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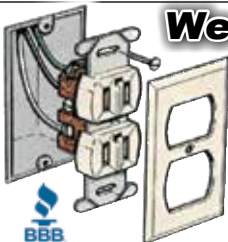
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President's Report

By Tammy Davis #21

Hello GA family,

As we move into our last month of the “snowbird” season, we want to remind you that the annual Board of Directors’ picnic is scheduled for March 25. Please pencil in the date. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks on this popular event.

As of this writing, we have 8 units for sale. In viewing other parks’ websites, this seems to be the trend this year.

As a reminder, please refer to the back of your rules and regulations for our checklist for closing up your unit for the summer. If you are a new resident, reach out to your neighbor for guidance on this topic.

Please keep in mind that you are responsible for the upkeep of your unit even when you are away.

Want to meet new people in the park? Please volunteer for a committee or event.

Enjoy the lovely month of March. We are extremely blessed to live in such a beautiful community.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!!

Tammy Davis



Reminders from the Board

1. Speeding and failure to observe stop signs are a problem, please be considerate to others by making a conscious effort to slow down and stop.
2. Parking on sidewalks and grass is not allowed by cars, golf carts or motorcycles at any time.
3. Any renovations or outside improvements need to be approved prior to any work being done. Stop in to the office to complete the form.
4. Any complaints must be filed by completing the form which is in the office and signing the form. Any verbal complaints will not receive a response. We need a paper trail, so please fill out the form.
5. If you have guests, please be sure to sign them in either at the office or the library. We need this information for safety reasons.





Closing the Coach for the Season: (This can be found on Page 16 of the R&R's.)

What the park expects you to do before you leave for the summer.

- a) Any items outside of the coach or in the carport must be secured.
- b) Garbage containers must be tied down or left in the shed. The park is not responsible for any items.
- c) All other outdoor items (chairs, tables, flower pots, figurines, etc) must be put inside the shed or coach.
- d) Trim all shrubs and plants, etc.
- e) Make sure gutters and downspouts are clear.
- f) Make sure water is turned OFF.
- g) DO NOT leave any items unsecured behind the coach.
- h) Make sure the office has a good contact number so you can be reached while away.
- i) Put a change of address in with the Post Office.
- j) Cancel your local newspaper delivery service.
- k) Disconnect battery cables to e-bikes, golf carts and vehicles..



Greetings from the Office

By Karin Desmone



Please welcome Richard Allen, Unit #207 to the park. Congratulations and may you find lots of happiness, fun, and laughter at your new residence.

From the Editor's Desk

*By Chris Rainsforth Unit 215
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I am still busy working on formatting the Newsletter. . Frustration sets in as I had a Tech glitch and lost every bit of the 98% finished newsletter. I have no idea what I did but, I have just recompiled it. I had a couple of Tech 101 Articles I will see how far I get. Tonight I will export this document as a pdf as I have a program I can trust and works well for me.

By some miracle the Birthday List and Anniversary List is now back in my mailbox. Please in order to keep this effective for everyone I would ask you to email me or send me a note if

1. You do not want your Birthday or Anniversary posted in a) the printed copy b) posted on Facebook c) posted on Golden Acres Website or 4) sent to GA Owners by email. I would also ask that if you have a Life Changing Status could you please inform Karin at the office and me @ goldenacresr.o.newsletter@gmail.com Please forgive us if by some chance something

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gets posted in error, due to submission requirements it takes around 2 weeks of overlap time to make a correction.

So far I have had good reception to the emailed version of the Newsletter. Folks like the pictures and even more they like having the names attached. With the huge turn over the last few years many of us have memory lapses and gaps. (Me that is me) I am working on it, it is never a mistake to say “hi, were ____ & ____ and we’re at Unit ____” Much like being a teacher, when the students all know who you are, but it takes some time to know who the other 200+ are. LOL If you were a teacher you know what I mean,

Wishing you all safe travels as you make your journey home at the end of this season. To our G. A. Guardians, the (36 Units)full time residents. We pray for your safety, may the winds be balmy, may the rain fall gently and the grass grow greener and may your air conditioner function well. Hopefully we are all reunited next fall. The Newsletter will continue monthly and I look forward to sharing dates from everyone that I can share in the Newsletter.

Chris Rainsforth

Rec Comm Report, February 2025

By Maureen Shannon #200 Recreation Committee Chair
508-776-8778 mshannon@capecod.edu



March 2026

As we get ready to start the next month, remember, Wednesday Weekly is still on Wednesday Mornings at 9 am in the clubhouse. Please join us for coffee & donuts.

Well, this year got off to a great start. We’re two-third through the yearly calendar. By the time you read this, we should be betting ready for the Penny Bazaar and CanAm. For more Information, contact Chris Sprague and Jim Davis. Please mark your calendar.

Thank you to all that attended the 50th anniversary hosted by Paula Bunvith & Kathy Schmitt and Valentines Day dance, hosted by Steve & Linda Swann. I hope everyone had a great time. Thankyou, Anne & Bob Knott for hosting the upcoming St Patrick’s Day dance and Easter dinner.

As we continue to work on the 2026-2027 calendar, please consider volunteering. We are in desperate need of volunteers to continue to enjoy these events. If we don’t get them, we won’t be able to have them.

PS Remember, the Rec Committee activities schedule is always changing. Please check the schedule in the clubhouse for corrections or additions.

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2026 Bazaar/Penny Sale

by Chris Sprague #96 CoChair

Did you know that this is the largest fund raiser for the Recreation Committee which made approximately \$1700 last year. All thanks to everyone who helped organize, donated time, donated items, helped set up, tear down, and bought and sold items.

This year's Bazaar/ Penny Sale is on March 7th, from 9-12:30 followed by the selection of the winners on the items on the Draw/Penny table. A canteen will be available from mid morning selling hotdogs, chips, water and soft drinks.

A flyer will be or was delivered to your coach mailbox covering the key information and contacts which should answer many of your questions. Here are contacts for each area:

Jewelry Table, Lori Barnes #5 - new or gently used

Bake Table, Marie Zweifel # 223 - Sign up sheet at Clubhouse

White elephant, Theresa Quinn # 224 - gently used, working items

Draw/Penny Sale table, Pat Vanderheyden # 23 - new or gently used items, gift cards.

Have your own crafts to sell, contact Chris Sprague #96 for \$5 table rental.

Again thanks to all of you for the success of last year and your continued support toward making 2026 an even better year.

Chris Sprague

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CanAm

By Jim Davis # 21



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Golden Acres Shuffle

By Rose West #

“**S**HUFFLE UNDER THE STARS” every Wednesday evening starting at 7PM.

All are welcome whether you’ve played before or not.

For those that haven’t played shuffleboard before, have you looked at the shuffleboard courts and thought maybe you should try it...but you’re just not sure.....Is it fun? Is it difficult? What equipment do I need?



Here’s how AI describes shuffleboard.....

“Outdoor shuffleboard is very easy to learn, fun, and suitable for all ages, making it a popular, low-impact, and social game. The game involves sliding pucks down a narrow court towards a scoring area, requiring minimal physical exertion. Beginners can quickly understand the basic rules—using a 6-foot cue to slide discs into a scoring triangle—and start playing within minutes.” Would love to have you join us on Wednesday evenings. There’s nothing for you to bring, except yourself. The cues and discs are provided and experienced shufflers are always there to help as needed. Shoes should be “closed toe” only.

Here’s and Interesting historical note

In the 1920’s and 1930s droves of snowbirds came to the St. Petersburg and Clearwater areas and shuffleboard’s popularity exploded. Both areas established shuffleboard clubs in the 1920s. The St. Petersburg Club is over 100 years old, has 74 courts, 2,600 members, and is the oldest shuffleboard club in the country.

The Clearwater Shuffleboard Club, also one of the oldest, has 52 courts and is located four miles south of Dunedin..... down Edgewater Drive just past Sunset Point Rd. You pass the courts on the left on your way to Clearwater Beach.

Golden Acres ROA 2025-26 Shuffle League



Standing left to right:

Peter Modny, John West, Dave Sinclair, Jim Stewart, Paula Bunevith, Dave Merriam, Jim Zweifel, Jim Davis

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Lip-Synce Fever Meet & Greet

By Mark & Lin Johnson #174



Today, while the blossoms still cling to the vine, we need to give out a few thanks related to our Meet and Greet event held on Thursday, January 22nd, erst we forget.

Thanks to the participation of our Golden Acres Community, this year's Meet and Greet Lip-Sync Fever Event was an enjoyable success.

100 plus members brought their energy and enthusiasm, as well as, some out of this world appetizers that made the gathering truly memorable.

The evening was highlighted by some creative entertainment provided by members of the park. We appreciate their contributions, as well as those who assisted in the set up and tear down of the venue.

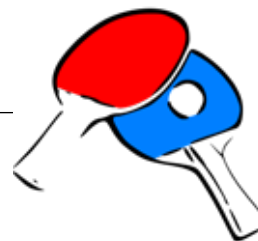
The Meet and Greet was attended by many new members to Golden Acres, and the goal was to welcome them with open arms.

Lin and I would like to especially acknowledge the efforts of Nancy Karhoff and Eric Duling #67, Claudia Burke and Jack Terry #141, Lori and Richard Barnes #5, Jimmy List #19, and Steve Swann #219, who were key players, both out front and behind the scenes, in planning for this night of music and laughter. A shout out to Jim Davis #21 as well, for his technical assistance with the microphones and sound system.

It has been an enormous pleasure Lin & I to host this great event. So, again, today, while the blossoms still cling to the vine, we will not forget all of the joy that the park has brought to us, thanks to all of you.

Ping Pong

By Lori Barnes # 5



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

by Norma Moore

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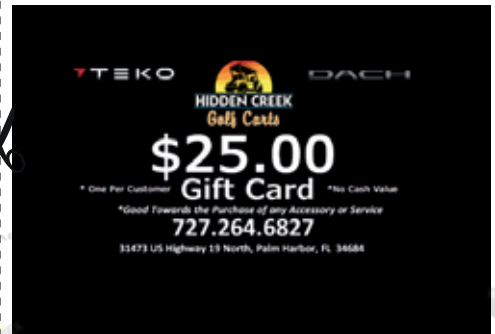


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- Kathy HoustonMarch 6
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- Kevin Roggenbuck.....March 8
- Charmine HayMarch 10
- Karen Obermark.....March 13
- Barbara KanneyMarch 16
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- JoAnn Daniele.....March 29
- Ron Tasior March 29
- Iris DesiletsMarch 30
- Michael McCallumMarch 30
- Mike Piurowski.....March 31



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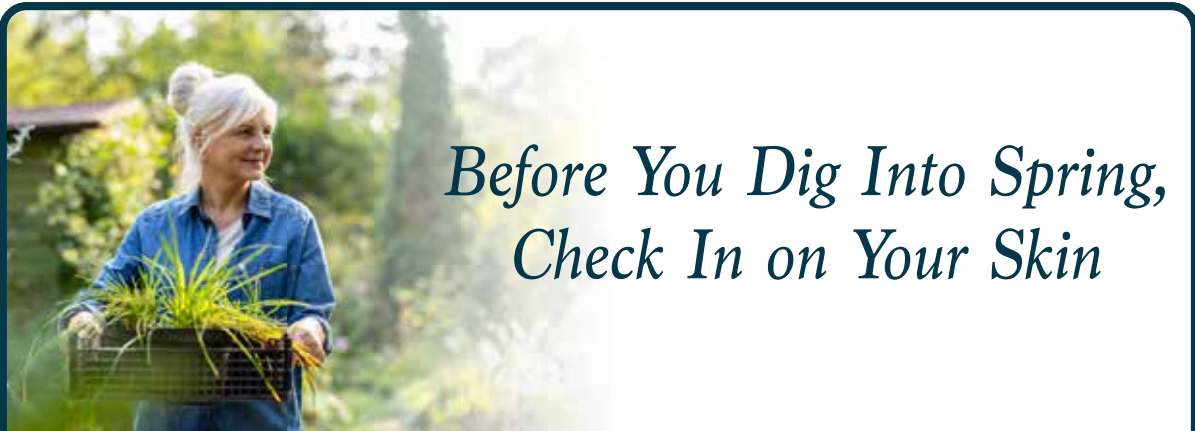
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March





Check off List for Closeup of Coach – Add and delete to personalize

1a		Forward mail. Requires ID and form handed into the Post Office <u>4 weeks before departure</u> . (No Cost)
1b		Call Sheriff’s office to let them know. Leave and return date. They have volunteers who will check your place.(727) 582-6177
1c		Sign out of GA. Leave forwarding address, Phone number and email with Office. Leave a key and contact person in the park.

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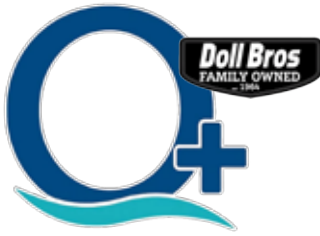
2a		<u>If you shut down your electriect</u> , Call Duke Energy. Cancel and start Service by calling 1 800-452-2777. Record Info. Unplug fridge and place tea towels to keep doors open.Switch inside breaker off also Turn outside breaker Box off. The Minimum Cost per month for no Hydro consumption and leaving the service connected is \$30. Disconnect and reconnect for \$12 A deposit will be asked for upon restart.
2b		Cancel TV , Internet Provider. Spectrum Information: Make appointment at Countryside Mall to return equipment. Get receipt for return and confirmation of disconnect service. https://www.spectrum.com/locations/fl/clearwater/27001-us-highway-19-n
3b		To control moisture due to high temps and humidity: Damp Rid in every room. Charcoal and Kitty Litter Mixed helps to reduce moisture in Coach during the Heat of the summer.
3c		Shut curtains, lock windows.

Exterior:

4a		Secure or store inside All exterior decorations, garbage and recycle bins, hoses, patio and porch furniture and exterior rugs and mats
4b		Weeds: Spray Roundup where weeds may grow around the Coach.
4c		Toilets, sinks and drains: Cover with clinging plastic wrap and something heavy on toilet lid. Do not put antifreeze into toilets. Rats are attracted to it and will come up the pipes. I fill ziplock bags with water and place them inside the toilet to keep critters from coming up the sewage pipes. (Yes they do come up)
		Water Turn off outside water and as a safety precaution use shut off valves under all sinks including ice maker and toilet water shutoffs. Using shutoffs may keep them working.
4d		Bugs: Spray for bugs. Inside and out or arrange for Bug Spray Company to come in. Bug bombs set off just as you leave out the door, we hang a long acting Bug Controller in every room.

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5a		Printer: remove ink ans store in leak proof container, take home or store in a cool place.
5b		Remember to take Coach ownership documents and insurance papers.
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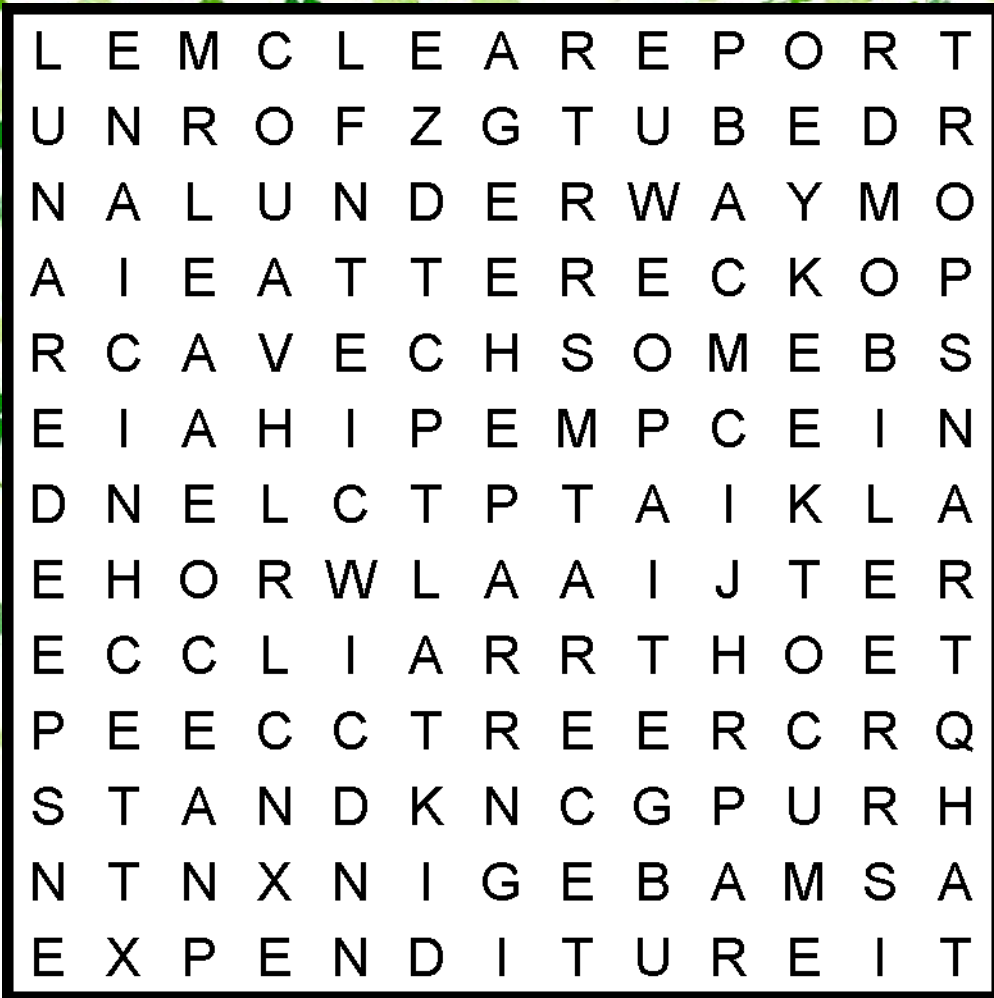
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Sunny days ahead

Sam was the worst meteorologist in the history of the science. When he forecast sunshine it would rain, if he said it would rain it would snow. After a miserable run on a local TV station in the Pacific Northeast, Sam decided to apply for a job in a small town in Arizona.

“So, what prompted your decision to leave Washington?” the Arizona station manager asked.

“The weather didn’t agree with me,” Sam replied.



Just the music

When a famous violinist told a wealthy patron that his fee to perform at her upcoming party would be \$5,000, she balked at the price, but agreed to pay it.

“Please keep in mind,” she added, “I do not expect you to mingle with the guests.”

The violinist replied, “In that case, it will only be \$4,000.”



Dan’s lucky night

Dan had a bad case of stage fright and was nervous about a presentation he was to give at the community business forum. He’d rushed there after supper, and as he took his seat, he realized he’d left his dentures at home.

“I don’t know how I’ll get through this,” he lamented to the man seated next to him. “Without my teeth, people might have a hard time understanding me.”

“You’re in luck,” the man replied. “I happen to have a pair of dentures in my pocket. They won’t be an exact fit, but it’ll be better than nothing.”

Dan tried the dentures and they weren’t too bad a fit. He made it through his presentation and afterward found his new friend. “This was my lucky night, forgetting my dentures and meeting a dentist with an extra set.”

“Oh, I’m not a dentist,” the man replied. “I’m an undertaker.”



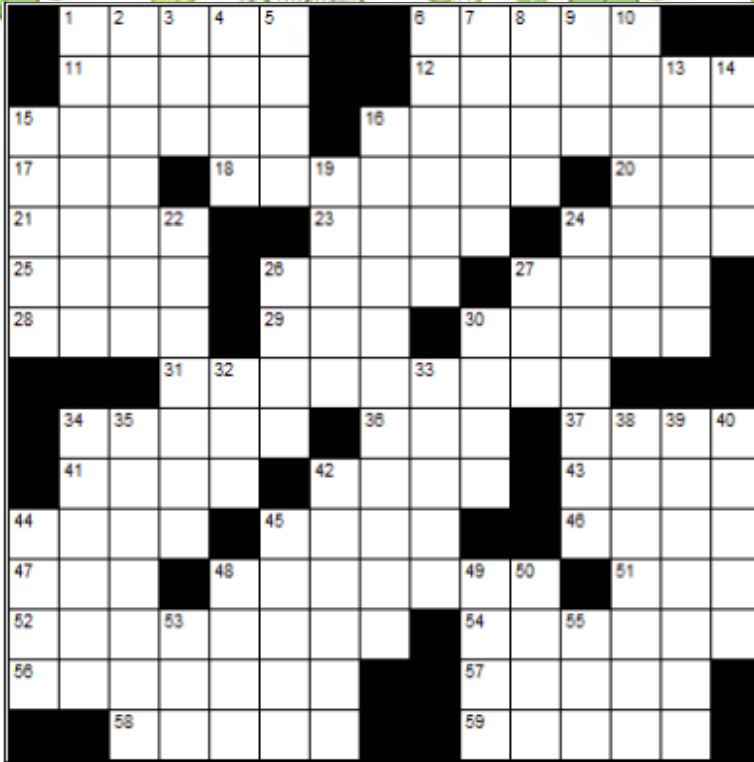
Quotes

If you can find humor in your own troubles, you will actually begin to see them in a different light.
Kristine Joy Escarilla

If you could choose one characteristic that could get you through life, choose a sense of humor.
—Jennifer Jones



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1. Boundary
6. Reveals
11. Battery terminal
12. Futile
15. Reply
16. Nasal spray, for example
17. Decay
18. Metal refinery
20. Sticky stuff
21. Distinctive flair
23. Secluded valley
24. Belch
25. One less than 10
26. Dry
27. Puncture
28. Against
29. Animal companion
30. Invoices to pay
31. Flashy
34. Earth tone
36. Small piece of cloth
37. A cooperative unit
41. Jury member
42. Chats
43. Decorative case
44. Darling
45. Carry
46. Tatters
47. N N N
48. Kneecap
51. Destroy the interior of
52. Snobs
54. Blood vessel
56. Nerve junction
57. Tally
58. Color of most grasses
59. Rip up

DOWN

1. Ointment ingredient
2. Blink of an eye
3. Cut grass
4. Mid-month days
5. Duration
6. Tapped without swinging
7. Pale
8. Towards the back
9. Addition
10. Mostly white aquatic bird
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. Cease
15. Sporting venue
16. Nonreaders
19. Wading bird
22. Not one or the other
24. Fortify
26. Abbey area
27. Not hers
30. Pleads
32. Arrange (abbrev.)
33. Record company
34. Candidly
35. Discontinuing
38. Knickknack holder
39. Foretold
40. Foggy
42. Received
44. D D D
45. Thigh armor
48. Tube
49. Young woman
50. Curve
53. Driveway surface
55. Craggy peak





Beat sleeplessness through awareness of the risks

Insomnia is becoming a problem in our society, and it's attributable to complex interactions among dozens of factors. One in three American adults don't get enough sleep every night, and that number may rise if we don't work collectively to try and improve our sleep patterns. As health care writer Anna Johansson points out, the effects of sleep deprivation are dangerous, both in the short and long term:

- **Lack of focus and memory.** As both a short-term and long-term effect, losing sleep can interfere with your ability to create new memories, and may make it more difficult to focus during the day. This makes it difficult to perform in most professional roles.
- **Declining cognitive abilities.** Sleep loss also hinders your cognitive capacity, making it more difficult to think critically or solve problems. This gets more intense with more sleeplessness over time.
- **Obesity and diabetes.** There's evidence to show that chronic sleeplessness can lead to obesity, as well as diabetes, which in turn can lead to even more serious health complications.
- **Heart disease and mortality.** Chronic lack of sleep may even increase the likelihood and severity of heart disease, and decrease your lifespan.

Coffee may cut risk of death, studies say

Starting the day with a cup of coffee helps many of us wake up. New evidence suggests it may help us live a longer life, too.

In one study written up in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine*, researchers at the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine surveyed more than 185,000 Americans for 16 years. Their results: People who drank one cup of java a day were 12 percent less likely to die than those who didn't, and people who drank two to three cups were less likely to die by 18 percent—regardless of whether the coffee was caffeinated or not.

In another study reported in the same journal, researchers analyzed data from more than half a million people across Europe, and found that higher levels of coffee drinking were associated with a decrease in the risk of death from many causes, including circulatory and digestive tract diseases.

So enjoy your cup of coffee. It may add years to your life.

Quotes

He who cures a disease may be the skillfullest, but he that prevents it is the safest physician.
—Thomas Fuller

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