



## New Friends, Old Friends Week

In Girl Scouts we learned a song—  
*“Make new friends but keep the old.  
One is silver and the other gold.”*

I meet at least one new person a week. Some stick around and become friends. Some don't. There's no rhyme or reason, it just happens that way.

Some of my best friends I've had for decades & some I've had for only a few months. What makes a person never get past being an “acquaintance”? What makes people the kind of friends that can go months or even years without seeing one another, but able to pick up the conversation right where they left it?

I'm not sure I have the answer, I just know that I have had people in my life that have fallen into all of those categories at one time or another.

**Ok, now on to important stuff!**

**The Week of May 16-22 is:**

- Universal Family Week
- New Friends, Old Friends Week
- National Transportation Week
- National Unicycle Week
- American Craft Beer Week
- Bike to Work Week
- National Foul Ball Week

**Some Celebrations only last a day.**

**15th**-Chocolate Chip Cookie Day  
Nylon Stockings Day  
Straw Hat Day

**16th**-Mimosa Day  
National BBQ Day  
National Sea Monkey Day  
Rural Life Day

**17th**-Cherry Cobbler Day  
National Walnut Day  
Graduation Tassel Day  
National Pack Rat Day

**18th**-Buy a Musical Instrument Day  
I Love Reese's Day  
National Juice Slush Day  
National Cheese Soufflé Day  
National No Dirty Dishes Day

**19th**-National Scooter Day  
Devil's Food Cake Day

**20th**-Eliza Doolittle Day  
International Red Sneakers Day  
National Pizza Party Day  
World Bee Day  
Pick Strawberries Day  
National Quiche Lorraine Day

**21st**-Rapture Party Day  
I Need a Patch for That Day  
Learn to Swim Day  
International Tea Day  
Strawberries & Cream Day  
World Fiddle Day

**22nd-Sherlock Holmes Day**  
National Solitaire Day  
National Vanilla Pudding Day  
National Craft Distillery Day

*(yes, I realize I put 8 days in this week, but somehow my count got off, so I'm playing catch up.)*

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

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## Friendship is...

*"A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked."*

~ Bernard Meltzer

*"There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate."*

~ Linda Grayson

*"Love is blind; friendship closes its eyes."*

~ Friedrich Nietzsche

*"We'll be friends 'til we're old & senile... then we'll be new friends!"*

~ Unknown

*"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one.'"*

~ C.S. Lewis

*"It's the friends you can call up at 4 am that matter."* ~Marlene Dietrich

*"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you."*

~Elbert Hubbard

*"Friends are the family you choose."*

~ Jess C. Scott

*"There's not a word yet, for old friends who've just met."*

~ Jim Henson

*"Friends give you a shoulder to cry on. But best friends are ready with a shovel to hurt the person that made you cry."*

~ Unknown

*"Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down."* ~ Oprah Winfrey

*"Friends make you smile—best friends make you giggle 'til you went your pants."*

~ Terri Guillemets

*"I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar."*

~ Robert Brault

*"A stranger stabs you in the front. A friend stabs you in the back. A boyfriend stabs you in the heart. Best friends poke each other with straws."* ~ Unknown

*"Friends pick us up when we fall down, and if they can't pick us up, they lie down and listen for a while."* ~ Unknown

*"Friends don't let friends do stupid things. Alone."*

~ Unknown