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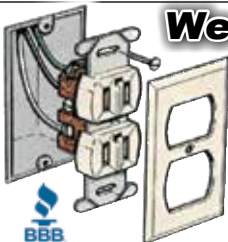
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DORAL VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Every resident is a member of the Doral Village Social Club. We work together within our village to promote activities and foster community interactions. Our goal is to create fellowship within the residents of Doral Village.



WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

We would like to invite you to join our “Doral Village Social Club News” on Facebook to keep up with all our activities.

Joseph & Valerie Volpe
Richard & Pamela Wroblewski
Robert & Janet Baxter



SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Marsha Dixon #314, President, 931-607-1493

We received a few days of rest after our Bazaar before we celebrated with a huge Poker Run! Around 180 enjoyed the Poker Run on a beautiful day and over \$800 was given away in cash prizes. Social Club provided lunch, entertainment with Norm, and Lazy Crave Ice Cream was enjoyed by everyone!

April was a little quieter! We had an outstanding response to our Easter Parade with around 25 decorated golf carts participating.. Thanks to Albina Meyer for organizing and treating our residents and guests to special treats after the parade! Our Vegetable Market, sponsored by Archwell Health is a great success, and we appreciate everyone participating in OneBlood! We also appreciate everyone

that filled out our survey forms. Your suggestions and input will help us plan for the future. Around 15 residents learned great information about life saving procedures and how to operate our new AED (defibrillator) machine. We appreciate our local Dunedin Fire Department EMS representatives and their Therapy dog, Rutter, instructing and informing us about life saving techniques and information!



Activities

May is jam packed with activities, even though many have left for the season. Our full time residents will definitely stay busy this summer. May activities are listed below.

May 2nd- Kentucky Derby Watch, 5:30, CH. Wear your favorite hat and BYOB as we watch the race on our big screen. We will also have a Horse Draw for \$5.

May 9th- Mother's Day Brunch at 9:30 at Benedicts. All women are invited and you must sign up by May 7th in the CH. We will give away door prizes to four lucky women!

May 13th- Table Cleaning Day. All men and women are encouraged to help us clean our tables in the CH and C at 9am. Wear old clothes and supplies will be furnished!

May 20th- Flags will be available in the CH (ONE PER HOUSEHOLD) to place in your landscaping to honor Memorial Day through July 4th.

We are currently making plans to honor our Father;s and all men at Coffee Hour on June 17th for Father's Day. We are also looking forward to a big BANG for July 4th and a special night out to dinner in August! Please visit the CH hallway BOARD AND OUR Social Club FB Page for updates and information!

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The 19th Hole

Tim Dixon, Pres. (931) 260-1361 Bill McVay, VP (812) 593-4306

Wow! What a great Naples trip! We had some enjoyable trolley rides, boat trips, and beach trips. We ate at several great restaurants and enjoyed lots of great golf and fun together.

We will miss our seasonal friends, old and new. Thanks for all of your help you gave us during our season. We appreciate your support. Also a big thanks to Countryway Golf Club. Congratulations to everyone that won their golf flights. Have a great summer and see you this fall!



Shuffleboard Club News

President, Tim Dixon (931) 260-1361 Vice President, Ron Peruski, (248) 761-4830

Our Sterling League won the championship again this season! Thanks for keeping the trophy in Doral! Our banquet also ended the year with a "BANG"!

This is a great opportunity for me to tell everyone that I am stepping down as President of our club. I have enjoyed the last 11 years on the Board, and I hope the Doral Shuffleboard has great success in the coming years. I will still be playing and enjoying our friendships. Have a great summer and see you this fall!

JOIN US FOR APRIL Coffee Hour at 8:30am hosted by Area 8

Area Rep Linda Cierzniewski #584 989-482-1594

Please join Area 8 for Coffee Hour on **May 6th** and **May 20th** in the **Clubhouse** starting at 8:30am. Bring your favorite coffee mug and don't miss out on socializing with your friends and neighbors while staying current with Village information and upcoming events and activities!

Coffee/tea and donuts are provided by the Doral Social Club. Don't forget about Share the Wealth tickets that are 3 for \$1.00.

Everyone is welcome.

Life Concerns

Albina Meyer #311 586-808-1651 gardenangelgc@gmail.com

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of those in our community who have recently passed. They will be deeply missed, and we keep their loved ones in our thoughts during this difficult time.



Mike Musselwhite #324
Shane Griffin #494
Mary Jane Card #167

Veronica Williams #108
Jean Davis #143

We would also like to ask for prayers and positive thoughts for residents who are currently recovering from surgery or facing health challenges.

Also, after 25 wonderful years as a Doral resident, Susan Allen #459 has moved back home in March to be closer to family. We hear that she is settling in nicely at her daughter's home where she built an apartment for Susan. We wish her all the very best on this exciting new chapter and adventure ahead. If you'd like to send her a card or well wishes, her new address is: Susan Allen-1266 Cypress Shoal Drive Conway, South Carolina 29522.

Regarding residents who have had a surgery or health concern, to respect everyone's privacy, names will not be published for surgeries or health concerns. However, **if you would like to be included** in the Doral Media Life Concerns, so our Doral Family can pray for you or send you positive thoughts /cards your way, please feel free to text or email me. Your privacy will always be respected.

And if you know of anyone who has moved please let Life Concerns know so we all can wish them well on their new adventure.

Peace and serenity
Albina



THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL KARAOKE SEASON!

Janice Evely - Lot 230



On behalf of the Social Club Board, I would like to thank all the Area Reps, loyal attendees and participants for a **GREAT** Karaoke Season. We averaged 45+ attendees (and one night we had 90+) with an average of about 20+ singers a month. We discovered some amazing hidden talent in Doral Village and I would be amiss to not recognize the Fantastic Line Dancers! Karaoke was a great venue to display those Line Dancing lessons especially when Garth fired up the Electric Slide and Fireball! Well done all!! It's a beautiful thing when everything comes together for a fun time.

As a surprise to all that entered the April Karaoke (last of the regular season) admission was courtesy of the Social Club. Plus as a surprise, several times during the season we gave all the Share the Wealth proceeds away! Garth took a moment to thank Doral for having him back again this year and expressed what enjoyment it is being our KJ. He also said Lord willing he hopes to come back again next year for more Doral Karaoke!

So folks, again on behalf of the Doral Social Club, thank you for your loyalty, talent and a **GREAT SEASON!**

From Golf Carts to Giggles: Doral Village Celebrates in Style!

The Doral Village 2026 Golf Cart Parade was a huge success! With over 20 beautifully decorated golf carts celebrating Easter and Spring, and more than 35 participants joining in, for a joyful evening.

Several board members from HOTA and RO were also in attendance, showing their support and helping make the event even more special. Even the Easter Bunny joined us—thank you, Patti—for joining the parade and photos afterward!

After the parade, everyone gathered at the clubhouse to enjoy punch, cookies, raffles and of course candy for the kids. It was the perfect way to continue the celebration and spend time together as a

This Social Club event reminded us all that you're never too old to take a picture with the Easter Bunny—we are all kids at heart. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out. Your efforts made this a truly wonderful community celebration.

...Pictures on page 11





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We are looking for knitters and crocheters. Currently we are knitting lap robes, chemo hats, baby blankets, and shrugs. These are donated to Mease Countryside Hospital, Baycare Hospitals and the Veterans at Christmas.

I do have some yarn that can be used for lap robes and chemo hats. This was donated by Baycare. I also have extra needles if you need them. Just give me a call and I will deliver.

I want to give an update on my SPECIAL PROJECT. With the help of some special ladies, we have completed a large amount of lap robes from these squares. The last count is 32 lap robes. They will be given to BayCare for cancer patients and kept for the Veterans Christmas project. Big THANK YOU to Roberta Todd, Ardythe Heiser and Donna Sciarra.

Thank you

Doral Ukulele Club Singers

Norine Mungo 547 941-580-4160



Doral Ukulele Club Singers meet every Wed at **Lot 547** from 1-3 pm for lessons. Some Ukes are available to learn on. Come to sing, learn to play. Also we hold a Ukulele Sing Along Jam every 2nd Saturday May-Oct from 12-2. Join in, bring your friends. Direct questions to Norine Mungo lot 547

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MaryAnne Wehe #534 610-842-9000 - Pat Milano #188 617-733-7073



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Doral Village Resident Facebook Page

Kathy Arritt #448 207-343-2304



All residents of Doral Village are invited to join the Doral Village Residents Facebook page. This page makes it possible for residents to keep in touch, sharing information. Some of the useful ways it has been used are: finding packages delivered to wrong address, Birthday and Anniversary greetings, sharing pictures of fun events that took place in park or fun times out of the park, selling something, recommending a great restaurant, letting our pet owners know if a coyote was spotted in the park, thanking our handymen/board members who get together to donate their time and energy repairing things that have gone wrong, etc.

This page was at its best after our back to back hurricanes when people who weren't here could see posted pictures of conditions in the park. Our out of state resident would also post their lot numbers and pictures would be posted of their coach either resting their minds at ease or giving them a heads up to look for a repairman! The page is privately run and basically what you want it to be. The only thing I ask is that you are kind, don't bash your neighbor or the park and most importantly NO POLITICS! If this interests you look us up on Facebook, we would love to have you!

This is not an official Doral Village page like Doral 801 or the Social Club page (which I do encourage you to sign up for).

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Thanks, Susan

ARCHWELL SPONSORED GROCERY MARKET – APRIL 9TH

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM - Contact, Janice Evely, Lot #230 – 727-251-9096

We had our first REVAMPED GROCERY MARKET hosted by Joy Fitzpatrick of Archwell Health in March and what a variety of items Joy furnished! She has really been working hard to regain our trust and so far she is doing a great job. As of this article we are approaching the April Grocery Market and we're once again looking for it to be well stocked. But this article is to remind you of the May 14th Market, 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM in the Clubhouse. Please mark your calendars and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me, Janice Evely 727-251-9096.

ARTS & CRAFT

Kathy Valent #96 330-618-0580



Arts & Craft will be on **May 14th** 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Clubhouse. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hallway for Project & Price. **MAY** will be the last Arts & Craft Project until fall.

POTLUCK

Bernie Davidson #37 727-242-1580

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From the Doral HOTA

Tom Smith, President # 585

The Home Owner Tenant (HOTA) Annual Picnic was a huge success! 110 residents attended, and we had 15 beautiful baskets donated. It was wonderful to see our community together in support of HOTA. Renters, RO, and HOTA members all generously donated their time to cook, serve, sell tickets, and clean up after the event, - truly a team effort. Thank you again to everyone who came out and made this event so special!

Our meetings are open to residents that own their home but do not have a share.

Meetings are held in the Clubhouse at 7:00PM 6 months of the year, Dates are posted at the back gate entrance under the map of Doral, outside in front of the Clubhouse, and on the Doral 801 web page.

We wish everyone leaving Doral for the season, a Safe journey home, and have a wonderful Summer.

See you all when you return.

Tom

The Beach Babes of Doral

Sandy Layne lot #488 732 241 0743

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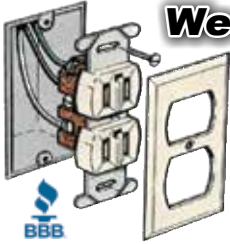
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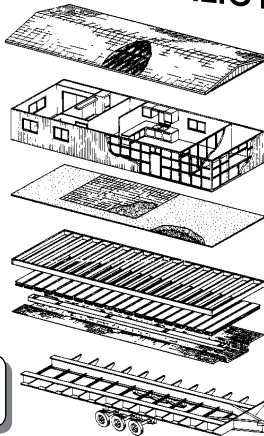
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5 Rummy-C St-CR o-C Fiesta De Mayo	6 8:30 Coffee Hour- CH	7 10 Line Dance-CH 11:30 Mahjong-C National Day of Prayer	8 10 Ping Pong-C 6 Card Bingo-CH 7 Euchre-C	9 9:30 Mother's Day Brunch- Benedicts 12-2 Ukulele Sing Along Fun-C 7SummerKaraoke- C
12 Rummy-C St-CR o-C	13 9 Table Cleaning Day-CH	14 9 Veg Mkt-CH 10 Line Dance-CH 11:30 Mahjong-C 1 Arts/Crafts-CH Ascension Day	15 10 Ping Pong-C 6 Card Bingo-CH 7 Euchre-C	16
19 Rummy-C St-CR te Event-C	20 8:30 Coffee Hour- CH	21 10 Line Dance-CH 11:30 Mahjong-C	22 10 Ping Pong-C 6 Card Bingo-CH 7 Euchre-C	23
26 Rummy-C St-CR o-C	27	28 10 Line Dance-CH 11:30 Mahjong-C	29 10 Ping Pong-C 6 Card Bingo-CH 7 Euchre-C	30 7 DJ Lou Summer Dance-CH
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MAY ANNIVERSARIES

5-03 Lowell & Yvonne Stange	56	5-24 Doug & Sherri Perkins	23
5-15 Kay & Charles Smith	633	Mark & Gina Jackitis	90
David & Angela Palmer	503	Paul & Linda Ruttencutter	153
Michael & Melissa Rock	630	5-26 Vincent & Joan Conti	590
5-17 Sam & Frances Derrera	122	John & Kathy McCole	590
Ron & Angie Peruski	566	Joseph & Veronica Flannagan	24
5-20 Steve & Linda Berghoff	567	5-27 Robert & Olga Galati	438
5-22 Matthew & Kim Singer	160	Anthony & Cathy Gow	568
Dennis & Pamela Kumm	174		



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5-01 Robert Poirier	634	5-15 Anne Hickey	140
Raymon Butler	109	5-16 Vera Lane	401
Craig Arritt	448	Deana Johnson	452
5-02 Stephen Beninati	97	Ralph Wilson	407
5-03 Ann Cummings	5	Gene Greene	242
Kathleen Caple	427	5-18 Arthur Patterson	471
Kimberly Anger	172	5-20 Eileen Clarke	611
5-05 Maureen Perdomo	575	5-21 Jane Downie	197
Olimpia Bruno	559	Steve Solomon	82
5-06 Carol Sears	86	Alphonse Robichaud	600
Todd Breen	41	Debra Coy	484
5-07 Lynn Butler	109	5-22 David Stackhouse	137
Janice Phaneuf	200	5-24 Douglas White	45
5-08 Sandra Nickless	607	Kathy Roche	297
Sandy Grombala	550	Robert Galati	438
5-09 Richard Seelman	636	Diane Ballard	105
David Palmer	503	5-25 Bernd Giddings	599
5-11 Catherine Mahoney	139	Deb Kiko	161
Lynne Troup	580	5-26 Betty Durand	562
5-13 Michael Brown	457	David Huddleson	43
John Giknis	73	5-29 Etta Florio	640
5-14 Sheryl McCabe	218	Denise Binford	555
Jean Davis	143	Leatrice Young	505
Albert Chenier	216	5-28 Kenneth Reeves	603
Mary Ann Wehe	534	5-30 Dana Greene	242



From your Doral Village RO Board

For our Northern Residents, we look forward to your return.

Enjoy your time up north and be safe

A reminder that the **Speed Limit in Doral is 15 mph**. This applies to Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Golf Carts, Motorized Bicycles, or manual bicycles.

There is No Parking in front of anyone's walkway or carport. This includes in the carport without their consent.

As summer approaches here are a few reminders:

1 NO ONE under the age of 16 is allowed to drive Golf Carts in the park.

2. Persons under the age of 40 are limited to a 14 day visit and an adult over 55 must be there as well.

3. As Hurricane Season approaches a few tips:

A When evacuating ALWAYS turn off your water and shut down your water heater.

B NOW is the time to plan what you will do in case of an Evacuation.

C During an Evacuation, ALL water in the park will be turned off.

D Make sure you take all important documents with you such as home insurance and titles.



Manager's Corner

Jeremy Londergan



Peek-a-boo! Here I am with some updates.

Since we last spoke. I was able to acquire the home at Lot 324 with the hurricane damage a couple weeks prior to the owner's passing. This cleared the red tape making it a savings of time for me and money for you. I haven't been inside, but I'm told it's in really bad shape. Possible candidate for demo with a potential new resident interested in building on that lot. Stay tuned.

The work truck and the golf cart were recently serviced. Dunedin Garage inspected and serviced the truck, but it still needs the windshield replaced. One of our own talented residents inspected and serviced the golf cart, for the price of parts. Thank you for sharing your time and knowledge. Max, Richard, and I recently serviced the gate – lubed up the moving parts hinges, chains, and others. Cleaned inside the housings and inspected the wires. With the county's blessing, the pedestrian bridge has been repaired. Great job Seelman and team! The inside shuffleboard courts were recently resurfaced with a couple punch-list items left. Stay calm and shuffle on!

Thank you to all the volunteers. I sincerely appreciate you all!

Safe travels to those of you heading out. We'll see you in the fall. To the locals, the office is open. Please knock on the door, and you will be greeted. Concern/request forms are out front. If you have any questions or need assistance. Please call or stop by. Jennifer and I are happy to help.

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18. Regrets
19. Bay
20. Stuporous
22. Detail
23. Not new
24. Low point
26. Worldwide
30. Stash
32. Scrutinize
33. Pomp
37. Pretentious person
38. Desert watering holes
39. You (archaic)
40. Idioms
42. Offering little or no hope
43. Twiddled one's thumbs
44. Purchasers
45. Chocolate source
47. Not thin
48. Roman robe
49. Hyperactive
56. Wicked
57. Knockout
58. Custom
59. Peddle
60. Distinctive flair
61. Genus of heath
62. 3
63. Break
64. Adjust again

DOWN

1. An international trade treaty
2. Towards the back
3. Diva's solo
4. Portent or omen
5. Navy jacket
6. Planet
7. African sheep
8. Nerd
9. Flavoring extracts
10. Without intention
11. Hindu loincloth
12. Scuba user
13. Flower stalk
21. Addition
25. Revelation response
26. Sharp intake of breath
27. Moon goddess
28. Scent
29. According to the Bible
30. Enclosed
31. Anagram of "Sage"
33. Rate
34. You (archaic)
35. Big laugh
36. Guffaws
38. Witness
41. American Dental Association
42. Meat retailer
44. Sheep sound
45. Shroud
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Golf: Fridays 8:15, Countryway Golf Course (League ends at the end of March)
Tim Dixon #314, President, 931-260-1361, and Bill McVay #497, VP, 812-593-4306

Karaoke: Second Saturday of the month at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse.

Ladies Luncheon: Second Wednesdays, the Sign-up sheet noting Place & Time is in the Clubhouse, Susan Schafer #481 789-0343

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9	143	Davis, Jean	Delete	
13	139	Mahoney, Catherine	Chg Ph #	781-277-1951
14	573	O'Dell, Jackie	Delete	
15	136	Raymond, Patricia	Chg Ph #	727-482-9392
18	553	Spezio, Yolanda	Add #	178
19	178	Volpe, Joseph & Valerie	Add V	929-722-6332
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Get promoted with this career-savvy advice

Chances are good you don't want to stay in the same job forever. Whether you dream of moving up to the CEO's office someday or you're just looking for a bump in your salary, understanding how to get promoted is vital to your career success. Keep this advice in mind as you climb the workplace ladder:

- **Get to know your boss.** Find out what your boss likes and doesn't like, both in and out of the workplace. Do your best to adapt your style to fit his or her personality.
- **Keep the drama down.** Make a solid effort to get along with everyone in your workplace. Pitch in to help, support your co-workers, and show that you're a team player.
- **Pay attention.** Don't force your boss or co-workers to repeat themselves. Take notes if necessary, but concentrate on remembering instructions and priorities so you don't have to bother people over and over again.
- **Record your results.** Your boss may not remember everything you've accomplished at review time—or when looking for someone to promote. Document your successes and share them with higher-ups to show what you're capable of.

Smart advice for success

Hard work alone won't guarantee a successful career. Although the phrase “work smarter, not harder” has become a cliché, you can flourish in your workplace by focusing your efforts on smarter strategies. Keep these in mind:

- **Challenge yourself.** Take on projects that force you to learn new skills and confront important challenges. You won't get anywhere doing the same job over and over.
- **Overprepare.** Take time to plan. The more information you have at the start of a project, the better you'll be able to deal with problems and obstacles.
- **Listen.** Don't do all the talking. Make a point of asking questions and paying attention to what co-workers, bosses, and customers have to say. Learn as much as you can from the people around you.
- **Know who your friends are.** Don't assume that your co-workers are all on your side. This may sound cynical, but remember that other people have their own agendas. Be discreet and keep relationships on a professional level.
- **Be positive.** Bosses and co-workers like to work with colleagues who are cheerful and upbeat. Project a positive attitude in everything you do, even when problems erupt.



The absent-minded composer

The famous composer Ludwig von Beethoven once went to a restaurant for some dinner, but being very absent-minded he forgot what he actually came there for. A waiter asked him several times what he would like to order, but Beethoven paid him no attention.

After an hour Beethoven called the waiter and asked him, “How much do I pay?”

The waiter replied, “Sir, you haven’t ordered anything yet. What I can do for you?”

Frustrated, Beethoven snapped back, “Oh, just bring whatever you want and leave me alone!”

Einstein: A genius with a human touch

Albert Einstein was a scientific genius, and stories about him are legendary. Three stories illustrate that he was as human as the rest of us:

- When Einstein went to Princeton University in 1953, someone asked what he would need for his office. His reply: “A desk, some pads and a pencil, and a large wastebasket to hold all of my mistakes.”
- A student visited Einstein in his Princeton office one day with a copy of this year’s final exam in his hand. “Professor, all the questions on this year’s test are the same as last year!” “Yes,” Einstein replied, “but this year all the answers are different.”
- After finishing a paper, Einstein and his assistant could find only one paper clip in his office to hold the pages together. Unfortunately, it was bent out of shape and impossible to use. They searched the desk for something to use as a tool to straighten the clip, and found a full box of paper clips in one drawer. Instead of taking one of those clips, Einstein used one as a tool to straighten out the bent clip.

The assistant asked why he didn’t just use one of the fresh clips. Einstein answered, “Once I am set on a goal it becomes difficult to deflect me.”

Quote

To hell with facts! We need stories!
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A lesson in taking chances

A story from the book *Art and Fear*, by David Bayles and Ted Orland (Image Continuum Press), illustrates the power of taking chances and risking failure when you're trying to achieve something of quality:

On the first day of class, a ceramics teacher announced that he was putting his students into two groups. Half the students would be graded on quantity of works produced, the other half on the quality of just one work. On the final day of class, the instructor looked at the pots from both groups and realized that the best pots—those with the most creative designs and those that seemed most beautiful—all came from the group graded on quantity.

As the authors put it: “It seems that while the ‘quantity’ group was busily churning out piles of work—and learning from their mistakes—the ‘quality’ group had sat theorizing about perfection, and in the end had little more to show for their efforts than grandiose theories and a pile of dead clay.”

Take a fresh approach to solving problems

You don't always want the same old solutions to everyday problems. Sometimes you want to try something different. From the *Fast Company* website comes these ideas for finding a fresh approach:

- **Rephrase the question.** The way you frame the problem may limit your options. Teach yourself to expand the scope. Instead of, “How can we throw a great birthday party for Ted?” Ask, “What can we do to make this a memorable birthday?”
- **Look for bad ideas.** Seeking perfect solutions can put too much pressure on your creativity. Give yourself a break and try coming up with some bad ideas. You'll get them out of the way quickly, and sometimes a bad idea can lead to something new and exciting.
- **Challenge your assumptions.** Take a hard look at your basic beliefs about the situation. Is the customer really always right? Is the lowest price necessarily the best deal? Turning your assumptions on their heads can suggest a different direction to go in.

Quotes

There are painters who transform the sun to a yellow spot, but there are others who with the help of their art and their intelligence, transform a yellow spot into sun.
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