



Happy National Land Line Day!

Do you still have a land line at your house? We still do for a couple of reasons:

- It is cheaper to keep it in the “bundle” from Spectrum.
- It gives us a number to give out at the grocery store (of course, since the kids use it as well, it’s a race to the gas station to use the points)
- It’s more satisfying to hang up on telemarketers from a wall phone.

I grew up in a house with lots of folks waiting for phone calls. I’m the oldest of four girls (all very close in age) so there were constant cries of “get off the phone, I’m waiting for a call”.

Remember the anxiety of not knowing who it was until we actually answered the phone? This was both a blessing and a curse. If you were dodging a call, you ignored the ringing so someone else would have to answer. Then you could wave it off if given the proper hints from whichever sister answered. On the other hand, there was a mad race to the phone if more than one of us was expecting a call.

Privacy was absolutely non-existent with the kitchen wall phone. Even with

the 30 foot cord on our phone, things got very quiet at the table if a boy called during dinner. You could always stretch the cord into another room & shut a door, but that didn’t help much. If parents lost one of us, they need only follow the cord.

Because we only had one phone, there was not the problem of someone listening on the extension. Of course, that also meant that only one person at a time could talk to anyone important on the other end.

Cody (almost 2 year old grandson) is fascinated by the wall phone in our kitchen. It’s hard to imagine that he had never heard a dial tone before & is confused that he can’t see a face but can only hear the voice. Wow, I suddenly feel very old.

Remember, let me know if you need a ride to worship. We miss you!!

Ok, now on to important stuff!

Week of March 6th-12th is:

- Celebrate Your Name Week
- National Procrastination Week
- Words Matter Week

6th- Day of the Dude
National Dentist's Day
National Dress Day
Oreo Cookie Day
National Frozen Food Day
White Chocolate Cheesecake Day
World Tennis Day

7th- National Cereal Day
National Flapjacks Day
Organize Home Office Day
Unique Names Day

8th- National Proofreading Day
Peanut Cluster Day
Retro Video Game Day

9th- Barbie Day
National Crabmeat Day
Get Over It Day
National Meatball Day
Nametag Day
World Kidney Day

10th- International Bagpipe Day
Land Line Telephone Day
Middle Name Pride Day
Blueberry Popover Day
National Pack Your Lunch Day

11th- International Fanny Pack Day
Johnny Appleseed Day
Ballroom Dancing Day
National Promposal Day
World Plumbing Day
Oatmeal Nut Waffles Day

12th- Check Your Batteries Day
Spring Forward Day
Girl Scout Sunday Day
National Baked Scallops Day
National Plant a Flower Day

Have a great week & call me if you need anything!

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🥰

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Mom & Dad on a "conference call" back in the day.

