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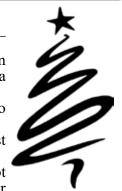
osa Parks Day, Dec. 1. The day that Rosa Parks was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama for refusing to give up her seat on the bus to a white passenger, ushering in the modern civil rights movement.

National Sobriety Day, Dec. 11. Recovering alcoholics have a day to celebrate their victory and control over alcoholism.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Christian observance of the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem.

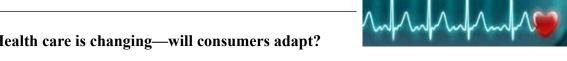
Visit the Zoo Day, Dec. 27. The presents are all unwrapped, so why not go to your local zoo and visit the animals? If the zoo isn't open, look for online options offered by many zoos around the country.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Break out the noisemakers!



#### **Numbers In The News**

#### Health care is changing—will consumers adapt?



T ealth care is becoming more dependent on phone calls and artificial intelligence to treat patients instead of relying primarily on in-person appointments. The public may not be ready, though. A Harris poll, reported on the Xtelligent website, found that only one in five consumers would trust AI-generated health care advice, although responses were different between generations. Among adults 18-34, 22% say they would trust AI guidance, but only 10% of adults 65 or older say the same.

When it comes to phone appointments, a third of consumers actually prefer receiving health care advice over the phone, compared to 30% who prefer in-person visits, 25% who prefer online advice, 6% who prefer mobile apps, and 5% who prefer AI. Women are more likely to prefer the use of a phone for health care advice than men (36% to 28%).

The AI market for health care is expected to increase at a compound annual growth rate of 50.2% between 2018 and 2025, from \$2.1 billion in 2018 to \$36.1 billion by 2025.

#### More attention to health during outbreak

he COVID-19 outbreak has Americans paying more attention to their health, according to a study by Rally Health, Inc. Its survey found that 43% say the outbreak has motivated them to focus on their overall health more than before. Forty-nine percent are more aware of their physical health, and 44% are paying more attention to their mental health.

Many people are striving to take more control of their health these days as a result. Twentyfour percent are eating more healthfully, 21% are exercising on a more regular basis, and 21% are paying closer attention to their mental health — depression, stress, and the like.





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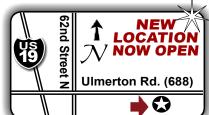
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#### **December Monthly**

B uckwheat Month. Despite its name, buckwheat is not a type of wheat—in fact, it's not technically a grain at all. Buckwheat is one of the six pseudo grains that are not part of the Poaceae cereal family but



are considered grains due to their similar uses from a culinary and nutritional perspective. Buckwheat has a rich history in Asia, where it is used for traditional noodles such as soba, and in Eastern Europe, where it is used to make a type of porridge called kasha.

National Impaired Driving Prevention Month.

Sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Take personal responsibility this holiday season by making a plan for a safe ride home before your celebrations begin. Designate a nondrinking, unimpaired driver. Take a taxi, a bus, or a train. Use a rideshare app like Uber. If you're a host, provide an alternative to your guests, such as festive, nonalcoholic drinks.

**National Tie Month.** Neckties originated when Croatian soldiers wore silk scarves; at the time, they were called cravats. Take a selfie in your favorite necktie and post a picture of yourself rocking that business-professional-with-a-little-bit-of-edgy-personality look.

Universal Human Rights Month. Universal Month for Human Rights began in 1948, when the United Nations wrote a document called the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This happened after the Second World War, because the UN wanted to prevent future atrocities. It created the document to properly define what human rights would be protected universally.



#### Weekly

ational Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec. 6–12. Handwashing is more important than ever these days. Remember to wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating; do not cough into your hands; do not sneeze into your hands; and do not put your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.



**Hanukkah**, **Dec. 10–18.** The Jewish Festival of Lights remembers the rededication of the second Jewish temple in Jerusalem in 165 BCE.

Gluten-Free Baking Week, Dec. 13–19. This special time brings awareness to the predicament of dealing with gluten allergies around the holiday season. People allergic to gluten should not have to go without the savory deliciousness of all kinds of desserts.

**Kwanzaa, Dec. 25–Jan.1.** A celebration based around seven major principles which are, according to its founder Maulana Karenga, a communitarian African philosophy: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.

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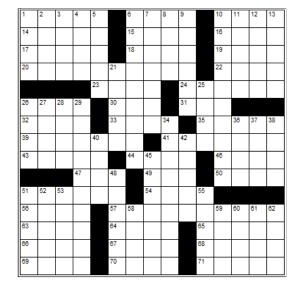




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#### ACROSS

- 1. Implant
- 6. Eye layer
- 10. The thin fibrous bark
- 14. Devoutness
- 15. Badgers
- 16. Throw
- 17. Boredom
- 18. Agitated state
- 19. Modify
- 20. Quench
- 22. Assistant
- 23. White aquatic bird
- 24. Grumble
- 26. Cook
- 30. Sick
- 31. Arrive (abbrev.)
- 32. Adriatic resort
- 33. Teller of untruths
- 35. Rope fiber
- 39. Supervise
- 41. Rapacity
- 43. Agile Old World viverrine
- 44. Expunge
- 46. \_\_\_ vera 47. Spy agency
- 49. Chemist's workplace
- 50. Cuts off
- 51. Delimit
- 54. Test
- 56. Beers
- 57. Constant
- 63. Brusque
- 64. Groan
- 65. Inundation 66. Border
- 67. A mooring post
- 68. Unit of capacitance
- 69. Clairvoyant
- 70. Mining finds
- 71. Squalid





- 1. Type of sword
- 2. Coquette
- 3. Not straight
- 4. Decorative case
- 5. Slowly losing life 6. Untainted
- 7. Plain
- 8. Auspices
- 9. A breathing disorder tension
- 10. Excessively
- dramatic 11. A financial
- examination
- 12. A group of lions

- 13. Change
- 21. Cunning
- 25. Constellation bear
- 26. Blockage
- 27. Apiary
- 28. Biblical garden
- 29. Prognosticator
- 34. Drugs that relieve
- 36. Storage cylinder
- 37. At the peak of
- 38. Caustics
- 40. Blend

- 42. Exclude
- 45. Raise
- 48. With hands on hips
- 51. Small
- freshwater fishes
- 52. Avoid
- 53. Mix together
- 55. Annoys
- 58. French for "Black"
- 59. Wings
- 60. Drill
- 61. Weight to be borne
- 62. Countercurrent



# December Crossword

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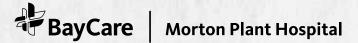
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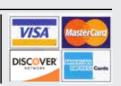
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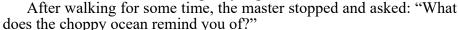
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master and his disciple were strolling on the beach by the ocean. It was a cold day and the wind was blowing strongly over the ocean, raising very high waves.



"It reminds me of my mind and my rushing and restless thoughts," answered the disciple

"Yes, the stormy ocean is like the mind, and the waves are the thoughts," the master agreed. "The mind is neutral like the water. It is neither good nor bad. The wind is creating the waves, as desires and fears produce thoughts."

"How can I calm the waves of my mind?" the disciple asked.

The master smiled. "You don't calm the ocean by holding the water and not letting it move. What is necessary is to stop the wind. Your thoughts, desires and fears are like the wind, and you need to calm them down, and not let them rule your life. You learn to control them by controlling your attention and focus, and then the ocean of your mind would become calm."

"And how do I do that?"

"First, learn to calm down the wind in your mind," the master explained. "When you can control your mind and make it peaceful, you will have more control of your life. However, don't focus on changing the outside world. Focus on changing and calming your inner world. After you are able to control your inner world, you would be able to control the world around vou."

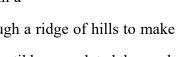
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orn on the lowest rung of India's caste system, Dashrath Manjhi worked in the coal mines of Gehlaur village. One day his wife was injured. The nearest doctor was in a town 34 miles away, and Manjhi's wife died.

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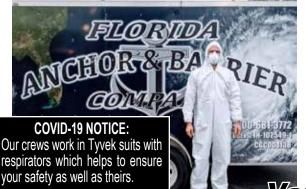
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#### A few short ones

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police officer was interview- ing a bank teller after the bank had been robbed three days in a row. The officer asked, "What did he look like?"

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The teller responded, "He looked better every time he came here."

Teacher: "Which book has helped you the most in your life?"

Student: "My father's checkbook!"

A doctor got a phone call from one of his colleagues. "Hey, we need a fourth for poker." The doctor replied, "I'll be right there."

His wife asked him, "Is it serious?"

He replied, "There's already three doctors there and they need me."

#### **Speed limit**



state police officer parked by the side of the highway spotted a car driving only 22 miles per hour. He started up, turned on his lights, and pulled the car over.



As he approached the car, he saw the driver was an elderly woman with three friends, one next to her in the front seat and two in the back. "What's the matter, officer?" the driver asked. "I wasn't speeding."

"No, ma'am," the officer said, "but you were driving much lower than the speed limit, and that's just as dangerous."

"But the sign back there said 22," the woman said.

The officer chuckled and explained that 22 was the route number, not the speed limit, which was 65. Embarrassed, the woman apologized and thanked the officer.

Then he peered into the car. "Ma'am, are your friends all right? They all seem a bit frightened."

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute, officer. We just got off route 157."

#### Smart lawyer

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man went to his lawyer. "My neighbor owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?"

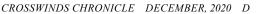
"Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer.

"Nope," replied the man.

"OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owes you," said the lawyer.

"But it's only \$500," replied the man.

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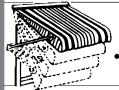
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