shark was a very old, unattractive looking guy that just so happened to fancy the business owner's daughter. He decided to offer the businessman a deal that would completely wipe out the debt he owed him. However, the catch was that he would only wipe out the debt if he could marry the businessman's daughter.

The loan-shark said that he would place two pebbles into a bag, one white and one black. The daughter would then have to reach into the bag and pick out a pebble. If it was black, the debt would be wiped, but the loan-shark would then marry her. If it was white, the debt would also be wiped, but the daughter wouldn't have to marry the loan-shark.

Standing on a pebble-strewn path in the businessman's garden, the loan-shark bent over and picked up two pebbles. Whilst he was picking them up, the daughter noticed that he'd picked up two black pebbles and placed them both into the bag. He then asked the daughter to reach into the bag and pick one.

She drew out a pebble from the bag, and before looking at it 'accidentally' dropped it into the midst of the other pebbles. She said to the loan-shark; "Oh, how clumsy of me. Never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left, you will be able to tell which pebble I picked." The pebble left in the bag was obviously black, and seeing as the loan-shark didn't want to be exposed, he had to play along as if the pebble the daughter dropped was white, and clear her father's debt.



# FUN FACT:

## Creator of the World Wide Web

Berners-Lee, an average British computer scientist was the originator of the World Wide Web. In the late 1980s, he proposed a project that combined hypertext (the system that allows you to click on links and open other webpages) and the internet. His goal was to allow researchers a place to share information online so that others could see it any time of the day. The end result was the World Wide Web we know and rely on today. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2004, and the British Council named his invention the No. 1 moment that shaped the world.





# For the Season



## Fathers Day Did You Know?

Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, started the tradition of Father's Day in the honor of her dad, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran. As the idea of Father's Day was conceived by Sonora, she chose his birthday which was proclaimed on June 19, 1910, by Spokane's mayor as the first Father's Day.

**In 1916**, US President Woodrow Wilson approved the idea of observing an annual Father's Day.

**In 1924**, President Calvin Coolidge made Father's Day a national event.

**In 1966** President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

**Roses** are the official flower for Father's Day. A red rose is worn in the lapel if your father is living, a white rose if he is deceased.

While not everyone in America is a fan of Father's Day, **72 percent** of Americans plan to celebrate or acknowledge Father's Day.

The **necktie** is the most popular and number one of all Father's Day gifts according to the U.S. Census Bureau. **Hammers** and **golf clubs** are also popular presents for the day.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!

Dad, thanks for responding to my Father's Day text after I texted mom to tell you to look at your phone.



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**A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.**

- Unknown



*"People Who Are Crazy Enough To Think They Can Change The World, Are The Ones Who Do."*

– Rob Siltanen

*"If You Are Working On Something That You Really Care About, You Don't Have To Be Pushed. The Vision Pulls You."*

– Steve Jobs

## “Testimonial”

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Mark Strickland

*"My experience with Swanson Lending and my account rep Angela Weathers was nothing short of stellar. Everyone involved in the process was wonderfully attentive to what I was trying to accomplish with my home refinance and always quickly available for questions and explanations. I am self employed, and while those approvals are always more of a challenge, Angela and her team were right on top of every detail and worked overtime to make it happen. They worked through the process with confidence and were always communicating clearly every step and task needed to help keep the ball rolling. I highly recommend Swanson Lending for any and all mortgage needs."*

# Welcome to the Family

Mark Strickland – referred by peer

Karla Nichol – referred by peer

I love recognizing new friends and existing clients who are kind enough to introduce their friends, family, and neighbors to us.



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