**GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD**

**One thing homeowners hate is a dandelion. But around the world the little yellow herb is a useful plant. Leaves are eaten for salad (a little bitter), and also serve as food for silkworms when mulberry leaves are in short supply. The root is used as medicine and also is roasted as ersatz coffee. In Russia the plant is a commercial source of rubber. (Bernie Smith, in The Joy of Trivia)**

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**Today, August 29th, 2025, is**

**NATIONAL BE AN ANGEL DAY**

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**August 29th, 2025 - dandelion source of rubber. (Bernie Smith, in The Joy of Trivia)**

**August 29th, 2025 – allergy (Karene)**

**August 15th, 2025 - molds and bacteria (Simon Goodenough, in 1500 Fascinating Facts, p. 234)**