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March is a WILD Month

If you've been reading this newsletter for a while, you may have realized that I don't include *everything* that the rest of the world "celebrates" during the month. Some of the things are just too common while some are too depressing. I try to only add fun things. Things that make you smile. Things that are curious.

This is ***Celebrate Your Name Week***. As a part of that we have *Namesake Day*, *Unique Names Day*, & *Middle Name Pride Day*. Well, you know about my Namesake, Eula Mae Foster Carroll. I celebrate the fact that my parents named me Carol and not Eula Mae. I think I would be fine with that handle at this point in my life, but middle school would ***not*** have been fun. My uncle Bob, on the other hand, who ended up with Carroll for a middle name, did not fair well when his buddies found out—family name or not.

Unique Names run wild in my family as well. Eula's sisters were Beulah, Lema, & Lemur. Edsel, Sedon, Oletta, Lennie, Lelah, Cleta, Cloma & Gerthel, Telma, Cynthia-Addie, Nittie, & Kizzie were family that signed the book at her funeral. Eula's husband was Milburn Jackson (after Stonewall) Carroll. Milburn's dad was George Washington Carroll

(I'm sensing a theme.) Milburn Carroll was one of 22 kids—all with unique names—one of which was *Ferrell Carroll*. Bluit was my great grandfather on the other side, but we'll save that family for another day.

Now for the important stuff.

March is:

- Adopt A Rescued Guinea Pig Month
- Employee Spirit Month
- Holy Humor Month
- International Ideas Month
- Mad for Plaid Month
- National Frozen Food Month
- Music In Our Schools Month
- Caffeine Awareness Month
- National Craft Month
- National Hockey Month
- National Kite Month
- National Noodle Month
- National Peanut Month
- National Umbrella Month
- Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month
- Play the Recorder Month
- Sing With Your Child Month
- Youth Art Month

The Week of March 2-8 is:

- Festival of Owls Week
- Return the Borrowed Books Week
- National Cheerleading Week

- Celebrate Your Name Week
- National Procrastination Week
- National Words Matter Week
- Read an E-Book Week
- Women in Construction Week
- National School Breakfast Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 2nd-** Dr. Seuss Day
Namesake Day
 Banana Cream Pie Day
 National Old Stuff Day
- 3rd-** I Want You To Be Happy Day
 Irish Whiskey Day
 National Anthem Day
 National Mulled Wine Day
 Princess Day
 National Cold Cuts Day
 Simplify Your Life Day
 Soup It Forward Day
 What If Cats & Dogs Had
 Opposable Thumbs? Day
- 4th-** Holy Experiment Day
 International Pancake Day
 Scrapbooking Industry Day
 March Forth-Do Something Day
 Marching Music Day
 Mardi Gras
 National Hug A G.I. Day
 National Grammar Day
 Pancake Race Day
 Toy Soldier Day
Unique Names Day
- 5th-** **Ash Wednesday (call me for a ride)**
 National Cheese Doodle Day
 National Pastry Day
 National Poutine Day
- 6th-** Day of the Dude
 Nametag Day
 National Dress Day
 National Salesperson Day

- 6th-** National Oreo Cookie Day
 World Book Day
- 7th-** Dress In Blue Day
 Global Day of Unplugging
Middle Name Pride Day
 National Cereal Day
 Tartar Sauce Day
- 8th-** International Fanny Pack Day
 National Proofreading Day
 National Peanut Cluster Day
 Retro Video Game Day
 Urban Ballroom Dancing Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 😊

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

