

For the week of:
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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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MONDAY 1/9

Did you know that your office desk may be 100 times dirtier than your kitchen counter? Today, **National Clean Your Desk Day**, is the perfect time to spruce up your workspace and make it ready for the new year.

TUESDAY 1/10

Thomas Paine released his passionate pro-independence pamphlet "**Common Sense**" on this day in 1776, six months before the Declaration of Independence was signed. His writings were sold and distributed over 500,000 times.

WEDNESDAY 1/11

In 1908 President Roosevelt declared the **Grand Canyon** a national monument. Roosevelt stated that "you cannot improve on it. But what you can do is keep it for your children, your children's children, and all who come after you, as the one great sight which every American should see."

THURSDAY 1/12

Did you know that one of the most popular hot beverages was made by accident? Since the second century B.C., tea has become a worldwide staple. Enjoy your favorite today on **National Hot Tea Day!**

FRIDAY 1/13

Ford Motor Company founder **Henry Ford** filed a patent for a plastic car today in 1942. This revolutionary car gave a whole new meaning to "going green"! The lightweight panels were created with chemicals made from soybeans, wheat, hemp and flax.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In 2012, researchers at San Diego University found that the average office has over 500 species of bacteria.
- Paine's political views led to a stint in prison; after his release, he produced his last great essay, "The Age of Reason".
- How many square acres does the Grand Canyon National Park cover?
1,217,403 acres
- It takes around 2,000 tiny leaves to make just one pound of finished tea.
- How much did the Soybean Car weigh?
2000lbs (1000lbs lighter than a steel car)

... And the Latest from Ambassador

This **Sanctity of Life Sunday**, January 22, join Brad Mattes and special guests devoted to pro-life ministries for an all-new uplifting and engaging special. Now more than ever, with the major changes to abortion laws last year, believers have a tremendous opportunity to care for mothers (and fathers) in need. Special Guests for the special include Pastor Brad Bramlet, Amy Ford, Alveda King, Heather Lawless, and Jill Stanek.

"Churches and pro-life pregnancy centers create a partnership that will save lives now... and for eternity."

-Brad Mattes

For more from Brad, air *Life Issues* (1:00)

