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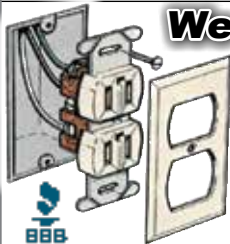


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Vice President Announcement

Hello my fellow neighbors, I would like to inform everyone on how the Nominations of Officers I will be conducted.

Please review the following:

Anominating committee chairperson shall be appointed by the Vice President. The chairperson shall then select 3 to 5 members of the HOA membership.

The members chosen must be in good standing/lease holders for director position.

The committee shall not exceed more than 5 members total

The committee must construct and post a list of all director positions on a standard piece of paper with ample room to the right side for the members who wish to place their names for positions. An eligibility form shall be filled out.

The list will be posted in a common place known to all members for 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting in December.

All positions are for Director as per 723

No-one can print the name of any other member for a Director position.

Nominations at the annual December meeting may be taken off the floor providing the member is present and accepts the nomination. 723

Eligible candidates must be lease holders.

Only 1 candidate per mobile unit shall be allowed on the ballot for director.

The committee must be present at the annual November and December election meeting.

Campaigning is allowed and limited to only social activities or events held by the HOA membership.

Slandering, defacing or any inappropriate conduct toward your opponent will not be tolerated and can/will have you removed from the nominations.

When the annual November meeting adjourns, all nominations will be closed.

All 723 rules will apply including Certifications

Any Questions, please reach out to me.

Thank You,

VP Scott Gomes lot 120





In Loving Memory

Our condolences to Carolyn's fowler family. Carolyn passed away. May she rest in peace. Prayers send to her friends and family 🙏💙



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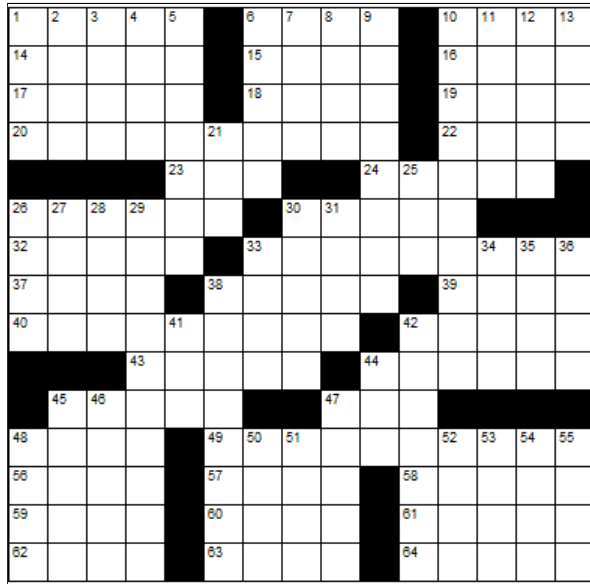


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- 1. Ridicules
- 6. Snakes
- 10. You bake with it
- 14. Perpendicular to the keel
- 15. Ice sheet
- 16. Split
- 17. Move furtively
- 18. Not yours
- 19. Mid-month days
- 20. Steel factory
- 22. Lady's escort
- 23. Small songbird
- 24. Blockhead
- 26. Fridge attachment
- 30. Disdain
- 32. Mistake
- 33. Farm enclosures
- 37. A set of garments
- 38. Asian aquatic plant
- 39. Onion relative
- 40. Out of action
- 42. Lacquer ingredient
- 43. Declines
- 44. Fashions
- 45. Hillside
- 47. Fire residue
- 48. Indistinct image
- 49. Trickiness
- 56. Parental sister
- 57. Debatable
- 58. Small and light boat
- 59. Asian nurse
- 60. Anagram of "Neat"
- 61. Confuse
- 62. Agile
- 63. Close
- 64. Kind of beam



DOWN

- 1. A body of matter
- 2. Death notice
- 3. Formally surrender
- 4. Cabbagelike vegetable
- 5. Metal refinery
- 6. Underway
- 7. Aspersion
- 8. Pig meat
- 9. Legislative sittings
- 10. In the beginning
- 11. Not audio
- 12. Occurrence
- 13. Bird home
- 21. Drollness
- 25. Arid
- 26. Clutter
- 27. African sheep
- 28. Electrical distribution system
- 29. Remarkable
- 30. Satisfies
- 31. Gunk
- 33. Osseous tissue
- 34. Bobbin
- 35. Greek district
- 36. Slaloms
- 38. Referee's assistant
- 41. Once around the track
- 42. Morally correct
- 44. Supersonic transport
- 45. Economic down time
- 46. Associated with the moon
- 47. Not before
- 48. Bleats
- 50. Sharpen
- 51. Infinitesimal amount
- 52. Nil
- 53. Stops
- 54. Only
- 55. Fortune teller



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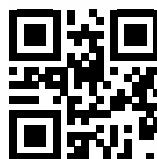
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October 2024 is packed with a variety of holidays and observances. Here are some notable ones:



October 1: International Coffee Day, World Vegetarian Day

October 2: International Day of Non-Violence, National Custodian Day

October 4: World Animal Day, National Taco Day

October 9: Leif Erikson Day, World Post Day

October 10: World Mental Health Day

October 14: Columbus Day (observed in many regions), National Dessert Day

October 31: Halloween

There are also many fun and quirky days like National Cinnamon Roll Day on October 4 and National Pumpkin Seed Day on October 212.

Monthly Observances

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Bat Appreciation Month
Blindness Awareness Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Country Music Month
Emotional Wellness Month
Fair Trade Month
Halloween Safety Month
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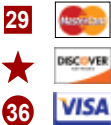
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Romance scams occur when a criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. The scammer then uses the illusion of a romantic or close relationship to manipulate and/or steal from the victim.

The scammer's intention is to establish a relationship as quickly as possible, endear himself to the victim, and gain trust. Scammers may propose marriage and make plans to meet in person, but that will never happen. Eventually, they will ask for money.

If someone you meet online needs your bank account information to deposit money, they are most likely using your account to carry out other theft and fraud schemes.

Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:

- **Be careful what you post** and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- **Research the person's photo and profile** using online searches to see if the **image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.**
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual **seems too perfect** or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- Beware if the individual **promises to meet in person** but then **always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't.** If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.
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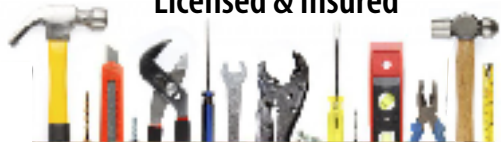
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How acupuncture works



More people in the mainstream are turning to alternative health therapies, and one of the most popular alternative therapies is acupuncture. For instance, St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan, a health care organization that serves nearly 600,000 patients each year, and The Chinese Medical Science Foundation, a non-profit organization whose mission is to integrate acupuncture with the Western medical system, have paired to provide acupuncture to rehabilitation patients. St. Vincent's rehab patients will now have access to free acupuncture treatments through the pro-gram, according to a news story on Acupuncture.com. The purpose of the program is to study and assess the benefits and problems with integrating acupuncture into a Western medical facility.

The National Health Institute's National Center for Complementary and Alternative medicine says that acupuncture originated in China more than 2,000 years ago and is one of the oldest and most common medical procedures in existence. A 2002 survey found that an estimated 8.2 million U.S. adults had ever used acupuncture, and 2.1 million U.S. adults used acupuncture in 2001.

And so with the growing popularity of acupuncture, many people may be asking the question: Just what is acupuncture and how does it work? According to The Longevity Center of Classical Chinese Medicine, this is how acupuncture works:

It strengthens the immune system by increasing T-cell counts. Some people believe this is why the treatment is effective for those who suffer from chronic fatigue syndrome.

It releases pain-killing endorphins, which also play a big role in the functioning of the hormonal system. This is why acupuncture often works well for those who suffer from back pain, arthritis, ulcers and PMS.

It releases endorphins, which helps the whole body to relax. The endorphins also regulate serotonin in the brain, which can affect moods, and which is why some forms of depression are treatable by acupuncture.

It breaks the cycles of muscle spasm, which can cause tightness in the muscles and unrelenting pain. Acupuncture increases circulation to the affected areas, which delivers needed nutrients for nerve and muscle healing.

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Average treatments can run from one to 10 visits.

Acupuncture has no known side effects and does not usually cause pain.

To choose a qualified acupuncturist, you should check his or her credentials. Some national acupuncture organizations make lists available on their Web sites.

On mood

Never do anything when you are in a temper, for you will do everything wrong.

— Baltasar Gracian

Did You Know?

Halloween used to be called All Hallows' Eve. All Hallow's Day, also known as All Saints day, was a Christian festival. It was a day to remember the dead, especially saints. This is where Halloween came from - it was originally All Hallows' Eve (the day before All Hallow's Day). This then turned into Hallowe'en and is now just known as Halloween.

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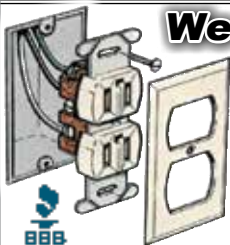
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Parade Departure: 7:00 PM through Downtown Dunedin, looping through Mease

Cost: This event is free, but registration is required. Be sure to register your golf cart and get your ticket for the event.

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10. You wake up and your braces are locked together.
11. You walk to work and find your dress is stuck in the back of your panty hose.
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So John went to the doctor and told him that no matter what he couldn't seem to get up on time for work. The doctor gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. So John went home and took the pill.

When John woke up he noticed that he was two hours ahead of schedule. He felt great, so he got up showered and arrived at work well before starting time.

"Boss," he said, "that pill that the doctor prescribed for me actually worked."

"That's great," said the boss, "but where were you yesterday?" — adapted from AhaJokes.com

On intelligence

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Family Scams

Scammers are good at **pretending to be someone that they're not**. They try to trick you into thinking **a loved one is in trouble**.

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- The scammer will say it's **urgent** and that you're the only one who can help.
- The scammer might tell you it's **important to keep it secret**. They don't want you talking to other family members and friends and realizing it's a scam.
- The scammers will **play with your emotions**. They're counting on you to act quickly to help your family or friend. And they're counting on you to pay without stopping to check out whether there's really an emergency. If you get a call like this, you can be sure this is a scam.

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Example of a Family Emergency Scam Call

Hi Grandpa, it's me.



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On competence

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On happiness

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— **Ambrose Bierce**

Let us all be happy, and live within our means, even if we have to borrow the money to do it with.

— **Artemus Ward**

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it as the old woman did her lost spectacles. Safe on her own nose all the time.

— **Josh Billings**

On being liked

I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was being ridiculous—everyone hasn't met me yet.

— **Rodney Dangerfield**

I can win an argument on any topic, against any opponent. People know this, and steer clear of me at parties. Often, as a sign of their great respect, they don't even invite me.

— **Dave Barry**

On being young

You can only be young once but you can be immature forever.

— **Dave Barry**



A profound thought

If toast always lands butter-side down, and cats always land on their feet, what happens if you strap toast on the back of a cat and drop it?

— **Stephen Wright**

On children

There are few things more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own.

— **Doug Larson**

The trouble with children is that they're not returnable.

— **Quentin Crisp**

On changing times

On cable TV they have a weather channel—24 hours of weather. We had something like that where I grew up. We called it a window.

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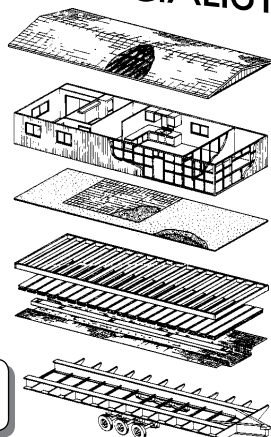
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What some would view as obstacles can serve as great inspiration in life



Imagine being 12 years old and being blinded by a degenerative eye disease. That's exactly the situation that German-born Sabriye Tenberken faced, but the young woman has not let the fact that she is blind hold her back in life. To the contrary, she has used her personal experience to reach out to others across the globe by starting an organization called Braille Without Borders with her boyfriend, Paul Kronenberg.

According to a story on the Rugged Elegance Web site and the New York Times profile: "A German Voyager's Bold Vision for Tibet's Blind" by Jim Yardley, Tenberken went on a mission to Tibet to become one of "the blind leading the blind." There she set up the first school in the country for the blind. Tenberken, now in her 30s, says she wants to help blind people in developing countries, who are often considered out-casts, to shed their shame and gain confidence.

Tenberken says she faced a lot of naysayers when she was making her plans for Tibet. A lot of people didn't think she could do it. But the young woman, not only went to the country and started its first blind school, she also traveled on horseback to small villages, and created the first Tibetan Braille system.

In Tibet, blind children have often been relegated to dark rooms or tied to beds. But Tenberken inspired many of the families she visited, giving them hope that their children could not just survive, but could thrive independently.

Tenberken hasn't stopped there either. She now is in the process of launching an international training center in South India. There she hopes to train blind people from all over the world, especially from developing countries. She wants to help them develop management skills and communication skills to help fight poverty and do something meaningful for society. Tenberken has a goal: to touch the lives of the 161 million blind people of the world.

Tenberken told the NYT, that blind children would never be able to drive a truck. "But they can read and write in the dark," she said. "And who can do that?"

On patience

Patience serves as a protection against wrongs as clothes do against cold. For if you put on more clothes as the cold increases, it will have no power to hurt you. So in like manner you must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will then be powerless to vex your mind.

— **Leonardo da Vinci**

Do not trust all men, but trust men of worth; the former course is silly, the latter a mark of prudence.

— **Democritus**

I used to think of all the billions of people in the world, and of all those people, how was I going to meet the right ones? The right ones to be my friends, the right one to be my husband. Now I just believe you meet the people you're supposed to meet.

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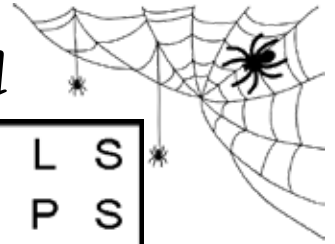
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