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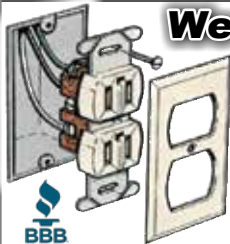
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## HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

*Bob Campbell, President, Lot 253*



**H**ope everyone had a Merry Christmas and that your New Year brings you good health and happiness. The HOA will be holding its Annual Meeting on January 22, 2024. At the time of this writing, the period for Director nomination(s) was still open, so I am unable to say whether there will be an election at the meeting or not. We will keep you posted. We will also be picking the Bike Raffle winner. If you have not purchased your raffle tickets, you can still do so. The bike is on display in the Clubhouse lobby. Just go up and sign the interest sheet and we will contact you. You can also contact any of us on the HOA. Remember, a \$10.00 purchase gets you three tickets and a 2024 HOA membership at no additional cost. Raffle ticket sales will end on January 5, 2024. Again, from all of us on the HOA, best wishes for a wonderful New Year.

## OAK CREST/ ACORN RESIDENTS

*Karen Stancick, President, Lot 205, 610-349-7614*

**W**elcome 2024 !!!! We sure ended 2023 on a great note. The Christmas Party was amazing! Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and all of those who baked for us. And of course, a big thank you to our DJ Greg who put on another spectacular show!

Keep an eye out for new activities. Our season is officially in full swing ! Let's keep the good times rolling!

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE

*Roberta Zanol, Lot 580, Laurie Stone, Lot 195, Maureen Dunham, Lot 60*



**P**lease check the calendar for activities.

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## CANADIAN CLUB UPDATE

*Hazel Regan*

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**W**elcome back to our members who went home for Christmas!

We are slowly trickling back down here from the far North for our season in the sun ! It goes without saying that it's good to be back at Oakcrest. If anyone knows of any new Canadian residents in the park, please let me know so we can reach out to them.

Our Christmas Dinner was a wonderful success with more than the usual fun holiday banter and Christmas Cheer. We are all looking forward to a Happy (and even more importantly) a **Healthy** New Year and we wish the same to all our friends and neighbours at Oakcrest Acorn.

Our next get together will be Monday Jan. 15th, 2024.

## HUMANA DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

*Jill Chambers, Lot 234, 440-318-4738*

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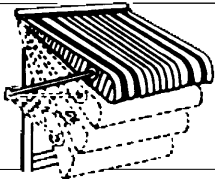
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**Financial Wellness Month.** For people to establish financial balance after credit card bills pour in from the holidays. This is a time to set new goals for financial freedom and moderation in spending. For more information, browse [www.wordsofwellness.com](http://www.wordsofwellness.com).

**International Creativity Month.** To remind individuals and organizations around the globe to capitalize on the power of creativity. Unleashing creativity and innovation is vital for personal and business success in this age of accelerating change. For more information browse, [www.CreativelySpeaking.com](http://www.CreativelySpeaking.com).

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## Weekly

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**Hunt for Happiness Week.** Jan. 21–27. To encourage teens and kids to find more happy moments. For more information, browse [www.sohp.com](http://www.sohp.com).

## Daily

**New Year's Day. Jan. 1.** The first day of the first month of the Gregorian calendar year. I'm not going to take it anymore Day. Jan. 7. A day to fight back and take control of all events that happen in one's life. For more information, browse [www.wtbq.com](http://www.wtbq.com).

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Jan. 15.** To celebrate the birth of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

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**T**rying to lose weight and live a healthier life? These days who isn't? But often people find that their weight loss attempts are not panning out. If you're trying to shed pounds, but you're finding it more difficult than you thought it would be, you might be participating in some unhealthy habits that are giving your pounds their staying power.



According to registered dietitian Frances Largeman there are seven habits that many people fall prey to that keep them from losing weight. Here they are:

1. Not eating breakfast. You've heard it before, but people who eat breakfast are generally thinner than those who skip. Skipping breakfast will not help you lose weight. In fact, according to many studies, it will actually help you pack it on.
2. Eating when you are distracted. People who eat while engaged in other activities often overeat. That means you shouldn't eat at your desk, in your car or while you're watching television.
3. Not counting calories. If you aren't paying attention to proportion with foods like pasta or burritos, the calories can add up quickly. Drinks can also be high calorie traps—soft drinks can add 180 to 240 calories to your meal quickly. And smoothies—though made from healthy ingredients—can pack on the calories in a flash as well.
4. Not instituting a regular exercise program. Merely cutting back on calories is not likely to do the job. You might lose weight in the beginning by merely dieting, but it will be hard to keep off and maintain your new weight without exercising.
5. Snacking. Lots of people stick to their diets during meal times, but then lose it when they're watching television and break out the chips and ice cream. One solution: keep healthy snacks—like baby carrots and yogurt—on hand.
6. The no-fat dilemma. If you reduce your fat intake too much, you also reduce your satisfaction level and might become more prone to indulging in too many low-fat, high-calorie snacks.
7. Cheers. Alcohol is loaded with calories. You'll want to limit your drinking to one or two drinks per night. And you'll be better off to skip sugary, tropical and frozen drinks.

### *On people*

*When dealing with people, let us remember we are not dealing with creatures of logic. We are dealing with creatures of emotion, creatures bristling with prejudices and motivated by pride and vanity.*

— **Dale Carnegie**

*There are four kinds of people: Those who don't have it and know they don't have it; those who don't have it and think they have it; those who have it and don't think they have it; and those who have it and know they have it.*

— **Anonymous**

# January Word Search



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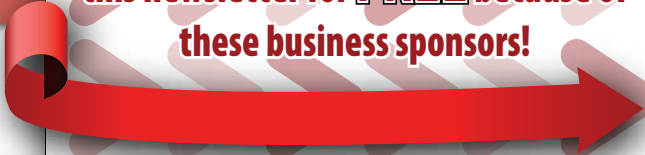
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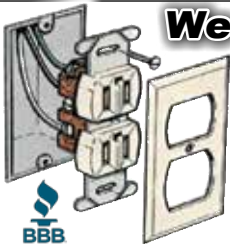
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<p>28</p> <p>1pm Bingo</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>9:45 H</p> <p>4pmC</p> <p>5 pm F</p>

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- Really listen to your spouse, and don't immediately jump into an argument before you hear him or her out.
- If you feel like your spouse is misunderstanding you, then take the time and energy necessary to explain yourself.
- If you can't solve your problem, respect the other person's opinion anyway.
- Talk about issues that are important to you both.
- Forget things and move on. Be fast to forgive.
- Always be sincere. If you say something, but your body language or tone of voice conveys another message, then trust will be hard to build.
- Say what you mean, and say it clearly.
- Never go to bed mad. Stay with the issue and solve it before you go to bed.
- Don't speak in rude or disparaging ways to your spouse. Don't criticize your spouse in front of others.
- Don't let your emotions guide your behavior.
- Don't get into arguments about things that happened in the distant past.
- If your spouse disagrees with you, don't assume that he/she is attacking you.

## *Listen*

*Listen to the whispers of your soul, and know how beautiful you truly are.*

— *Josiane Antonette*

## *On beauty*

*You suppose you are the trouble But you are the cure You suppose that you are the lock on the door But you are the key that opens it It's too bad that you want to be someone else You don't see your own face, your own beauty Yet, no face is more beautiful than yours.*

— *Rumi*

## *Silencing negativity*

*If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.*

— *Vincent Van Gogh*

*You must do the thing you think you cannot do.*

— *Eleanor Roosevelt*

## A business owner's secret



Keeping a secret about yourself can be a painful prospect, and for Joe Thiessens eventually the pain became too much to bear.

For decades, the business owner hid the truth about himself while he built his small business into a \$5 million success.

According to an article by Sandra Chereb in the *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*, Thiessens, the man who took a fledgling business and made it a lucrative enterprise, could not read.

His wife helped him with the paperwork at home at night. And he often appealed to managers at the office, telling them they were better at understanding all the jargon than he was. One manager, who said he had worked with Thiessens for seven years, said he had no clue that the company owner could not read.

Thiessens was ashamed that he could not read—and more than anything in the world, he wanted to read a bedtime story to his grandchildren.

Eventually, Thiessens says the secret grew too painful to keep any longer. He says he felt a great relief when he decided to let the secret out.

Thiessens was eventually awarded the National Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative Award, which honors small businesses that overcome adversity.

And Joe Thiessens, at the age of 56, hired a tutor for an hour a day five days a week to learn how to read.

## Would you like some love apple sauce with your pasta?

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Tomatoes originally grew in South America and were imported to Spain not long after Columbus discovered the New World. From there the plants traveled to Morocco, and eventually were shipped and grown in Italy. In Italy the fruit was given the name *pomo dei Moro*, meaning apple of the Moors. Then, apparently a Frenchman in a romantic mood made a mistake in translation calling the tomatoes *pomme d'amour*, meaning love apples.

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## When you're stuck, try this

**A**re you stuck on a problem you just can't solve? Do you feel that no matter how you look at it you just can't come up with the answer? If so, you may feel the need to go over everything you know about the situation—even though you have already done this to the point of exhaustion.

A better idea might be to scrap what you know and start over again. Try to erase what you know and get rid of any assumptions that could be blocking your success. For an example, watch some detective shows on television. Inevitably you will come across one where the detective sits down to go over the facts. He usually does not discover a new fact, but discovers instead that his “knowledge” was the problem all along.

When you find yourself stuck in this way, heed the words of Daniel J. Boorstin: “The greatest obstacle to discovery is not ignorance—it is the illusion of knowledge.”



## A quip to remember...

**O**scar Levant was a pianist who moved to Hollywood and made a name for himself in music and pictures. He was known for his gift of repartee and witticisms. He was also friends with the legendary composer George Gershwin.

Levant was once noted for saying to his friend: “Tell me, if you had to do it all over, would you fall in love with yourself again?”



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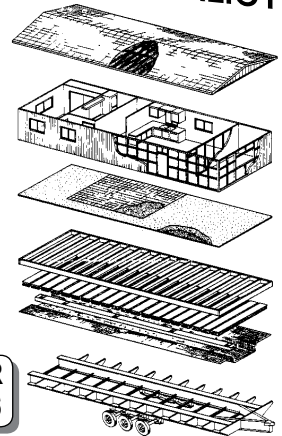
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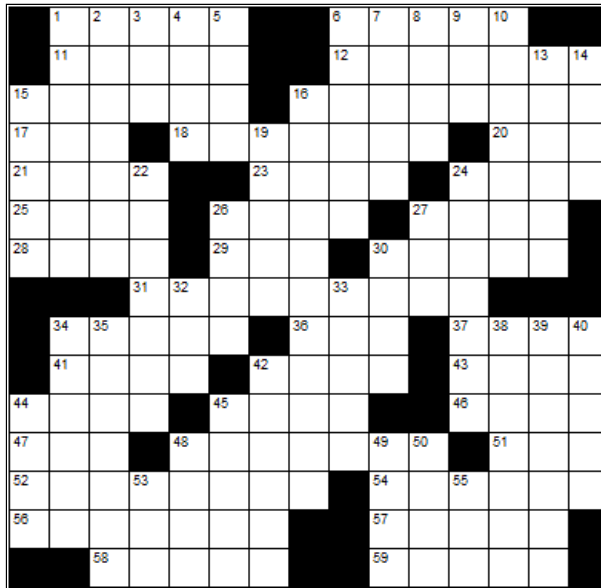
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## A gymnast on the angles of success



When Kerri Strug was a young girl, she had a big dream. She wanted to go to the Olympics and become an all-around champion—like Mary Lou Retton. And at the age of 13, she made the huge decision to move away from home, from Arizona to Texas, to work with the famous gymnastics coach Bela Karolyi. She worked hard and the move put her dreams within reaching distance.

Eventually at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Strug seemed to be approaching the possibility of living her dream of becoming an all-around champion. Before she could qualify for that part of the competition, however, Strug participated in the team competition as a vaulter. On her first attempt, however, the 18-year-old athlete fell, injuring her ankle. Despite her painful injury the competition was not yet over for Strug. On her second attempt, she vaulted beautifully and managed to stick the landing before collapsing in pain.

As a consequence of her performance, Strug qualified for the all-around competition, but due to her injury she was unable to compete.

Now Strug says that while she was disappointed that she could not compete in the all-around, she realizes that by helping her team win she had achieved something that she had not been aware was even possible when she arrived at the competition. Life, she says, has taught her that it's important to look at situations from many angles. And it's important to be open to possibilities you might not know are there.

And, says Strug, it's critical to have some fun and enjoy your success along the way.

## An important moment in Jay Leno's life

Comedian and host of the Tonight Show, Jay Leno, says that when he was 8 years old and living in a New York City suburb, he had a moment of clarity that changed his life forever.

According to his piece “Why I walked away,” in *O: The Oprah Magazine*, he was hanging out with an older, rougher gang of kids one day when one of the kids pulled out what was purported to be some pornography. One of the kids in the group, Leno noticed, was spinning a small pocketknife around in his hand.

While Leno admits he was no angel at that point in his life, he says suddenly he stepped back from the group, which was collectively lurching forward to look at the pictures. He says in that moment he knew that he might possibly be starting down a path that would lead him nowhere in life. And so he turned and walked away.

Leno says that every decision he has made in life since, in part, was based on that early decision to walk away from the crowd. It was a small moment, he says, one in which he learned how to make a conscious, moral decision for himself.



### *On genius*

*It takes a lot of time being a genius, you have to sit around so much doing nothing.*

— Gertrude Stein

## Did your mother really say that?

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Here are a few things we bet your mother would never really say:

- How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"
  - "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too."
  - "Just leave all the lights on ... it makes the house look more cheery."
  - "Let me smell that shirt — Yeah, it's good for another week."
  - "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."
  - "Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
  - "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
  - "I don't have a tissue with me ... just use your sleeve."
  - "Don't bother wearing a jacket—the wind-chill is bound to improve."
- From AhaJokes.com

## New Year's resolutions for the digital world

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If you're spending a lot of time on the Internet, here are some New Year's resolutions just for you:

- I will try to figure out why I "really" need nine e-mail addresses.
  - I will stop sending e-mail to my wife (husband).
  - I resolve to work with neglected children — my own.
  - I will answer my snail mail with the same enthusiasm with which I answer my e-mail.
  - I will stop sending e-mail, ICQ, Instant Messages and be on the phone at the same time with the same person.
  - I resolve to back up my 1TB hard drive daily ... well, once a week ... okay, monthly then ... or maybe ...
  - I will spend less than one hour a day on the Internet. This, of course, will be hard to estimate since I'm not a clock-watcher.
  - When I hear "Where do you want to go today?" I will not reply "MS Tech Support."
  - When I hear a funny joke I will not reply, "LOL ... LOL!"
  - I will read the manual ... just as soon as I can find it.
  - I will think of a password other than "password."
  - I will stop checking my e-mail at 3:00 in the morning ... 4:30 is much more practical.
  - I resolve ... I resolve to ... I resolve to, uh ... I resolve to, uh, get my, er ...
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