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*You can't stay mad at somebody who makes you laugh.*  
~ Jay Leno

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## Web Sites

### International Guide Dogs Day Wed 26th Apr, 2017

- *Guide dogs are amongst the most phenomenal animals on the planet, and the difference they make to the lives of those without sight simply cannot be overstated. It is impossible to feel anything but pure love and awe when you witness just how dedicated these guys are to their owners, or, it seems, best friends, and how precious and adorable the relationship the two of them have is.*
- *To celebrate these dogs and the patient and talented people who train them, and pay tribute to the important role they each play in our society, people across the world come together to partake in International Guide Dogs Day.*
- *It isn't just those who need Guide Dogs that celebrate this special day, either. The crucial work they do is recognized by everyone, and on International Guide Dogs Day, lots of people like to go out of their way to honor and express their gratitude to these dogs who have impacted the lives of so many.*

### [International Guide Dog Federation: History of Guide Dogs](#)

This page from the International Guide Dog Federation explores the evolution of dogs as human companions, as well as the history of dogs as service animals. This resource also includes a timeline describing how dogs came to be used as guides, going all the way back to Pompeii in 79 AD.

<http://www.igdf.org.uk/about-us/facts-and-figures/history-of-guide-dogs/>

### [PBS LearningMedia: Puppy Walker](#)

This Zoom video segment features Brett, a boy who trains puppies to be seeing-eye dogs. [This resource is available on PBS Learning Media. Free registration is required.]

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/vtl07.la.rv.text.puppywalk/puppy-walker/>

### [Guide Dogs for the Blind](#)

It takes on average of 251 volunteers to help a single puppy become a guide

dog.

<http://www.guidedogs.com/>

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## Hardware/Software

### Share (some) contact details

- You can easily send someone your contact details either by doing it the old-fashioned way of dragging a contact card out of the Contacts app and then attaching it to an email, say, or by using the new Share commands since Yosemite, but the problem with this basic method is that you might have information on your card you don't want others to have.
- For example, you might have defined a relationship with your spouse so that on your iPhone you can say "send a message to my wife" without having to specify who you mean, and you might want to keep that information private for security reasons.
- Now, it's easy. In Contacts' preferences, click vCard then Enable private me card. Now, when you go to your Me card in Contacts – and you might have to define one first – and click Edit, you get a series of checkboxes next to each field to show whether it would be included when you share a card.

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## Hints/Tips

### Connect to the internet through your iPhone

- The iPhone comes with a feature that enables it to share its 3G or 4G mobile broadband connection with other devices (**though this must be allowed by your network operator**), making it perfect for getting your Mac online wherever you are. There are three ways to connect your Mac to your iPhone to share its signal: Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and USB.
- To begin, go to the Personal Hotspot option in the iPhone's Settings menu, and turn it on. If you want to connect over Wi-Fi, find the Wi-Fi network created by the iPhone in your Mac's Wi-Fi options, select it, and enter the password shown in the iPhone.
- To connect using USB, plug your iPhone into your Mac and you should get a dialog that takes you to the Network section in System Preferences, from which you can select the iPhone. For Bluetooth, activate Bluetooth on both devices and pair them, and the connection option should again appear in System Preferences > Network.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

***Why didn't Noah do a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?***

Because he only had two worms.

***What happened to the novelist who was arrested?***

He was printed and booked.

***What do you call a nun who just passed her bar exam?***

A Sister-In-Law!

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## **This Day in History**

### ***Birthdates which occurred on April 27:***

1822 [Hiram] Ulysses S[impson] Grant Point Pleasant OH, 18th US President (1869–77, Republican)

1896 Rogers Hornsby Winters TX, 2nd baseman (St Louis Cardinals)

1900 Walter Lantz animator (Woody Woodpecker's creator)

1922 Jack Klugman Philadelphia PA, actor (Oscar–Odd Couple, Quincy, Goodbye Columbus)

1927 Coretta Scott King Marion AL, civil rights leader

1937 Sandy Dennis Hastings NE, actress (Honey–Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?)

1938 Earl Anthony bowler (PBA money champion 1974–6, 1981–3)

1939 Judy Carne Northampton England, comedienne (Laugh–in, Fair Exchange)

1944 Cuba Gooding US singer (Everybody Plays the Fool)

1947 Jim Ryun middle distance runner/world's outstanding athlete (1966)

1959 Sheena [Shirley Orr] Easton Belshill Scotland, singer (Morning Train, For Your Eyes Only)

### ***On This Day:***

4977 –BC– Johannes Kepler's date for creation of universe

1509 Pope Julius II excommunicates Italian state of Venice

1805 US Marines attack shores of Tripoli

1813 Americans under General Pike capture Toronto; Pike is killed

1838 Fire destroys half of Charleston

1861 President Abraham Lincoln suspends the writ of habeas corpus

1861 West Virginia secedes from Virginia after Virginia secedes from US

1865 Cornell University (Ithaca NY) is chartered

1897 Grant's Tomb (famed of song & legend) dedicated

1937 US Social Security system makes its 1st benefit payment

1945 Italian partisans capture Mussolini prisoner

1946 1st radar installation aboard a commercial ship installed

1947 Babe Ruth Day celebrated at Yankee Stadium & through the US

1953 Wrestler Freddie Blassie coins the term "Pencil neck geek"  
1956 Heavyweight champion, Rocky Marciano, retires undefeated from boxing  
1961 NFL officially recognizes Hall of Fame in Canton OH  
1961 Sierra Leone declares independence from UK  
1965 RC Duncan patents "Pampers" disposable diaper  
1968 Jimmy Ellis beats Jerry Quarry for heavyweight boxing title  
1981 Beatle Ringo Starr marries actress Barbara Bach [Goldbach]  
1987 US Justice Department bars Austrian Chancellor Kurt Waldheim from entering US, due to his aid of Nazi Germany during WWII  
1990 50th annual barbershop quartet singing convention held (Michigan)  
1990 Los Angeles Dodger Orel Hershiser undergoes career-threatening shoulder surgery

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