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THINGS TO DO

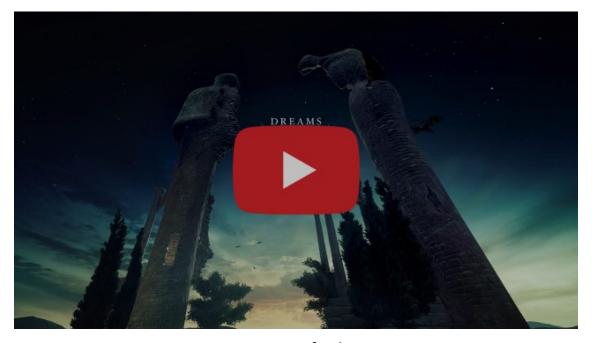
May 3, 2021

In light of how things continue to open up, the Things to Do list is moving to twice a month in May and will be "retired," at least in its current form, at the end of this month.

ART

<u>David Hockney on Vincent Van Gogh</u>. About a nine-minute interview from the Van Gogh Museum in the Netherlands in 2019

Dreams of Dali. A video from the Dali Museum in Florida. Surreal, of course! (below)



Dreams of Dali

THEATER, MUSIC, OPERAS, POETRY, BALLET, DANCE, MOVIES ONLINE

Dance

Gene Kelly dancing on roller skates to I Like Myself from It's Always Fair Weather. What's not to like about this guy?

Top 15 up-and-coming ballerinas. A lovely selection of dancers as of February 2020

How about a little tap dancing? (below)



"Cups" Tap Dance - Anna Kendrick (Pitch Perfect)

Poetry

The Road Not Taken. Robert Frost reciting

<u>Coming of Age in Poetry: An interview with Elexia Alleyne</u>. Includes her poem "The Love of My Culture"

Theater

<u>The Catastrophist</u>. Marin Theater Company is still streaming *The Catastrophist* by Lauren Gunderson. An apt play for these times! Tickets are \$30.

Music

Sous le Ciel de Paris. Jolie Mome (below)



Jolie Môme - Sous le Ciel de Paris

Merry Month of May Madrigals

The Rocky Road to Dublin. The Dubliners, with the lyrics on screen

I'll See You in My Dreams. Irene Serra and the Gypsy Jazz band

<u>Winton Marsalis and Eric Clapton—Play the Blues</u>. Nine minutes of great musicianship

Granada. Juan Diego Florez

Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Israel Kamakawiwo'Ole. Lots of rainbows in this video! (below)



Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Israel Kamakawiwo'Ole

Movies and Documentaries

Moonstruck. Olympia Dukakis, who died this weekend, won an Oscar for her role as Cher's mom in this film. Free on Amazon Prime and some other websites.

Lark Theater's drive in-movies. Lots of fun movies to watch from your car like in the old days. Check out <u>their website</u> for the May schedule.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Life on the Nile. National Geographic article and photographs

25 pictures of Morocco. National Geographic

AMAZING, FUN OR CUTE ONLINE VIDEOS/CLIPS

Even big cats like to snuggle. Amazing video of cheetahs sleeping with a man in India

<u>Sea life is hard</u>. Seal escapes orcas by jumping onto a ship.

May Day celebrations of yore

George Burns and Goldie Hawn on George's 100th (?) birthday. Sweet, whichever birthday it was! (below)



Goldie Hawn & George Burns

CLASSES, ONLINE GROUPS, TALKS, WEBINARS, PODCASTS, BLOGS, EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES

Lock made in 1680. Amazing workmanship. The video cuts off a bit at the end, just FYI.

<u>CDC Eases Outdoor Mask Wearing Guidelines for Small Groups.</u> From the *Smithsonian Magazine*

How Pfizer Makes Its COVID Vaccine

Bridging the Gap Between Us and a Grieving Friend. Wednesday, May 5, 11:30 – 1:00. Insights in how to console others. A presentation by author Dana Lacy Amarisa for the SF Network for End-of-Life Care. Dana's most recent book is *Condolences Pocket Guide: What to Say and Not to Say to Grievers*. To join the conversation on May 5, <u>click here</u> for the Zoom link.

How Long Can We Live? Multiple articles from the New York Times. They make ask you to subscribe to read, or if you haven't googled a NYT article recently, they may let you read it online without subscription.

<u>Stunning Photos of Nature from The Guardian</u>. Features photos from the winner of the German Society for Nature Photography competition.

EXERCISE



<u>Intergenerational Center classes</u>. Check the Intergenerational Center website for information on classes.

<u>Seven-Minute Workout for Seniors</u>. Seven-minute workouts are all the rage these days. This one is for seniors.

RESOURCES ON RACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES IN AMERICA

<u>Communities of Color 'Disproportionately and Systematically' Face</u>
<u>Deadly Air Pollution, Regardless of Location or Income</u>. From the
<u>Smithsonian Magazine</u>

Racism in America. A collection of articles, films and shows on racism from PBS

HUMOR

Some more puns....

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? A Maybe

What did one blade of grass say to another about the lack of rain? I guess we'll just have to make dew.

Atoms are untrustworthy little critters. They make up everything!

The past, the present, and the future walk into a bar... It was tense.

Did you hear about the man who was accidentally buried alive? It was a grave mistake.

Becoming a vegetarian is a huge missed steak.

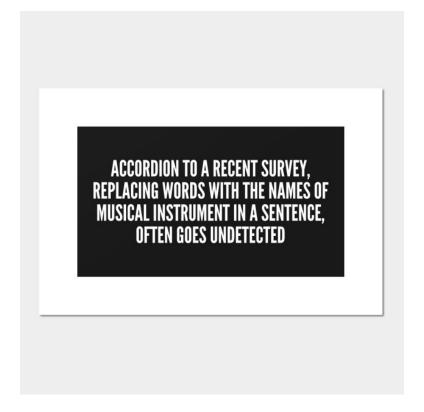
Did you hear about the mathematician who was afraid of negative numbers? He'd stop at nothing to avoid them.

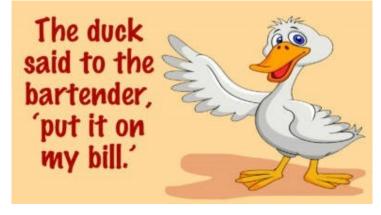
Why didn't the sun go to college? Because it already had a million degrees!

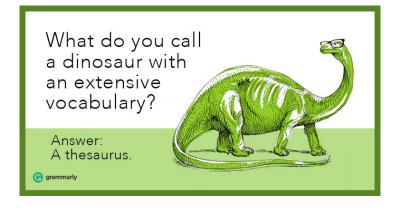
What do scientists use to freshen their breath? Experi-mints!

Are you going to finish that atom? You want to split it?

I still hear my mom's voice in my head telling me what to do. It's a mom-ologue.











Not a pun, but very apt, especially these days!



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE, OR SOMETHING ON A PRIOR LIST?

You can look back at recent lists on our website.

For the online items noted in this list and previous lists, we've done our best to make sure the links work. But if they don't, we suggest you Google the name of the place or activity to get to the site. Most of these activities are free, and most are not time-sensitive (although a few have a minimal charge or a deadline).











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