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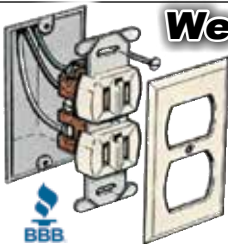
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# President's Report

By Tammy Davis #21



As we usher in the new year, I wanted to provide a few updates and reminders. We are wrapping up our meeting schedule with the various planning boards and anticipating our final approvals for our land use and zoning change for 1050 Main Street in the next few months. It has been quite a process with 5 meetings between the months of September and December, and a final public reading with Dunedin City Commissioners scheduled some time in January 2026. Our attorney has represented the park throughout this process.

If you missed the November Board of Directors special meeting, the board unanimously approved adding keyless entry to the clubhouse and pool area. Each resident will receive a key fob to gain entry to these common areas. We are hoping to install the new system in the December time frame and going “live” with the key fob system at a future date within the first quarter of 2026. We will keep you posted as we progress through this new initiative.

The Board has three seats available in 2026. Please consider running for a seat. The intent to serve must be turned into the office no later than 12:00 pm on January 9. Our annual meeting is scheduled for February 18.

Finally, if you plan on having people stay in your unit when you are not in the park, they must be approved through an application process prior to their arrival. Please stop in the office to obtain the necessary paperwork.

Wishing you and your family a beautiful holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.



# From the Editor's Desk

By Sue Bailey #188  
suebail999@gmail.com

## Happy New Year!

A new year is upon us. Wow! I hope that everyone has had a wonderful holiday wherever and with whomever you've chosen. Now, get ready for a busy social life here at Golden Acres. The calendar is really packed full of things to do this month. It's all there for you to enjoy.

I hope that you made New Year's Resolutions that are easy to keep, if you made any at all. One resolution I would welcome is for everyone to continue contributing articles and pictures for our monthly newsletter. Your input is what makes this newsletter a success, so please keep them coming. Many thanks to all of you that contributed articles and pictures for this month's newsletter.

As January progresses, here are some important days to remember:

Monday the 1st is New Year's Day. Monday the 19th the USA celebrates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who promoted Civil Rights through non-violent civil disobedience.

For those of you who just arrived from the north, welcome. For those of you confined to the north for whatever reason, we'll miss you but stay warm and have confidence that before long it will warm up again. May the New Year bring all of you good health, happiness and prosperity.

**Quote of the Month:** *"Raise your words, not voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder."* – Rumi, Persian poet and Sufi mystic

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## Thrifting

By Norma Moore #54

**R**emember when we used to go ‘yard sale-ing’? Looking for those housewares or bits of furniture for our coaches. Well today ‘thrifting’ is ‘in.’ Going to thrift shops to look for treasures has become a fun activity for many people.

Not many of us who live at Golden Acres ‘need’ to look for bargains, but it is fun when someone pays a compliment to be able to say, ‘Oh yes, I paid \$5.00 for this designer sweater.’ ‘Really? Unbelievable!’

We know the importance of recycling, and we know that used clothing is a huge pollution problem. Clothes that are ordered online and don’t fit etc. and are sent back, are usually just ‘dumped.’ So, thrift shops give the public a chance to do that recycling. But of course, thrift shops have more than just clothes. They have everything.

When an older relative needs to downsize to a smaller home or go into extended care or just moves house to be closer to family, what is to be done with all that ‘stuff?’ Who else might want Grandpa’s old fishing equipment or Aunt Sarah’s art collection? These stores sell everything from books to Christmas decorations, fine bone chinaware to children’s toys, slow cookers to table linens, furniture to bicycles. At bargain prices.

Many items still have price tags on them; our consumer society encourages people to buy for the sake of buying. Never worn, never used. Just waiting to be taken and appreciated.

The thrift store where I volunteer, the Empath Resale Shop for Hospice, raises money for a really important cause. It is manned by volunteers. Many, I have discovered, want to ‘pay back’ because a close relative has been served so well by Hospice when care was needed. Some volunteers have worked there for years; many have told me that this is their ‘happy place.’ Men and women, young people when they have time off from class, elderly men and women who have many skills and love the social contact.

What is really of value is the way people feel when they visit. They leave happier than when they came! Whether, because of the ‘treasures’ they have found, or the smiling, helpful people who serve them, they go away with a warm feeling inside.



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## BINGO Report

By Anne Knott #189



Welcome back to Golden Acres for the winter. BINGO will resume on Monday, January 5th. Doors will open up at 6:30 and game starts at 7pm. We still need people to help out, callers, bankers, runners, and kitchen. Call Anne for information at 727-453-9720.

Also, this year we are raising our prices a little A full pack will be \$8.00, ½ pack \$4.00, and all specials \$2.00. Hoping for better pay-outs. Hope to have another wonderful BINGO season,

## 50th Anniversary 2026

By Kathy Schmitt #217 and Paula Bunevith #202

Did you get married in 1976? If you did you will be celebrating your 50th Anniversary in 2026. We would like to celebrate this special occasion with you.



On Sunday February 15, 2026, from 1 to 3 pm in our clubhouse. If you would like to celebrate, please contact one of us. Thank you  
Kathy Schmitt #217 (607) 437-7935 or Paula Bunevith #202, (508) 826-1562.

## New Year's Eve Dance

By Jack Terry & Claudia Burke #141, and Nancy Karhoff & Eric Duling #67

New Year's Eve Dance will be hosted by Jack Terry, Claudia Burke, Nancy Karhoff and Erick Duling. We've hired the husband-and-wife duo, At Large. Many of us have enjoyed listening to them at several venues in the past and they are FANTASTIC.

This year our party theme will be "TROPICAL", so please break out the Hawaiian shirts, leis and tropical dress ware. Tickets will be sold at the Wednesday coffee meetings starting in December along with further information.





## Golden Nuggets Bowling League

*By Jack Terry #141*

**G**olden Nuggets bowling league will be starting our 4th season, the 1st Wednesday in January at 3:00 pm at Dunedin Lanes. We will play every Wednesday in January and will end the last Wednesday in March, followed the next day, March 26th, with the 3rd annual H Ct Block Party.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for the bowling league. The Golden Nuggets have plenty of room for new bowlers. Last season we had 36 bowlers, some new to bowling and some more experienced. It's a lot of fun and you get some decent exercise as well, so please sign up. Any questions, feel free to reach out to Jack Terry - 727-358-5722.

## Lip Sync Meet & Greet

*Mark & Lin Johnson #174*

**G**reetings Golden Acres,  
We hope this message finds you all in a good place. Upon returning to the park in January, Lin and I will be hosting a Meet & Greet to help us reunite once again with our friends here at Golden Acres. We want to invite you to join us on Thursday, January 22, from 5 pm - 7:30 pm or so, at the clubhouse. The plan is to entertain each other with a lip sync party featuring music from the 50's and 60's. The venue will be staged with a good sound system, and we encourage guests to choose a song, and enhance their performance with costumes and choreography. We would like everyone to get into character, be creative, and have fun welcoming each other back to the park. Please bring an appetizer to share and the beverage of your choice.

If you plan to perform, we will need the name of your song and the artist you will be lip syncing. Please get this to us as soon as you are able. Some park members have already signed up, and songs will be on a first-come basis to avoid duplication. Feel free to contact us at [ljohns9345@hotmail.com](mailto:ljohns9345@hotmail.com) or call 727-365-9323. Solo and group performances are all welcomed.

Thank you for your time and inspiration.

Note:

There's still time to sign up for a 50's or 60's tune you would like to lip sync. Everyone is welcome to come listen to some classics from the Golden Age of Music. Grab your favorite 50's-60's attire and join us for a fun evening. There is no charge for this event. Hope to see you at the Meet and Greet!

Happy Holidays to you all.



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# January Recreation Report

By Maureen Shannon #200

Committee Chairman

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**M**erry Christmas, Happy New Year, Seasons Greetings, Happy Holidays, &  
‘Tis the Season!  
To those still returning, Welcome Back!

As we move forward to the end of the year, we prepare for Christmas day dinner in the club house. I want to take a moment to say thank you to Anne & Bob Knott (189) for stepping up to host Thanksgiving dinner. Rumor has it, that it was great.

Remember, Wednesday Weekly is still on Wednesday mornings at 9 am. Please join us and feel free to ask questions, if you need an answer.

Moving forward, we have a few events coming up: Christmas dinner. Please sign up in the club house. 1. Dinner will be hosted by Paula & Joe Bunevith (202). If you have any questions, please see Paula. 2. Luminaries Please consider helping get set up for NYE. Sign-up sheets will be in the clubhouse. 3. Our final 2025 event will be our New Years Eve dance. Hosted by Jack Terry & Claudia Burke (141) and Eric Duling & Nancy Karhoff (67). The band will be **At Large**. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 a person. BYOY & BYOM. Doors open at 7:30 pm with the band starting at 8:15 pm.

The Rec activities schedule is always changing. Please check the schedule in the clubhouse for corrections or additions.

As previously reported, January starts our monthly/weekly activities: weekly bingo, monthly breakfast, 3rd Saturday of the month, progressive cards, 3rd Saturday of the month, and more. Watch for additions. Remember to join us, January 22nd for Meet and greet with Lyn and Mark Johnson. Watch for Jamin & other cards games.

Water aerobics will not have a coordinator this season due to some health issues. Please feel free to go to the pool, weather permitting M, W, & F at 10:30 am, if you wish. Someone is usually there to participate.

The Blood mobile plans to be back in January and March 2026. Watch for the sign-up sheets in the club house. Consider donating to a great cause.

Looking forward to a busy, happy, fun year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

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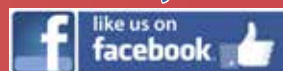
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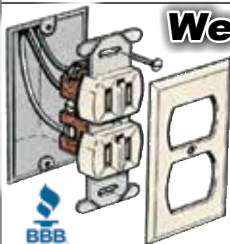
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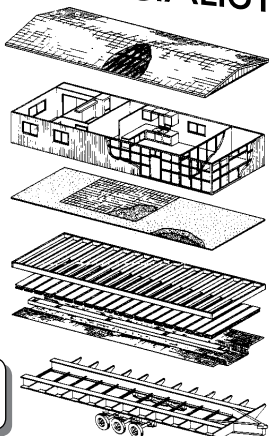


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	<p>Indoor Exercise 8am</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic 9:30-11am</p> <p>BINGO 7pm</p>	<p>Walking Belinda 10am</p>
11	12	
	<p>Indoor Exercise 8am</p> <p>Shuffleboard League 12-4pm</p> <p>BINGO 7pm</p>	<p>Golf League 7:45am V</p> <p>Belinda 10am</p> <p>February Deadline</p>
18	19	
<p>Jammin' with Jim 7pm</p>	<p>Indoor Exercise 8am</p> <p>Shuffleboard League 12-4pm</p> <p>BINGO 7pm</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday</p>	<p>Golf League Country Walking 10am</p> <p>Euchre 6:30pm</p>
25	26	
	<p>Indoor Exercise 8am</p> <p>Shuffleboard League 12-4pm</p> <p>BINGO 7pm</p>	<p>Golf League Country Walking Belinda 10am</p>



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Indoor Exercise 8am Walking with Belinda 10am Twisted Stitchers 1pm New Year's Day	2	3
Walking with a Epiphany	6 Wednesday Weekly 9am Ping Pong 10am Shuffle under Stars 7-9pm	7 Indoor Exercise 8am Walking with Belinda 10am Twisted Stitchers 1pm Darts 7-9pm	8 Shuffle Team Practice 1pm	9 10
13 Golf Countryway Walking with Newsletter	14 Wednesday Weekly 9am Blood Drive 8:30-2pm Ping Pong 10am Bowling 3pm Swing Dancing 4-5pm Shuffle under Stars 7-9pm	15 Indoor Exercise 8am Golf League Tarpon Springs 8:30am Walking with Belinda 10am Twisted Stitchers 1pm Darts 7-9pm	16 Shuffle Team Practice 1pm	17 Pancake Breakfast – Clubhouse 8-9am Progressive Cards 7-9pm
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## Golden Acres Shuffleboard League

*By Rose West #108*

**T**he Golden Acres Shuffleboard league has been in full swing since November 10, 2025, with a great start. A very warm welcome to all returning pre-holidays shufflers. Our first game was a resounding success with a score of 17-7 over Regency; our second league play versus Lake Highlander resulted in another fantastic win with a 17-7 final score! This is not a misprint! We were very happy to see the same end results. Way to go Golden Acres! What a great start to the 2025-26 season. Congratulations to all who shuffled those two games; it was indeed a show of great teamwork.

The Golden Acres Shuffleboard league will host Shuffling Under the Stars on Wednesdays 7-9 pm starting in January. In case of rain or very cool weather, kindly note that shuffle is not cancelled if you see that the lights are on, then that means that shuffle is on! Wishing everyone a happy healthy winter at Golden Acres.

Should anyone be interested in joining the shuffle league, kindly call Rose at 705-792-8852 or sign up at the Clubhouse shuffleboard.

Here are the 2024-25 shuffleboard league year end photo and year end banquet presentations photos.





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# Newsletter Editor Needed

By Sue Bailey #188

After 12 years as Golden Acres Newsletter Editor, it is time to pass the baton so I will be quitting by April 2026. It is important for the Newsletter to continue within the park. I will be more than happy to assist the new editor(s) before then. If you have any questions about what the position entails, please give me a call at (727) 729-2573 or email me at [suebail999@gmail.com](mailto:suebail999@gmail.com). I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the Newsletter over the past twelve years.



## Coping With Stress and Anxiety

From NIH (News in Health) [newsinhealth.nih.gov](http://newsinhealth.nih.gov)

Learning what causes or triggers your stress and what coping techniques work for you can help reduce your anxiety and improve your daily life. It may take trial and error to discover what works best for you. Here are some activities you can try when you start to feel overwhelmed:

- Keep a journal.
- Download an app that provides relaxation exercises (such as deep breathing or visualization) or tips for practicing mindfulness, which is a psychological process of actively paying attention to the present moment.
- Exercise, and make sure you are eating healthy, regular meals.
- Stick to a sleep routine, and make sure you are getting enough sleep.
- Avoid drinking excess caffeine such as soft drinks or coffee.
- Identify and challenge your negative and unhelpful thoughts.
- Reach out to your friends or family members who help you cope in a positive way.

## Tips for Spotting Charity Fraud When Donating

*Make sure your money is going to a worthy cause, not a scammer*

By Sue Bailey #188 as an AARP Fraud Watch Fighter

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### • Signs of a charity scam

Here are a few red flags that indicate the charity reaching out to you may not be aboveboard.

- **Pressure to give immediately.** A legitimate charity will welcome your donation whenever you choose to make it.
- **A request for payment by cash,** gift card, or wire transfer. These are scammers' favored payment methods because the money is easy to access and difficult to trace.

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- **How to make sure you're giving to a genuine charity**
  - **Be proactive.** Instead of waiting until a charity asks you, think about the causes you care about, and do your research when you have time to devote yourself to it, Styron suggests. That way "when somebody calls, you can say, 'Thank you, I appreciate what you do. But I have a group of charities that I already give to,'" she adds.
  - **Examine its website.** Look for specifics about its programs, finances, governance oversight and impact. This should be clearly laid out. "You shouldn't have to be Sherlock Holmes to figure out what the organization is actually funding," Weiner says.
  - **Consider who runs the charity.** "I look at the board and the staff and look at their LinkedIn profiles to make sure they have expertise in the area," MacDonald says.
  - **Charity scams**
    - Veteran charity scams
    - Cancer charity scams
    - Disaster relief scams
    - Charity scams
  - **Check watchdog sites.** Sites such as Charity Navigator, CharityWatch and the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance monitor and evaluate organizations. (See Resources below.)
  - **Check state licensing.** Contact your state's charity regulator to verify that an organization is registered to raise money in your state.
  - **Avoid giving through third parties.** A third party can be legitimate but will take a cut. The best way to make sure that a charity gets your gift is to go to its website and donate there.
  - **Use a credit card.** Not only can you check your statement to ensure the payment went to the charity, but you can challenge a charge if you later find that you were scammed, Styron says.
  - **Don't share personal and financial information** such as your Social Security number, date of birth or bank account number to anyone soliciting a donation. Scammers use that data to steal money and identities. "If you're making a gift over the phone, a credit card number is all they need," Weiner says. "If you want a receipt for your taxes, all they need is your email."
  - **Keep records and look at your accounts.** Keep a record of your donations and regularly review your credit card account to make sure you weren't charged more than you agreed to give or unknowingly signed up for a recurring donation.
  - **Don't click on links** in unsolicited email, texts or fundraising messages on social media platforms; they can unleash malware.

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- Sean Fitzpatrick (Major US Army) Grandson of Judith Fitzpatrick, Lot #87.
- Reid Forster (Master Corporal with the 4th Royal Canadian Regiment) son of Dave Forster & Colleen Collins #128
- Tim Joy, US Army Special Forces Green Berets, Fort Bragg, NC - Nephew of Jack Terry, Lot #141.
- Daniel Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.
- Matthew Jones (US Navy) Grandson of Carol Diniz, Lot #25.
- Brian Karhoff (US Army LTC) Son of Nancy Karhoff, Lot #67.
- Colleen Terry, US Navy, Petty Officer 3rd class, Naples, Italy - Daughter of Jack Terry, Lot #141.
- Joshua Ryan Torres Air Force National Guard Staff Sargent (EOD unit) deployed – Son of Susan Franco, Lot #17

So that we might get to know these courageous soldiers better, I would like to add their pictures to this section. Please forward any photos to Sue Bailey [suebail999@gmail.com](mailto:suebail999@gmail.com)  
For changes to the list of soldiers, please contact Sue Bailey [suebail999@gmail.com](mailto:suebail999@gmail.com)



# Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Norma Moore #54

## Golden Acres January Birthdays

We want to mention all those who are celebrating this month and send them our absolute best wishes.

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James List	January 2
Bill Obermark	January 2
Frances Clark	January 3
Elaine Janes	January 3
Mary Blaney	January 4
Randolph Nickle	January 6
Maurita Reeves	January 9
Clifford Cushman	January 10
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Robert Mickle	January 19
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Jean Franqueira	January 28
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Best wishes to those who are celebrating their anniversary this month.

Kenneth & AnneMarie MacDonald January 21





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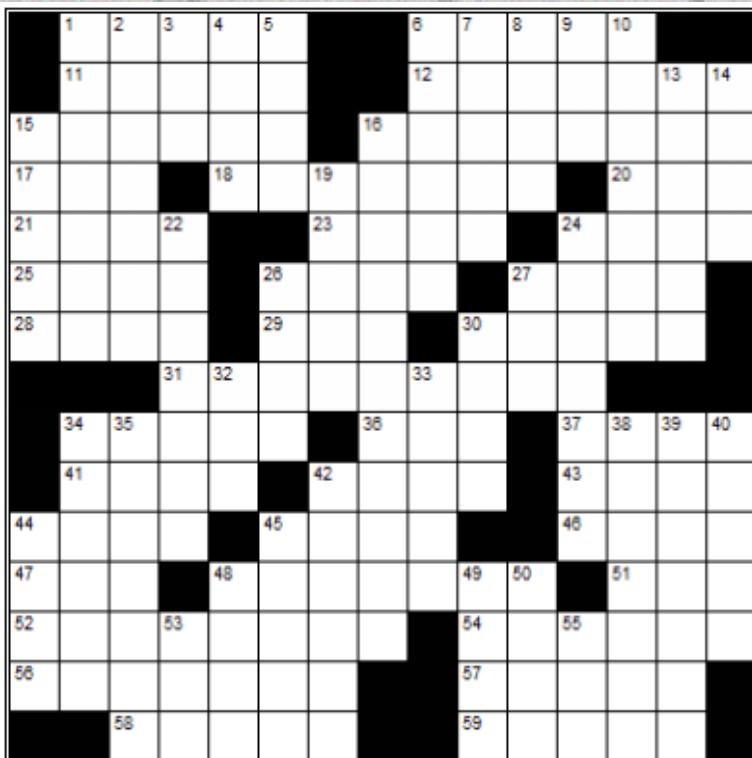


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30. Harps
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58. Leases
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4. Small island
5. Not more
6. Arrive past due
7. Utilizers
8. Neuter
9. 2000 pounds
10. Kill oneself intentionally
13. Breathes noisily while sleeping
14. They come from hens
15. Started
16. Gun repairing
19. Dogs wag these
22. Anticlimax
24. Blimp
26. Opening
27. Deli loaf
30. King of the jungle
32. Anagram of "One"
33. They can be fraternal or identical
34. On land
35. One who establishes
38. Building
39. Mammals like camels
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## Monthly

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**Book Blitz Month.** This is a time for authors of all genres to put themselves out there and promote their work. For the rest of us, it's a time to celebrate literacy, set personal goals to read more, and curl up with a good book.

**National Braille Literacy Month.** Developed in the 19th century by Louis Braille, this tactile system allows visually impaired and blind individuals a way to read, write, and learn.

**International Creativity Month.** Whether you're a homemaker, student, employee, employer, or retiree, this is the month to challenge yourself and your usual way of doing things. Try something new, explore, innovate, broaden your horizons of expression, and create something.

**Hot Tea Month.** Black, white, green, herbal, oolong, Darjeeling, Ceylon, chai—the list can go on for several pages. There are thousands of teas and blends to try. Find a new favorite and warm up with a cup of fragrant goodness this winter.

**Self-Love Month.** Many of us have already promised to become better at being better this year. Why not start by showing yourself some TLC? Find a way to honor, appreciate, and love yourself this January.

## Weekly

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**Elvis Presley Birthday Celebration Week, Jan. 7-11.** If you can make it to Memphis, you can walk in the footsteps of “The King” and visit Elvis’ estate, Graceland, where plenty of activities will honor the legendary singer.

**Universal Letter Writing Week, Jan 11-17.** Since 1971, the Universal Postal Union has held a letter writing competition for young people age 15 and under. The event is a way to promote both literacy and the development of composition skills throughout the world. The theme of this year’s contest asks writers: “Imagine you are a letter travelling through time. What message do you wish to convey to your readers?”

**Healthy Weight Week, Jan. 18-24.** This isn’t about diets or the latest weight loss trends. A healthy body image is the key to establishing realistic goals and strategies that will help you to achieve and maintain a healthy weight and body mass. Factors such as age, bone structure, height, and physical ability should also be considered when developing personal health standards. Check in with your physician before making any changes to your diet, nutrition, and activities.

**National Clean Out Your Inbox Week, Jan. 21-27.** This can be a challenge of epic proportions for those who don’t prioritize, sort, and organize incoming emails. Use this week to unsubscribe from or change delivery preferences for electronic communications cluttering your inbox. Save only what’s necessary. Delete, delete, delete.







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