

Puns

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now. This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words

They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type-O

I usually take steps to avoid elevators.

Einstein developed a theory about space, and it was about time too.

You want to clone yourself? Now wouldn't that be just like you!

Weight loss mantra? Fat chants!

When William joined the army he disliked the phrase 'fire at will'.

Atheists don't solve exponential equations because they don't believe in higher powers.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

The book of incantations was useless. The author had failed to run a spell check. .

On your Computer

If you want to know which soccer games are available and when - try www.livesoccertv.com. Games from all around the world are listed with the date and time and the TV station, whether live or repeat. It also shows which ones are available for streaming from ESPN3 etc.

Test yourself and your family with your knowledge of the states. There is an interactive map of the USA at <http://jimspages.com/States.htm>. Drag each state's outline at the top of the screen onto the USA map below. It is easier with the coastal states, Florida and Alaska especially and also becomes easier towards the end. You are told how accurate you are with each selection. At the end your result shows the time taken with the score and the average distance error.

There is a similar interactive map of Europe at <http://tinyurl.com/2npfo8>

Brian Thompson



BritClub News



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Coming Events

Board Meeting —Thursday October 11th @6:30 p.m. at the home of Edith & Manning Edmonds. Members welcome but please call ahead, see Page 12, as space is limited.

HUG A PUPPY...
Wednesday, October 3,
Southeastern Guide Dogs
Campus Tour

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Pick-up point: Southeastern Guide Dogs, 1618 Main Street, Sarasota, FL 34236 (Near intersection of Main Street and Orange Avenue). More details on Page 3.



Annual General Meeting—Saturday, Oct 20 October —6:00 pm at the Oriental Buffet, 4458 Bee Ridge Road. Members will vote for the new Board. Following the AGM, which is free, all attendees may stay for the dinner buffet, which the restaurant is offering at a special price for 50 or more people, including all non-alcoholic beverages. Details on page 3.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER—GUY FAWKES NIGHT
Date: Saturday, November 3, 2012

Place: Turtle Rock Club House, 8500 Turtle Rock Blvd., Sarasota
This is off Central Sarasota Parkway between Honore Avenue and McIntosh Road
Proceed through the guard house. Clubhouse (on a small lake) is the first building on your left.
Time: 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Cost: \$10 member. \$12 non-member. Children free.
Please mail checks payable to Sarasota British Club to Eileen Schuler, 102 Tidewater Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210
The Turtle Rock venue has been kindly arranged by our Club member Margaret Brading.
Come and light some sparklers. Sing-along with Kevin McGuire. Food, sodas and ice provided. You are welcome to bring along your own beverage. Your contact: Doug Schuler at emkbentley@gmail.com or 941-753-4589.
So that everyone can be comfortably seated inside the clubhouse if the weather is cold (we can light sparklers on the outside terrace overlooking the lake) we must limit reservations to 50 members and guests. Don't miss out! Please sign up early!



Our website is www.SarasotaBritishClub.com

From here you will find local information, Club news, coming events, photos from past events and many past newsletters .

Letter from President Sue Ford

Last month I had members say how much they enjoyed thinking about how easy life was for us "baby boomers." So, I thought I would do just one more walk down Memory Lane.



You will remember that until a few years ago, shops were not permitted to open on a Sunday in Britain. Our shops had the 5 and a half day week. On full days, shops opened at 9 am and closed at 5 pm and with an hour closed for lunch. Can you imagine today having to wait for a shop to re-open following lunch? Also, late night openings didn't come into play until the 60's and even then for only one late-night a week.

During my childhood and well into my teen years, our family really enjoyed various indoor and outdoor activities together--the weather never hampered us no matter how cold, damp, or miserable the day. I remember some freezing, wet, horrible days sitting on Southend Beach and being told, "enjoy yourself, you're on holiday." Dad owned a motorbike/sidecar and his hobby was flying racing pigeons. We would take the motorbike for miles carrying the pigeons in a basket, release the pigeons, and then race home to see who got back first--the family or the pigeons. When I think back to those days, they are laughable and yet to us at the time, so very natural.

When we came to America in 2000 we missed the radio and the BBC... apparently people in Britain listened to an average 15 hours and 50 minutes of radio each week. When I was growing up, my parents listened to the radio in the mornings for the regular time checks and even while we were having our evening meal. God help us if we spoke while the "The Archers" was on ... and often the conversation at the dinner table was about "Mrs. Dale's Dairy." The line, "I'm very worried about our Jim" will only make sense to those who listened to "Mrs. Dale's Diary." Even

today my husband, Roy, and I tune into Radio 4 to keep up with events around the world.

Although I love to think about the past, our life here in the U.S is truly wonderful. I count our blessings every day to be living here in Paradise with my husband, daughter and their family. I have made some wonderful friends and acquaintances including many from the Brit Club. When we go home to Kent, my son often tells me, "mother, you are so American." I'm not sure quite how to take his meaning. In many ways I know he's right...so I just smile and say "maybe."

If you have some memories to share we would love to hear from you. Hope to see you at the AGM.

God Bless,

Hugs to you all, *Sue Ford*

November 10th- 7 day Cruise .

Our excitement is building.... only a few weeks away. For anyone who might be interested in joining us on this cruise, it isn't too late. Contact Sue Ford.

The Carnival Liberty, a 4 star ship, sails out of Miami on Saturday, November 10th for a seven-day cruise (Sat-Sat) to Nassau (Bahamas), St Thomas (the British Virgin Islands), San Juan (Puerto Rico), Grand Turk and two fun days at seas.

For those of you coming on the cruise... an afternoon tea on October 12th @ 2pm is being held at the home of Sue Ford. If you have any questions and haven't already met the other couples coming on the trip, this is your opportunity to remedy that. Note::At the tea, you may give your payment of \$120 pp for the transport arranged to/from Miami for the cruise. Otherwise, please forward your check payable to Susan Ford ... home address: 6706 Oak Hammock Drive., Bradenton, FL 34202



My Satnav

I have a little Satnav
It sits there in my car
A Satnav is a driver's friend
It tells you where you are

I have a little Satnav
I've had it all my life
It's better than the normal ones
My Satnav is my wife

It gives me full instructions
Especially how to drive
"It's thirty miles an hour", it says
"You're doing thirty five"

It tells me when to stop and start
And when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever
Safe to overtake

It tells me when a light is red
And when it goes to green
It seems to know instinctively
Just when to intervene

It lists the vehicles just in front
And all those to the rear
And taking this into account
It specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver
Has so helpful a device
For when we leave and lock the car
It still gives its advice

It fills me up with counselling
Each journey's pretty fraught
So why don't I exchange it
And get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house,
Makes sure I'm properly fed,
It washes all my shirts and things
And...keeps me warm in bed!

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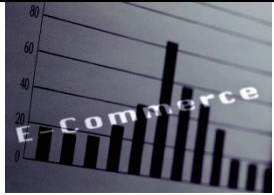
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Locations to Hold Our Events

We put out a call to all members who could offer their clubhouse as a location for a Sarasota British Club (SBC) events, and members have generously responded. So... A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS. The Board will be busily organizing and coordinating events for those locations at our monthly meetings—we'll keep you posted. This keeps our events affordable to all members, and adds diversity for our get-togethers. The SBC will cover overhead charges, and our members generously volunteer to help with the set-up and clean-up. If other members can offer their clubhouse, please contact sueford47@yahoo.com with suitable dates and locations. Thank you for your support.



BUSINESS GLIMPSES: We would like to hear from our members who have found their business niche in and around Sarasota. If you would like to write to us, we'd enjoy catching a glimpse of your business enterprise in our local economy. Your article can be sent to lakewood2@gmail.com, and we will select one 'Business Glimpse' each month.



The Club would like to thank the following merchants for their cooperation in spreading the good word about our Club by allowing the *BritClub News* to be distributed in their premises: **Word of Mouth (3), Champions Pub, Tastefully British, 4 & 20 Pasty Company, The Open Pub & Restaurant, The King George Pub, Beckham's, The White Horse Pub, McAllister's, Scot's Corner, British Open Pub & Restaurant of Venice, Bentley's Resort Hotel, Scrambles, Ezpiez, Yellow Strawberry Salon (LWR), Simon's Coffee House and Café Continental Patisserie.**



LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

Did you know?
The Club has a "Sunshine Club" which will send a greeting to a member when we hear of a special happy, sad or momentous event in their lives.

Please let us know of such events, contact Mary Shelley, her details are on Page 12.

Don't forget that the Sarasota British Club is on Facebook. The Club's logo is the profile picture. Check out the numerous photos from recent events. Why not 'friend' us for another way of keeping in touch with the Club and its members. Why not add your event photos to the 'wall'.



HUG A PUPPY...YOU'LL BOTH FEEL BETTER! EXTRAORDINARY DOGS...TRANSFORMING LIVES!

Southeastern Guide Dogs Campus Tour

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pick-up point: Southeastern Guide Dogs, 1618 Main Street, Sarasota, FL 34236 (Near intersection of Main Street and Orange Avenue).



The tour begins at the downtown Sarasota location where you will board a bus along with your guide to travel to Southeastern Guide Dogs' campus in Palmetto.

Along the way, the guide will provide you with information about Southeastern's programs. Upon arrival you will have a guided tour of the 23 acre campus including interaction time with puppies and guides-in-training. You will then return to the Sarasota location and enjoy a question and answer session along the way, followed by lunch (if you wish) at a mutually agreed venue on Main Street. Unfortunately we are limited to eleven persons in the group with reservations on a first come first served basis. If reservations exceed this number, Eileen Schuler will be happy to arrange additional tours for future dates.

Do let Eileen know if you would like to join the tour by email at emkbentley@gmail.com or by calling 941-753-4589. The cost is \$10 per person for the tour, payable in advance. Lunch is at your expense! Please mail your check to the Club's PO Box. Details on the back page of this newsletter.

The Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM)

will be held at the Oriental Buffet, 4458 Bee Ridge Road, on Saturday, 20th October beginning at 6 p.m. The Club will have its own room for the evening. Members will vote for the

new Board for the term beginning January 2013. The slate for which you will be asked to vote is: President—Steve Adams; Vice President—Gary Lee; Treasurer—Linda Polsin; Secretary—Tracey Corporan; Membership Chair—Sioux Hurlley; Newsletter Editor and Website—Brian Thompson; Directors at Large: Jane Hersee Lee, Mark Malkasian, and Glen Stilwell. Sue Ford, will, by default, become Immediate Past President. Under the terms of our Bylaws, there will be no nominations from the floor.

Following the AGM, which is free, members and guests may stay for the wide assortment of more than 200 items from the restaurant's 80 foot buffet. In addition to numerous Chinese and American dishes, you can also visit the Mongolian Grill, where you can watch chefs prepare your food to order. A sushi bar is included as are salad and dessert selections. Dinner usually features king crab legs as well. Assuming SBC members and guests will number 50 or more, the Oriental Buffet is offering a very favorable all-inclusive price of \$13.00 per person, including the full buffet, tea, coffee, soda, tax and tip. Wine and beer may be purchased separately.

Do put this autumn event on your calendar. Please send your checks for \$13.00 per person and payable to "Sarasota British Club," to **Eileen Schuler, 102 Tidewater Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Lee (941-706-1172 or glee01@verizon net).**



A couple of months ago Jane and I bumped into fellow Brit Club member Ed Solomon at a WSLR concert of Bluegrass music by April Verch and her band in Sarasota. April Verch is a renowned Canadian fiddler and step dancer (see photo) who performed at the opening ceremony of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver and, almost as famously, has played backing tracks on the albums of Bill and Kate Isles who have performed for us and Brit. Club members. Later when I spoke to Ed about the concert he told me about his love for the genre and I asked him to write a piece for the newsletter. (WSLR is Sarasota's Community Radio on 96.5 FM and www.wslr.org)



Brian Thompson

About Music

I have recently returned from a visit to the 77th Convention of Old Time and Blue Grass Music, held in Galax, VA. These musicians play music that is based on lyrics passed down through generations from their English, Scottish and Irish ancestors.

The convention consists of contests in playing fiddles, guitars, banjos and mandolins. There is also a contest in flat foot dancing that is sometimes called clogging. Folksingers of all types get to enter the folk song contest. All is traditional.

I first came to Galax 40 years ago by way of my friend Roger Sprung, a New York Folksinger and banjoist. I have 2 sons who follow this music. My younger son Arnie is an accomplished mandolin, guitar and banjo player. He has won 1st prize in the mandolin contest twice and has also been a contest judge several times. My other son Bruce is a listener and has also ventured to Galax and has enjoyed the music.

Bruce had the unique distinction of having Bill Monroe (The Father of Bluegrass Music) play at his Bar Mitzvah. Bill played with his band the Bluegrass Boys, Roger Sprung as well as other musician played for the entire reception.

I later became Roger's manager. I also booked shows for Bill Monroe and other Bluegrass bands coming to the New York area for several years.

I keep up with Bluegrass music where I can and enjoy it immensely.

Edwin Solomon



For a YouTube video of Arnie Solomon in action see <http://tinyurl.com/8cstu2s> , *Editor*

Curious Brit Facts

The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes. A small naval action took place with the British sinking a Zanzibari royal yacht and two smaller vessels, and some shots were fired ineffectually at the pro-British Zanzibari troops as they approached the palace. The flag at the palace was shot down and fire ceased at 09:40. The sultan's forces sustained roughly 500 killed or wounded, while only one British sailor was injured.

Zanzibar was an island country in the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Tanganyika; today it forms part of Tanzania.

Christmas Party December 15th

We are very close to having the Christmas menu ready. The menu is mouth-watering and fabulously expensive, but to you 'it is very reasonable'.

Heritage Oaks are rewarding us well for our 4 years of loyalty. There will be no increase in ticket price, it will remain as it has been for the last 3 years running: \$40-members--\$50-non-members.

Kath Curtin, Shona Burtner and I have had such fun and enjoyment in organizing and working with the management team of Heritage Oaks we now look upon them as friends. This year is going to be memorable as all our other Christmas parties, put the date in your calendar, the menu will be sent to you soon via email.

Sue Ford



Curious Brit Facts

Despite seventeen pregnancies, Queen Anne (6 February 1665 – 1 August 1714) died without surviving children and was the last monarch of the House of Stuart



Picture of a Queen Anne half crown coin.

In June 1647, Parliament passed legislation abolishing Christmas and other holidays:

When the Puritans came to power in England, attention was repeatedly given to Christmas. In 1644, December 25 fell upon a day previously scheduled for a monthly fast. The Parliament debated the issue and resolved to observe the day with fasting and prayer, especially due to the present circumstances of the nation.



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Précis Minutes Sarasota British Club Board Meeting

September 13th, 2013

Meeting held at the home of Douglas and Eileen Schuler.

Currently 123 households with 220 members (193 family members and 27 single members).

The Board reviewed the financial statement presented by the Treasurer. The balance after all expenses for this period is \$7,548.65.

The editor reported that there had been positive feedback regarding moving to an electronic version of the Newsletter.

Brunch at the University Club had 39 people in attendance. All had a good time even if they had to pay extra for coffee.

The visit to the Herald Tribune went well. Good turnout and a nice lunch afterwards.

Beckham's Fish and Chips Night on September 15th has 55 signed up.

AGM on October 20th at the Oriental Buffet. We need a minimum of 50 people to get the discount the restaurant is offering. The AGM has been announced in the newsletter in accordance with the bylaws and the slate of officers will be in the next newsletter.

As Nominating Committee Chairman, Gary read the slate of officers running for the 2013 Board of Directors. They are: Steve Adams, President, Gary Lee, Vice President, Linda Polsin, Treasurer, Tracy Corporan, Secretary, Sioux Hurley, Membership, Brian Thompson, Newsletter Editor & Website, Jane Hersee-Lee, Director at Large, Mark Malkasian, Director at Large, Glen Stilwell, Director at Large, Susan Ford, Immediate Past President.

A visit to the South East Guide Dog facility on October 3rd has 8 people signed up, would like to have 11.

Guy Fawkes evening on November 3rd in hand. Cost to members will be the same as last year, \$10 for members, and \$12 for non-members. Food will consist of baked potatoes, fixing for the potatoes, fried chicken and sheet cake for dessert. Kevin McGuire will provide the entertainment.

The Board reviewed the Christmas party flyer and the menu.

Sue Ford said the money for the mini bus for the cruise needs to be in by October. An article will be placed in the newsletter.

The next meeting will be on October 11th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Edith & Manning Edmunds, 4080 Country Manor Court, Sarasota, FL 34233, Tel: (941) 925 4077.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! NO MORE PINHOLES IN YOUR CLOTHING!

The Sarasota British Club now has magnetic name badges available for members. The badge shows the club logo and your name in white lettering on a sapphire blue background. If you would like to order a badge, please send your payment of \$10 to the Club's PO Box (see back page) or contact Doug Schuler at rschuler@tampabay.rr.com. Please note that any member with a pacemaker should order the badge with a pin fastener.

Email Distribution of BritClub News

Beginning with the January 2013 issue, the SBC monthly newsletter will be distributed to the membership by email. The Board made this decision in its September meeting primarily because electronic distribution will mean considerable savings to the Club in postage and printing costs, which, in turn will make additional funds available for other Club needs and activities. An added advantage of email distribution is that members will receive newsletters featuring photos and artwork in full color. The format will change to make it easier for you to print a page as and when required



SANDRA'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Remember remember the 5th of November"....



Guy Fawkes was apparently a Yorkshireman, and this is a type of gingerbread that is made in the north and Scotland. It is traditionally eaten on bonfire night. It actually is better if made ahead of time and allowed to sit in an airtight tin about 2 weeks.....although in my household it generally doesn't get to last that long! It actually improves the flavour and texture to be left that long.



Parkin

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp ground ginger
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
1/2 cup oatmeal
1 cup dark treacle/molasses
4 Tbsp butter
1/4 cup dark brown sugar
1 beaten egg
2 Tbsp milk

Preheat oven to 275 degrees F (Low oven) Lightly grease an 8" square pan.

Mix first 4 ingredients. Place treacle, butter and sugar in saucepan, place over low heat until just melted, do not boil. Stir the syrup mixture into the dry ingredients and blend together, add the egg and milk to create a soft consistency. Pour into pan, and bake 1 1/2 hours until firm in the centre. Cool the Parkin in the tin for 30 minutes before turning out. It often sinks in the middle, but doesn't alter the taste!

(Recipe from Sandra Cherry, Union Jack food columnist and can be reached at Yourcuppateal@yahoo.com)

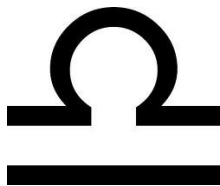
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LIBRA



Horoscope for Libra - Sept 24-Oct 23

Libra is the seventh Sign of the Zodiac. People born under this sign are more diplomatic than any other sign; Librans are sociable, cheerful and charming people. Librans are the justice system of the zodiac. A Libran person faces difficulty in making decisions. Librans are sensitive to the needs of others. They tend to have very definite tastes, leaning towards the refined and expensive, when they know what you want you can be quite aggressive in getting and maintaining it. They do not tolerate argument from anyone who challenges their opinions. Can be passive yet aggressive, Charming yet petty, romantic yet demanding and so on. Librans are successful as writers, composers, fashion designers, interior decorators, critics, administrators, lawyers, and in civil services

EATING IN ENGLAND IN THE FIFTIES

Pasta had not been invented.
 Curry was an unknown entity.
 Olive oil was kept in the medicine cabinet
 Spices came from the Middle East where we believed that they were used for embalming
 Herbs were used to make rather dodgy medicine.
 A Takeaway was a mathematical problem.
 A Pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.
 Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.
 The only vegetables known to us were spuds, peas, carrots and cabbage, anything else was regarded as being a bit suspicious.
 All crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.
 Condiments consisted of salt, pepper, vinegar and brown sauce if we were lucky.
 Soft drinks were called pop.

Coke was something that we mixed with coal to make it last longer.
 A Chinese chippy was a foreign carpenter.
 Rice was a milk pudding, and never ever part of our dinner.
 A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.
 A Pizza Hut was an Italian shed.
 Spaghetti was a small town in Bolognese.
 A microwave was something out of a science fiction movie.
 Brown bread was something only posh people ate.
 Oil was for lubricating your bike not for cooking, fat was for cooking
 Bread and jam was a punishment.
 Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves, not bags.
 The tea cozy was the forerunner of all the energy saving devices that we hear so much about today.
 Tea had only one colour, black. Green tea etc. was not British.
 Coffee was only drunk when we had no tea.
 Cubed sugar was regarded as a bit of an over kill.
 Figs and dates appeared every Christmas, but no one ever ate them.
 Sweets and confectionery were called toffees.
 Coconuts only appeared when the fair came to town.
 Black puddings were mined in Bolton Lancashire.
 Jellied eels were peculiar to Londoners.
 Salad cream was a dressing for salads, mayonnaise did not exist
 Hors d'oeuvre was a spelling mistake.
 The starter was our main meal.
 Soup was a main meal.
 The menu consisted of what we were given and was set in stone
 Only Heinz made beans, any others were impostors
 Leftovers went in the dog.
 Special food for dogs and cats was unheard of.
 Sauce was either brown or red.
 Fish was only eaten on Fridays.
 Fish didn't have fingers in those days.
 Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
 Ready meals only came from the fish and chip shop.
 For the best taste fish and chips had to be eaten out of old newspapers.
 None of us had ever heard of yogurt.

Joke

A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband is not in bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him.
 She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a hot cup of coffee in front of him.
 He appears to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall.
 She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye and takes a sip of his coffee.
 'What's the matter, dear?' she whispers as she steps into the room. 'Why are you down here at this time of night?'
 The husband looks up from his coffee, 'It's the 20th Anniversary of the day we met'.
 She can't believe he has remembered and starts to tear up.

The husband continues, 'Do you remember 20 years ago when we started dating? I was 18 and you were only 16,' he says solemnly.
 Once again, the wife is touched to tears thinking that her husband is so caring and sensitive.
 'Yes, I do' she replies.
 The husband pauses. The words were not coming easily.
 'Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?'
 'Yes, I remember' said the wife, lowering herself into a chair beside him.
 The husband continued. 'Do you remember when he shoved the shotgun in my face and said, 'Either you marry my daughter or I will send you to prison for 20 years?''
 'I remember that, too' she replied softly.
 He wiped another tear from his cheek and said 'I would have gotten out today.'

Come and Join the Club

The Sarasota British Club (SBC) serves the needs of its membership in the spirit of friendship and mutual support. This includes the planning, developing and overseeing of a social setting where members can meet and exchange interests. The SBC assists British newcomers in settling into the community, and provides British businesses with valuable networking and support. To join, please fill in the information below and send it with your check to: Sarasota British Club, P.O. Box 21063, Sarasota, FL 34276.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alt. _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

MEMBERSHIP: Single \$25 Family \$35 (includes all children under 18)

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