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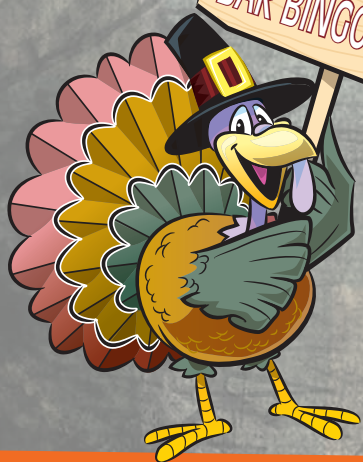
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# Life without the letter A/a

By Jill Pertler  
SLICES OF LIFE

All was admirable and acceptable – advantageous even – that a.m. I arrived at my work area early, adhered to my agenda and had accomplished an abundance of article assembly by afternoon. And then I had lunch – avocado salad with apples and almonds (apricot dressing).

Upon finishing my food, I returned directly to my computer, only to discover the problem with the keys. One of them no longer functioned when pressed. I punched it. Nothing. Punched down twice. Still nothing. Sigh.

It was the “A.” I no longer had air, admiration, altruism, the ampersand or Amazon. I felt annihilated, or I would have if I had access to the appropriate letters.

I tried troubleshooting, without success. I pulled the key from its spot to remove dust or dirt from under it. No luck. I couldn’t continue typing without the lost letter. Or I didn’t wish to. It hindered my morning progress immensely. I needed to restore my A/a.

When you lose your A/a you know without question the time is nigh to order your new keybo\*rd. Trouble is, I’m finicky when it comes to keybo\*rds.

You get used to the specifics of one; conforming to the new model is often testy. To further dirty the complexity of my problem, my keybo\*rd is built specifically for my type of computer so picking one up from the superstore isn’t possible. It must be ordered online.

Which I did. But, since I refused to cough up the fees for quick shipping, I found myself confronted with the dire truth of living with my non A/a condition for 3 to 5 business twenty-four hour periods.

I decided to try to cope. Life would go on. So would business. But things might be difficult. Would be difficult.

My plight required discretion with word choice. Substitutions would be commonly needed – required, even.

While waiting for my keyboard, I decided to check if there was any information online about living without A/a. It turns out non-use of specific letters in writing is actually a thing. It’s called a lipogram. Entire books have been written using this technique, although it’s easier to avoid lesser-used letters like Z/z or X/x. A/a proves to be a bit more of a challenge.

You don’t appreciate a letter until it no longer exists. Life without A/a created a new world for me. Not a new

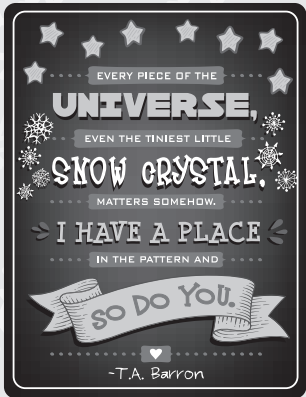
world, per se; the world itself continued to both spin and turn, but without A/a both the earth and nature were goners. The universe, however, remained in its entirety.

Most states would cease to be without A/a. Wisconsin would be one of only 15 to survive. And they’d get to keep their beer and cheese. Thank goodness for that.

Other things to be thankful for: we’d still have Kentucky and bourbon, Tennessee and country music, Mississippi and the river. We’d keep New York but

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# • Slices (Continued from page 3)

lose Times Square. Maybe it could be come Times Circle?

America (sigh) would be no more.

The alphabet would of course be out of the question. Don't even get me started.

Mom would still be mom. Dad simply dd, which before demise of A/a had been relegated to a bra size.

Kids could still go to school and study history, English and science but math would be a void equation. No one could ace a test and a grade of B would

be the best anyone could hope for.

Without A/a we could drive SUVs but not minivans, trucks but not cars.

People could have feet but no hands, eyes but not ears, knees but not ankles, a nose without a face to put it on.

We'd have the sun without heat, clouds without rain, wind without air.

I could go on and on. Suffice to say that A/a has fully infiltrated the English language and we'd be lost without it. Well, not lost, per se, but certainly adrift, amiss and added.

Thankfully, after about a week, 3 to 5 business days passed and my new keyboard arrived. I set it up and typed a few words to express how I was feeling: joyous, merry, gleeful, contented, delighted and awesome. Most definitely awesome.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.*



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# Local woman still gives humanitarian aid to Chernobyl victims three decades later

By Kelly Simmons  
IN MY OPINION

Where were you on April 26, 1986? That is the date of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor disaster. One local woman, Patricia Cox, (from Poplar Grove, Ill.) was there, just 60 miles away in Kiev.

Patricia writes in the opening pages of her new book CHAIN RE-

ACTION: "The villages of Pripyat (pop. 10,000) and Chernobyl (pop. 20,000), which had been built to support the power plant and all the services needed for the workers' families, were evacuated on the second day after the explosion. The families were loaded onto buses and taken at least twenty miles beyond what was then perceived to be the "high-risk zone." The authorities told them to bring just their documents and enough clothes and food for three days. They neglected to tell them they would never be coming back.

"I felt a deep personal connection to these Ukrainian families because I was [there] as part of a group of sixty people from the U.S. on a Peace and Friendship Mission. Though we did not know it while we were there, the Chernobyl #4 nuclear reactor was spewing dangerous amounts of radioactive particles into the atmosphere for several days after the initial explosion."

All these years later, Ukraine, Russia and Belarus are still dealing with the radiation exposure which has been linked to death, chronic health issues and birth deformities among thousands of people. And Patricia Cox is still providing humanitarian aid.

Her book tells the story of what happened with their tour group and what happened after she returned to

the United States. Patricia was grateful to be able to get on a plane and go home. Yet she knew that thousands of people there were never able to return to theirs and that fact haunted her. Feeling a call to "Do Something," Patricia founded the Ukrainian-American Family Network, a cross-cultural humanitarian aid project, one she still operates to this day.

CHAIN REACTION tells the unique story of this incredible project, as well as the stories, in their own words, of the families who were evacuated. Patricia has become fairy godmother and long-distance grandmother to these families. She writes that her book offers "a multi-leveled understanding about this catastrophic event. There is the personal point of view of, "Oh my God, what was it like to be 60 miles from an exploding nuclear plant?" There is also the universal human question to try to understand the complexity of, "Where do you begin to build your life again from nothing?"

Or, you could focus on the aftermath of the crisis, and look at how people pulled together to help themselves, knowing they couldn't count on (nor wait for) help from their government. A systematic plan was conceived by two ordinary women across the globe from each other to create a "Ukrainian-American Family Network." The goal was to target very specific needs, such as psychological support, vitamins, and medicines, clothes and shoes. Our hope was that this aid would help maintain some of the victims of the Chernobyl disaster, and help them move toward a healthier life."

Patricia just returned (September 2018) from yet another trip to visit the families and this time to also gift them a copy of her book along with the vitamins and medicines she ships every year. She has indeed helped hundreds of families move toward a healthier life and they were thrilled to see their pictures and stories in print. They told it was the best gift yet.

Now more than ever it is important to read such books and recognize that ordinary people can do extraordinary things. Patricia's goal in writing her book was to empower others to Do Something, whatever tugs your heart to help someone else. She knows firsthand the lasting effect of kindness and hope, and she is a testament that mankind can and does still operate from the heart. No matter who we are, where we are, or what we have, we all can Do Something.

Patricia's book is available on Amazon.com. She can be reached at [patriciajcox@aol.com](mailto:patriciajcox@aol.com). Kelly Epperson Simmons is at [www.kellyepperson.com](http://www.kellyepperson.com).

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## From the Desk of ...

# Vote to defend our republic

Many of you have heard the old story about Benjamin Franklin. Dr. James McHenry, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Maryland serves as the quotes' source. McHenry wrote, "A lady asked Dr. Franklin, 'Well, Doctor what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?' 'A republic,' replied the Doctor, 'if you can keep it.'" The mid-term elections are underway, and Election Day is Nov. 6.

We are blessed to live in a country where we get to choose our leaders. "We the people" have an opportunity to "keep" our republic. We have been entrusted with a sacred duty. We are the guardians of liberty. And it's up to us to defend it.

We certainly may not have survived as a nation without the leadership of George Washington as our country's first President. The first national government under the Articles of Confederation was widely perceived as an abject failure, and for a new government to survive, it was widely accepted that General Washington would have to return to public life.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President by the Electoral College in 1861. True, he had received only 39% of the vote. But our first Republican President led the charge to protect our Union and to fight slavery and injustice. As a result of that victory we ratified the 15th Amendment which guaranteed the right to vote could not be denied to anyone based on race. In the early 20th century, we ratified the 19th Amendment that guaranteed women the right to vote.

There have been efforts through the years to try and deny minorities the right to vote through the use of a poll tax, intimidation, and other methods. The Voting Rights Act and later, the Supreme



By  
**BRIAN W. STEWART**  
IL State Representative

Court case, Harper v. Virginia Board of Elections, began to remove local obstacles to voting.

On the other hand, we all have heard the infamous tales of former Chicago Mayor Richard Daley the First and the Presidential election of 1960 in which it was alleged that dead people were registered to vote, and voted!

Voting matters. We have had challenges over the years, and thankfully, we have an opportunity to peacefully decide the direction our government should take. For example, the Madigan machine is telling us that we should send people to Springfield who think we need to "explore" a vehicle mileage tax, pay more property taxes, and pay even more income taxes.

Illinois families already pay more state and local taxes than families in any other state in the country and I think our government should be a better steward of the taxes it's already taking from us before coming back with its hand held out.

What kind of steward has the Madigan machine been with our tax dollars? Well, the last three budgets have spent a billion more dollars than they have taken in. Our bill backlog is over \$7 billion, and our pension obligations are \$130 billion and the state keeps borrowing money to try and pay its debts. According to the most recent estimates, our pension and retiree obligations alone would cost each Illinois family \$41,000 on average. The Madigan machine thinks \$41,000 is too low.

They're proposing a minimum of \$10.7 billion dollars in NEW annual spending. Is this the kind of debt we want to pass on to our children?

I've said it before, and I'll say it again, we need to reform government spending. We need to put an end to corruption and cronyism. We need to secure the future by coming together and reforming pensions. We need to stop thinking about a vehicle mileage tax or increasing spending by one penny.

The Madigan machine is telling you that more taxes and more spending will solve all of our problems. My question to you is, have you seen it work so far? Some folks want to tell you, there's nothing wrong with Madigan's leadership, or that there is no Madigan and Chicago machine. Well, I think that idea is as wrong as saying LL Bean is headquartered in Freeport, Illinois instead of Freeport, Maine. Some people's minds are just set.

Here's what I believe. We need to create better paying jobs for working families by pursuing common sense solutions to expand job and business opportunities. We need to get rid of ridiculous red tape and reward employers for paying productive employees higher salaries. We need to expand agricultural and agribusiness opportunities because they are a significant driver of economic growth. More businesses making more money and hiring more people means more revenue to pay our debts, balance our budget and move Illinois forward.

We definitely need term limits and fair maps. I can't understand these politicians who want to stay in office for decade after decade. I don't trust them and neither should you. We need citizen legislators with common sense and life experience, not career politicians.

I believe voting matters. It is our sacred trust. I've shared some of the things I believe. They are positions and issues I have fought for as your State Representative. They are what I think is right. In the end, the choice is ours. We are blessed to live in this great nation. Every election we have a chance to make our community, our state, and our country better. I urge you to consider all sides, ask questions, make phone calls, and most of all – VOTE!

If you have any additional thoughts or ideas, you can reach me, or Sally, at 815-232-0774, or visit my website at [www.reprianstewart.com](http://www.reprianstewart.com) and use the form to send me an e-mail.

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# 2018 4-H Banquet

Upper left; Five youth 4-H leaders helped Jackie de Batista, 4-H Youth Development Educator for University of Illinois Extension, emcee the 4-H Awards Banquet. From left: Jackie de Batista, Leah Kuper, Krista Keene, Magen Busker, Michelle Marck and Emma Beightol.

Lower left; Ross, Luke, Jamie and Odin Stabenow, of the Lena Lucky Clover 4-H Club, were recognized as 4-H Family of the Year for their numerous contributions to the 4-H program in Stephenson County. Not pictured is Earnest Stabenow, Jr.



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THURS., NOV. 15 – Bill Moses Antique Auction. 970 Waco Way, Poplar Grove, IL – NOON. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, Pecatonica, IL, 815-239-1436, hacksauction.com

# Huge Contractor Retirement Auction

Mechanical Sheet Metal & Underground Water & Sewer  
Saturday, November 17, 2018 • 9 AM  
Heavy Equipment Sold at Noon  
7602 Maple St., Marengo, IL 60152

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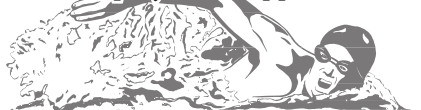
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