

# American Corner Tetovo Newsletter



**June** is the sixth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar, with a length of 30 days. The month is named after the Roman goddess **Juno**, wife of Jupiter.

June in the Northern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent to December in the Southern Hemisphere and vice versa.

The month of June—in the Northern Hemisphere—is in Spring until the **21st, when Summer begins**. The traditional June birthstone is the **pearl**. The June birth flower is the **rose**, or the honeysuckle, as roses and honeysuckles bloom throughout June. **June is also sometimes called the "Rose month."**

**June is known for the large amount of marriages that occur over the course of the month.** This large quantity of marriages can be attributed to the Goddess that June is named after, Juno or Hera. Juno is the protecting goddess of marriage and a married couple's household, so it is considered good luck to be married in this month.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June>



## Prepare for the summer: June 21st!

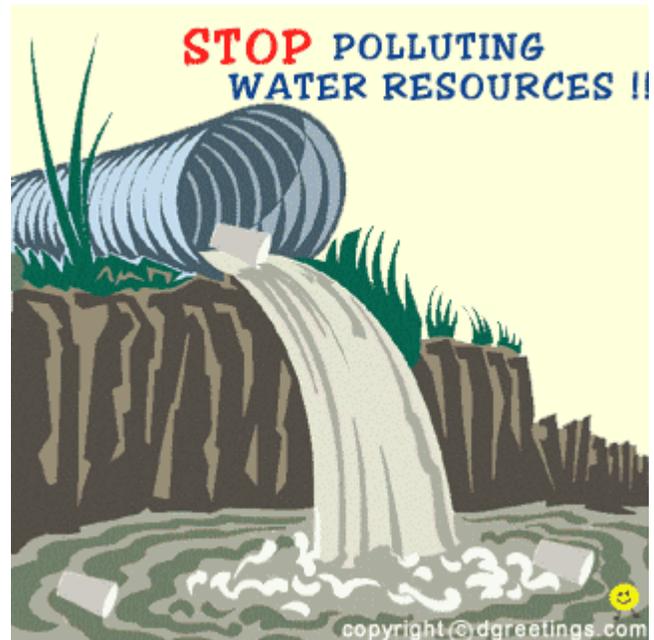


# World Environment Day

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# June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – FLAG DAY



In the United States, **Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, though on June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first (and only) U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday.



## How to observe Flag Day

The week of June 14 is designated as "National Flag Week." During National Flag Week, the president will issue a proclamation urging U.S. citizens to fly the American flag for the duration of that week. The flag should also be displayed on all Government buildings. Some organizations hold parades and events in celebration of America's national flag and everything it represents.



The National Flag Day Foundation holds an annual observance for Flag Day on the second Sunday in June. The program includes a ceremonial raising of the flag, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the National Anthem (The Star-spangled Banner), a parade and more.

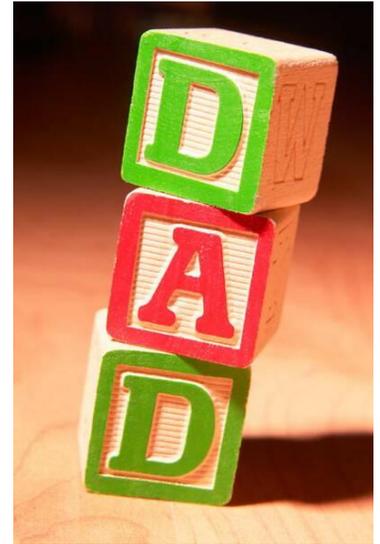


# June 15<sup>th</sup> is **Father's Day!**

The Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad –the special man in our life. We often forget the sacrifice of our fathers and the roles they have played in shaping our lives. Father's Day gives us the opportunity to show and express our love and care to this man, who deserves our support most. Father's Day is the most appropriate platform to make us look beyond 'our own' family and honor the man who brought us joy and happiness. Father's Day is a day to honor not only your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life – whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."

The word 'Father' is often used to honor spiritual leaders, inventors and originator of an idea, product, service or person. It is so, that fathers have always been associated with guidance and protection, as the person who can be loved, respected and looked up to. Let's use the Father's Day to let these special men know what place they have in our lives and what influence they have on us. The Father's Day will be celebrated on 15th June 2007 and don't forget to make this day special day more special!

Father's Day is a time of burnt toast and breakfast in bed, family gatherings, and crayon scribbled "I Love You Dad" and, of course, that lovely new tie!



## Famous Quotes On Fathers

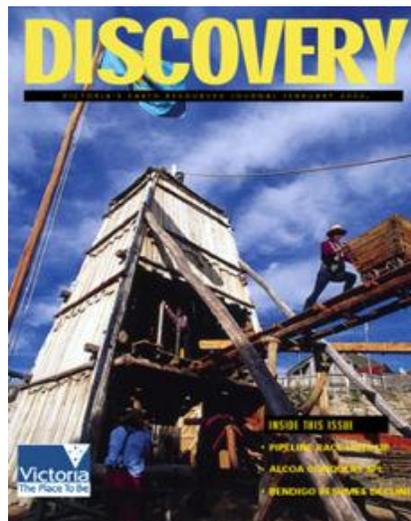
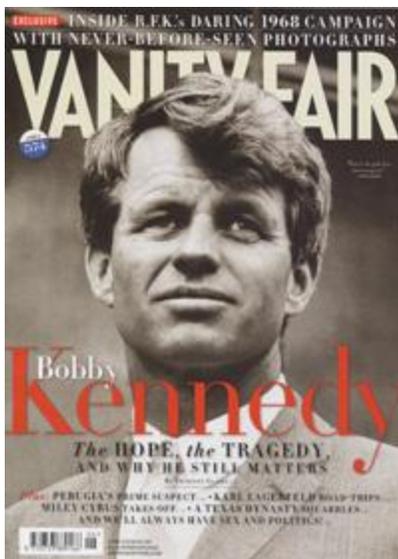
- **By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.- Charles Wadsworth**
- **I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection.- Sigmund Freud**
- **The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get. - Tim Russert**
- **I watched a small man with thick calluses on both hands work fifteen and sixteen hours a day. I saw him once literally bleed from the bottoms of his feet, a man who came here uneducated, alone, unable to speak the language, who taught me all I needed to know about faith and hard work by the simple eloquence of his example.- Mario Cuomo**
- **Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance.- Ruth E. Renkel**
- **To be a successful father . . . there's one absolute rule: when you have a kid, don't look at it for the first two years.- Ernest Hemingway**
- **A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father.- Gabriel García Márquez**
- **It is a wise father that knows his own child.- William Shakespeare**

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<http://www.loveyoufather.com/>

Every month at the American Corner Tetovo

# New Magazines!!!



What Happened at the American Corner in May



*Presentation:*

*“The History of Black Music”*

*Speaker: Myra M. Brown, Information Recourse Officer at the American Embassy in Rome*

*Presentation:*

*“The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program”*

*Presented by: Gazmend Ilazi,  
Educational Affairs Assistant at the American Embassy in Skopje,  
followed by a brief explanation of a successful candidate of this program, Ms. Vesna Dimitrievska*



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***This Month at the American Corner Tetovo***

***2008 Summer Creative Writing Workshop: The Art of Words***

***JUNE 24-27, 2008***

***WITH MERILEE CUNNINGHAM, AMERICAN WRITER***

***\*Please Sing Up Your Children\****

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## June 2008

M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3 Workshop: 'Creative Teaching' by Judy Richardson, Fulbright Visiting Professor 17:00-19:00	4 Video Showing "Liberty! The American Revolution" Volume one 18:00	5 Book Display in honor of World Environment Day  Presentation: "U.S. Elections 2008" Speaker: Ann Stone 17:00	6 	7 Bicycle Tour to mark the World Environment Day 12:00
9 Kids Games Hour with PCV Ana and Melissa 11:00	10 English Conversation Hour with PCV Ana and Melissa 18:00	11 Video Showing "Liberty! The American Revolution" Volume two 18:00	12	13	14 Flag Day Handouts
16	17	18 Presentation "Landscape Architecture: Theory and Practice from the United States" by Frederic Steiner 18:00	19	20  U.S. Holiday Quiz Contest  13:00	21 Summer Begins
23 Kids Games Hour with PCV Ana and Melissa  11:00	24 Creative Writing Workshop: 'The Art of Words' with Merrilee Cunningham  10:00-12:00; 13:00-15:00  English Conversation Hour 18:00	25 Creative Writing Workshop: 'The Art of Words' with Merrilee Cunningham 10:00-12:00; 13:00-15:00  Video Showing "Liberty! The American Revolution" Volume three 18:00	26 Creative Writing Workshop: 'The Art of Words' with Merrilee Cunningham  10:00-12:00; 13:00-15:00	27 Creative Writing Workshop: 'The Art of Words' with Merrilee Cunningham  10:00-12:00; 13:00-15:00	28
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