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My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!

~Thomas Jefferson

Retirement

According to dictionary.com, the word retirement has several meanings. One meaning is to go into withdrawal or privacy. As of July 7th, I will be retired from PSA Airlines, Inc and I will be doing just the opposite; definitely not withdrawing. I will be working with Pond Wiser full time and I might even get to meet some of you. It's a lot more fun to put a face with a name or a voice on the phone. I have always been the detail girl at jobs, and this will be no different.

As with any change, there is a flutter of apprehension, but this just feels right. Healthcare cost is frightening, but being fully immersed into Pond Wiser is so exciting. (no pun intended) I have already been spending several days a week out on jobs but in July, I'll be full time. I'm so excited and hope I see you out there.

Kathy

Why the Flag is Folded 13 Times

The 1st fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.



The 4th fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country", in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country right or wrong.

The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty, and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of the day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood and mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he too, has given his sons and daughters for defense of our country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews' eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust".

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, reminding us of the soldiers who served under Gen. Geo. Washington, and the sailors and Marines who served under Capt. John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

Please have a safe and enjoyable Independence Day from all of us at Pond Wiser Inc.

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Broadleaf weeds will soon be making their yearly debut. Besides the well-known dandelion, there are lots of others that can invade your lawn, including black medic, chickweed, cinquefoil, knotweed and purslane. The best way to control these pushy pests is to keep your lawn as thick and healthy as possible. A lush lawn leaves less room for broadleaf weeds to grow.

Dense turf can be encouraged through:

1. Regular Fertilization. This will expand and strengthen the root system for more vigorous growth.
2. Supplemental Irrigation. In the absence of rainfall, you should provide your lawn with 1" to 1 1/2" of water per week.
3. Insect and disease control as needed. Left untreated, insects and diseases can kill off large portions of your lawn, and broadleaf weeds will be more than happy to take up residence where your healthy grass used to be.
4. Proper Mowing. It's best to mow high enough so that no more than 1/3 of the grass blade is removed at a time. This keeps the soil cool and shaded, discouraging the growth of broadleaf weeds which grow best in warm, sunny conditions.

Remember you can always give us a call to help you with your lawn problems.