

Bathroom Reader

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

For a virtual tour of the Underground Railroad, see the new Freedom Center museum in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The website is: <http://www.freedomcenter.org>

Also see the library display honoring the Civil Rights Movement and Martin Luther King.

For more information, *Ask a Librarian!*

Happy Valentine's Day

Commercial valentines have been produced since the early 1800's. However, Hallmark made their first valentine in 1913.

Today more than 900 million cards are sent and \$3.6 billion are spent with over 1,330 different cards to choose from to show your sentiment.

Other days of note in February

Feb 4 Thank A Mailman Day
Feb 8 Mardi Gras in New Orleans
Feb 11 Inventors Day

Lucy Hobbs of Cincinnati was the first woman to graduate from dental school in the US in 1866. Say AHHH!

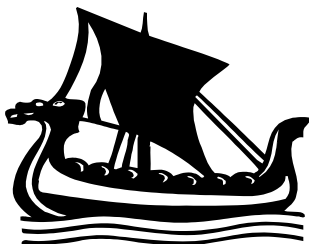
World Marriage Day February 13

Americans are in no hurry to get married. Census figures show that the typical age before getting married has increased.

Year	Men	Women
1970	23.2	20.8
2000	27.1	25.3

Wall Street Journal 12/02/04

Possible solution: send more valentines!



Remember those Vikings?

Hagar the Horrible, that fierce Viking of the comics first appeared on Feb 2, 1973

HELP! WE NEED YOU! **Volunteers are needed!**

24% of people aged 16-24 volunteer their time each year for at least 40 hours a year which is a little more than 3 hours per month. Do you volunteer?

Looking for an opportunity? See Jeff Kuepper in Room 1502 for more information or e-mail him at *jkuepper*.

Remember, volunteers made the Underground Railroad a reality. (See above story).