



# GOLDEN AGERS

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## Hole In My Bucket Day

*"There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza, dear Liza..."* Remember that song? When our kids were little, we had tape of silly songs that stayed in the van at all times. If we were in the van, there was music playing. We sang all the time while we were driving. This particular song was sung by Goofy. Now every time I hear that song, Goofy's voice is singing it.

May 30th is "National Hole in My Bucket Day." But why? Yes, it's about the song which has its origins in Germany in 1700. It's a back & forth conversation between Henry & Liza. Henry needs to fix his leaky bucket. In each stanza, he asks Liza for advice. In the end, Henry needs a bucket to carry water to repair his bucket.

Have a holey bucket? All is not lost. They still have a purpose. While they may no longer hold liquids very well, depending on where the hole is, it can still be used for storage, garden seats, planters, etc. So sing the song while you repurpose your leaky bucket. Better yet, sing it in your best "Goofy" voice.

**Now for the important stuff.**

### **The Week of May 25-31 is:**

- National Marina Days
- Mule Days
- Fleet Week (New York)
- Old-Time Player Piano Week
- Mudbug Madness Days
- National Polka Week
- National African Violet Week
- Scripps Spelling Bee Finals
- Great American Brass Band Week

### **Some celebrations only last a day:**

#### **25th**-Cookie Monster's Birthday

- National Brown Bag-It Day
- National Tap Dance Day
- National Wine Day
- Nerd Pride Day
- Towel Day
- World Football Day

#### **26th**-National Hamburger Day

- National Chardonnay Day
- National Paper Airplane Day
- World Lindy Hop Day
- Blueberry Cheesecake Day

#### **27th**-Cellophane Day

- National Grape Day
- National Grape popsicle Day
- Joe Cool Day
- Women's Golf Day

**28th**-National Brisket Day  
 World Otter Day  
 National Beef Burger Day  
 National Flip Flop Day  
**29th**-Learn About Composting Day  
 National Alligator Day  
 National Coq Au Vin Day  
 National Water A Flower Day  
 National Paperclip Day  
 Put A Pillow On Your Fridge Day  
**30th**-Heat Awareness Day  
 National Creativity Day  
 National Mint Julep Day  
 National Hole In My Bucket Day  
 International Day of the Potato  
 Mike, The Headless Chicken Day  
**31st**-National Smile Day  
 World Parrot Day  
 National Macaroon Day  
 Speak In Complete Sentences 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."*



## ***Things That Made Me Laugh This Week***

- My mind is like someone emptied the kitchen junk drawer onto a trampoline.
- Let's admit it: we put "made with love" on our creations because "made with cursing, two trips to the craft store & lots of wine" won't fit on a cute little label.
- Don't forget to drink water and get sun. You're basically a houseplant with complicated emotions.
- I want to grow my own food, but I can't find bacon seeds.
- This is my step ladder. I never knew my real ladder.
- I checked into the hokey pokey clinic & I turned myself around.
- Give me coffee to change the things I can & wine to accept those I can't.
- The Amish Powerball is up to four dozen eggs.
- Unfortunately there is no lifeguard in the gene pool.
- I just bought my co-worker a "get better soon" card. They're not sick, I just think they could do better.

