NOTE: This has been previously used but is still revelant today. The author is not known. The following was found in the billfold of Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant after he died in 1982.

## **The Magic Bank Account**

Imagine that you had won the following \*PRIZE\* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has a set of rules as follows:

- 1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
- 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
- 3. You may only spend it.
- 4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.
- 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

## What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

#### ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL ...

Shocked? YES! Each of us is already a winner of this \*PRIZE\*...

We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is \*TIME\*:

Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is NOT credited to us. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost. Yesterday is forever gone. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

## SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

## <u>Friends and Family News</u> – Mary Negosian

The TLC wishes to extend condolences to the families that have recently lost loved ones during the months of June, July and August. May God Bless their soles.

Birthdays during June, July and August:

Cheryl Lancaster (55<sup>th</sup>) Colleen Marranca (79<sup>th</sup>)

Claire Laktzian (88<sup>th</sup>) Arick Kasper (90<sup>th</sup>)

Tacque Derbabian (87<sup>th</sup>) Pearl Mooradian (97<sup>th</sup>)

Alice Mavian (93<sup>rd</sup>) Harry Kazanjian (88<sup>th</sup>)

## **Don't Forget** ... - Judy Cristiano

...Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016 – Pancake Breakfast St. John's

...Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016 – St. John's Health Fair

...Sunday, October 9, 2016 – St. John's Men's Society BBQ

...Thursday, October 13, 2016 – Museum Tour & Luncheon

...Thursday, October 20, 2016 – Festival Opening Night Dinner

...Friday thru Sunday, October 21-23, 2016 – St. John's Festival

And let us not forget the generousity of the Mardigian family in subsidizing our luncheons.

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Seta Arslanian will be presenting "How to Save on Prescription Drugs" on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. This is Seta's first presentation so let's support her with a good turn out.

## Thought for the month

One smíle can start a friendship.
One word can end a fight.
One look can save a relationship.
One individual can change your life.

## "Monthly Humor" – Dan Cristiano

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Do Lipton Tea employees take 'coffee breaks?'

I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks, so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use toothpicks?

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?

If a cow laughed, would milk come out of her nose?

Why, why, why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why do banks charge a fee due to insufficient funds when they already know you're broke?

Why is it that when someone tells you that there are one billion stars in the universe you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint you have to touch it to check?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but duck when you throw a revolver at him?



St. John Armenian Church

# Tuesday Lunch Club



## Join us for lunch on Tuesdays

We always have a great meal and a good time with old friends. Come as you are and enjoy the camaraderie with old friends and new acquaintances.

## **Every Tuesday in the Veterans Building**

