

It Starts With Us

May 1, 2004

JOINHANDSDAY Word Search

This puzzle features 50 words and phrases associated with JOIN HANDS DAY. See if you can find all of them by reading up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally. Circle each word as you find it and check it off the list below.

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L L B G E F Y Z Z V V P U Y U Z O T D L X H U N F
G V L Z R X O A X T P H A B I I R H Q Y G E I W T
A P A P R E U J Z Z S M E E T I N G M N Y P O K Z
U V U N O I T A C I N U M M O C R G E T A R C K S
F N D B K S H S T B I T R S Y T P C I R T I D F H
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A V V B M I P T V G E A I O H C U I W V E I T P B
T I I M K F C E I Y E L C S C T C H O C E Y Q W T
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N E I U M I N S I A N S P A E E N S E Q I J K J B
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P T Y M N O H A B Q I C N I P D L E T R N A M N S
L U O T P U P M W E P T O E R U Z A A I G T B V E
Q C T S Z T L G N I D N A T S R E D N U F O E D C
P R E L A T I O N S H I P R H S T J I O U E R U C
G R T C G E C I V R E S S O E N O N G V I A N H U
F D O O H R O B H G I E N P K N G H A X W T E E S
A F P T O R S E U L A V H U T N E O M A A C A E B
L L O O R G A N I Z A T I O N Z T G I L K B O N W
R S R K M O K G R I Y K Z R C L H Y T L O O X M K
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| ADULT | FUN | MEDIA | PLAN | SUCCESS |
| AWARD | GENERATIONS | MEETING | POSITIVE | TEAM |
| BENEFIT | GROUP | MEMBER | PUBLIC AWARENESS | TIME LINE |
| CHECKLIST | IMAGINATIVE | MUTUAL RESPECT | RECOGNITION | TOGETHER |
| COMMUNICATION | INDIVIDUAL | NATIONAL | REGISTER | TRUST |
| COMMUNITY | INVESTMENT | NEIGHBORHOOD | RELATIONSHIP | UNDERSTANDING |
| CREATIVE | INVOLVEMENT | OPPORTUNITY | REPORT | VALUES |
| EXCITING | KICKOFF | ORGANIZATION | RESPONSIBILITY | VOLUNTEER |
| FRATERNAL | LODGE | PARTICIPATE | SERVICE | WORTHWHILE |
| FRIENDSHIP | MAY | PARTNERSHIP | SIDE-BY-SIDE | YOUTH |

Be a part of the annual
JOIN HANDS DAY,
Saturday, May 1, 2004.

This is a day to bring
youth and adults
together through
volunteering.

Together, the
generations join to
plan and carry out
projects in their own
neighborhoods.

Plan a project and
begin to improve
the nation.



Sponsored by
**America's Fraternal
Benefit Societies**

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The Points of Light Foundation
and the Volunteer Center
National Network

MAY 1, 2004



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the Stars & Stripes

Did you know that our country's flag, the flag of the United States of America, has its own birthday? On June 14, 2004, our flag will be 227 years old!

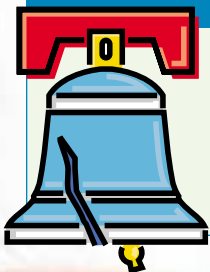
The Stars and Stripes became our nation's flag on June 14, 1777, when it was officially adopted by Congress as the Flag of the United States. Many years later, in 1885, a 19-year-old schoolteacher by the name of Bernard J. Cigrand, a very patriotic person with a great love for our nation's flag, first celebrated a day honoring the flag in a one-room schoolhouse called Stony Hill School in Fredonia, Wisconsin.

Bernard Cigrand had a dream of creating a special day to recognize the flag. He spent many years writing letters to people and talking about how important it was to honor our flag by having a special flag "birthday." Then in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as National Flag Day. Every year since, people across the country have celebrated on June 14 with special ceremonies honoring the United States Flag.



Stony Hill School

KNOW YOUR VOCABULARY



Liberty

liberty (noun): freedom to do, think, and speak as one pleases.



Patriotic Word Search

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N	F	L	I	B	E	R	T	Y	D	A
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E	U	L	B	V	E	P	R	A	T	I
D	A	L	R	A	W	L	I	C	P	O
F	R	E	E	D	O	M	P	I	S	T
A	L	N	D	U	P	J	E	R	O	I
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| AMERICAN | FREEDOM | RED | STRIPES |
| BLUE | LIBERTY | STARS | UNITED |
| FLAG | PATRIOTIC | STATES | WHITE |



Find the American Flag!

The American Flag pictured above is hidden in this issue of *The Benefit News*. Find it and you could



win a special prize! The first 24 children (ages 10 & under) who mail in the correct answer will win a patriotic beach ball for summer fun. *To qualify, you must be a*

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