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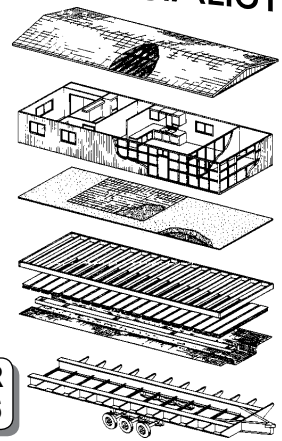
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HOA President

Wendy Copeland

Greetings!

What a wonderful place we live in – blue skies, warm weather, tropical breezes, and beautiful tropical birds flying by. Many of us are retired and have moved here to get out of the cold and just learn to relax after working hard all our lives. Some here are still working, but enjoying living here because of all they can do during their time off work. Some just come down for the “season” and then go back to their permanent homes all over the US and Canada. We all call this place – East Bay Oaks – home. This is a community, just like many other communities, except here, the age level is older. But that does not stop anyone from enjoying all this community has to offer.

We have a nice Clubhouse that houses activities every day of the week and events many weekends. We have dinners and potlucks and even Saturday morning Coffee and Donuts. We have monthly meetings of the homeowners’ association. These are all great places to get information and learn about the park and the HOA and the other things you need to learn as a manufactured home owner in a land-lease park. We have a Facebook page for residents and a Neighborhood Watch group. We have a lovely pool and whirlpool for the enjoyment of all residents.

Yes, there are some problems, some challenges and some ongoing frustrations. Some are in process of resolution, some are new problems. As new problems come up, please fill out a complaint form and send it to the office with a copy to the HOA Board. The board addresses those issues with Management to try to find some satisfactory resolution. If we don’t know there is a problem, we cannot address it.

We are all glad to have this opportunity to serve on the board and serve as your representatives with Management. Just remember, as in all communities, a mutual respect is vital for harmonious relationships with your fellow community members. Let’s all work together to make this park the best that it can be!

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**



Congratulations to this year's In-Park Shuffle Tournament Winners Beverly Gulliver and Tammy Huckins and Jack Weir and Steve Tyson. It was an excellent tournament and many thanks to all that came out to play and all of those involved in the organization of this annual sports event.

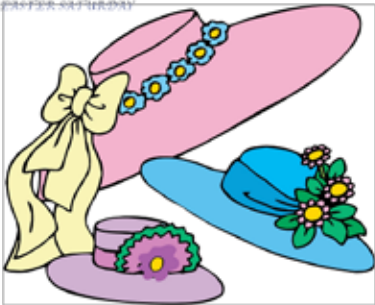


BINGO

Ernie Ranger

Last night of Bingo for this season will be on Wednesday, April 12th, 2017.

I am always looking for ways to make you all happy bingo players, so drop me any suggestions to make your experience enjoyable.
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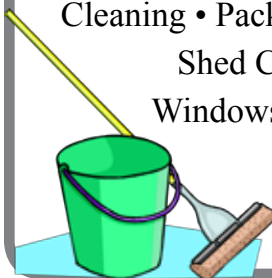
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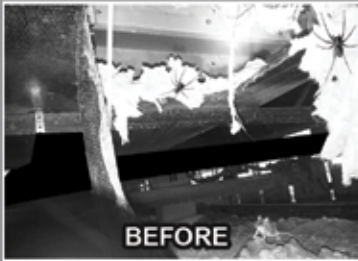


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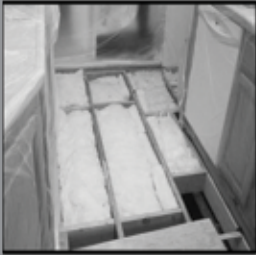
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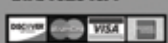


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Sandy Crockett

When returning books to the library at the Clubhouse, please place your books in the “book drop off” slot and NOT back on a shelf. Thank you.





April 1st, 2017	Volunteer Appreciation 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	TBA
April 2nd, 2017	Pancake Breakfast	Anne Thomson
April 4th, 2017	Sports Banquet Tickets \$5	Mike Mahoney
April 5th, 2017	Afternoon Tea 2pm	Chris Lowe
April 8th, 2017	Polish Night Tickets \$7	Don & Lois Wysokowski
April 15th, 2017	Easter Bonnet Parade at Coffee	
April 23rd, 2017	Pot Luck Dinner	Diane Ward

Welcoming Committee

Steven Tyson, Coordinator

If you know someone new in the neighborhood that needs welcoming, please contact Steve Tyson who will be coordinating the welcoming committee and welcoming our new friends and neighbors.



Valentines Dance

Hilary Vavasour

From all the positive feedback we received a good time was had by everyone. Corsages were provided by Marlene Harding - thank you Marlene. Great music for all kinds of dancing was provided by Carlos Lovasco. As per tradition we had a Valentine's King and Queen selected for 2017. Their roles for the year are to spread love and good feelings around East Bay Oaks. Our King is Don Wysokowski and our Queen is Enid Huffman. The following were the prize winners: Newest owner - Lois Wyokowski; Longest Owner - Mary Julian; Red Underwear Wearers - Nic Tymchuk and Ginny Taylor; Nearest Birthday - Norval Thorne; Nearest Anniversary - Walter and Helga Kelly; Door Prize - Judy Tilley; and the Four Marked Chairs - Carolyn Frase, Bud Ford, Don DeAngelis and Linda MacKenzie. Finally the Share The Wealth Winners were Bonnie Tonin, Chris Lowe, Judy Tilley and Ginny Taylor. Thank you every one who made this a fun night. Looking forward to seeing you all next year. Hugs Hilary

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Barbara Gallagher

Please contact Barbara Gallagher with news of illness and passing. Barbara can be reached at 603-970-0124 or tntgrammie@yahoo.com (Lot #57). There are a few blank forms on the board in the clubhouse that can be filled out if you cannot get in touch with Barbara right away. Please try to contact her as soon as possible so that she can get a card sent out.

Card Donations: Any East Bay Oaks Resident who would like to donate extra cards that you might have, it would be greatly appreciated and would help me keep within our budget. I can use get-well cards, sympathy cards, encouragement cards or blank note cards. Thanks so much. Barb Gallagher, Lot 57.

El Dorado Village Activities

- Every Sunday night is Movie Night at El Dorado. Patty has the movies posted at the Clubhouse.
- Every Tuesday night is BINGO Night. Join in the fun with our El Dorado friends

Clubhouse Bookings

Please note that from this point forward, all Clubhouse booking (requests to use the clubhouse for private events) is now being handled by the Park Management Office (727-531-9105).

**Please note that the BBQ's are for
Clubhouse event use only and are not
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CRAFTING WITH HILARY

Hilary Vavasour

Please join Hilary Vavasour on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 until 3:30 in the clubhouse for an afternoon of crafting projects. Bring \$1 to go into the “Kraft Kitty” to purchase any supplies that we might need for our projects.

Getting to Know Gordon Ford



Gordon lives in number 208. He is married to his childhood sweetheart, Marilyn and they are proud and blessed with two sons, daughters-in-law and three grandchildren. They have spent four winters here in East Bay Oaks and really enjoy their winters away from the cold and snow. Most times you can find Gordon at the pool in the hot tub. If you see him wandering around the Park, stop and say hello.

Coffee or tea?	Tea
Favorite Food?	Fish and Chips
Favorite Book?	Any books by Newfoundland authors
Favorite Movie?	John Wayne movies
What kind of music do you like to listen to?	I like to listen to 50's to 70's rock and roll
What trait in people do you most admire?	I find honesty and friendliness the most admiral traits in people.
What is your pet peeve?	My pet peeve is roaming cats!
Where is your favorite place to travel?	I love travelling to visit our children and grandchildren. One son is military and the other is Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) so they are subject to transfers.
How do you spend your leisure time?	In my leisure time you'll find me at the hot tub, reading and playing Sudoku. I also like to volunteer with Marilyn at Pioneers (retired telephone workers)
Favorite thing about living in EBO?	What I love most about living in EBO is the friendly people that we've met and the social activities, especially the dances
Occupation/Profession?	I am a retired technician, after 30 years service with Newfoundland Telephone Company

Next month **Steven Tyson** will be featured in “Getting to Know”.

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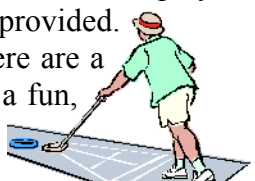
SPORTS BANQUET

Mike Mahony

It's that time again when we honor those intrepid athletes (?) who have golfed, shuffled, and played pool all year for their accomplishments on the field of play. The festivities will be held on **April 4th** beginning at 5:00 PM at **Acropol Restaurant** on Starkey Rd. Tickets for the event will be available for **\$5.00 per person, which will be refunded at the dinner**. The reason for the tickets is to get an accurate headcount for the restaurant so they can make plans for staffing. There will be no special menu; we will order from the regular menu. We want to stress that you don't have to have participated in one of the activities to attend. It is open to everyone. Everyone who has attended in the past has enjoyed themselves and had a lot of laughs. Hope to see you there.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Ernie Ranger

Shuffle practice is held on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. (On the third Wednesday of each month it is moved to Tuesdays to accommodate the men's and ladies luncheon) Games are held on each Thursday, a schedule will be provided during practice. New players are welcomed. No experience is necessary, lessons and coaching will be provided. It is a fun sport, we get to travel around to various Parks to play and there are a number of tournaments held each season, which are also very fun. It is a fun, friendly league and you can get more information by contacting Coach  Ernie Ranger or Assistant Coach Brian Taylor.

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- Please do not place trash into boxes. Boxes must be flattened and tied with string. "All broken glass/mirrors must be placed into a box and taped securely. Dispose of all medical needles and medicines properly. Do not place in trash bags.
- All newspaper should be bundled and tied securely with string.
- Trees and brush trimmings must be cut into no larger than 4-foot lengths and bundled in no more than an 18-inch diameter in order to be picked up.
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Management and Staff

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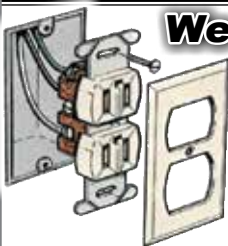
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	<p>9</p> <p>9am Aqua-Power</p> <p>10am Aquacise</p> <p>6:30p Cribbage</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30a Tr</p> <p>9am Aqu</p> <p>10am A</p> <p>6pm Me</p> <p>6:30p H</p>
	<p>16</p> <p>9am Aqua-Power</p> <p>10am Aquacise</p> <p>6:30p Cribbage</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30a Tr</p> <p>9am Aqu</p> <p>10am A</p> <p>6pm Me</p> <p>6:30p H</p>
Easter	<p>23</p> <p>9am Aqua-Power</p> <p>10am Aquacise</p> <p>6:30p Cribbage</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30a Tr</p> <p>9am Aqu</p> <p>10am A</p> <p>6pm Me</p> <p>6:30p H</p>
5pm Potluck		
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<div>1</div> <div>8:15am Coffee Hour</div> <div>April Fool's Day</div>
<div>4</div> <div>Trash Pick-up Aqua-Power Aquacise Men's Banquet Men's Poker Band & Foot</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9am Aqua-Power 10am Aquacise 2 pm Tea 6pm Billiards 6pm BINGO</div>	<div>6</div> <div>9am Aqua-Power 10am Aquacise 6:30p Pinochle 7p HOA Mtg</div>	<div>7</div> <div>8:15a Golf 8:30a Trash Pick-up 9am Aqua-Power 10am Aquacise</div>	<div>8</div> <div>8:15am Coffee Hour 5p Polish Night</div>
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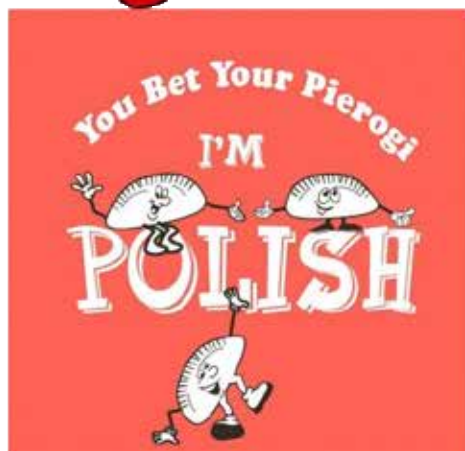


Notice to Association Members of Meetings of the Board of Directors	
2017 Schedule	
Notice is hereby given that all meetings of the Board of Directors of the East Bay Oaks Residents Inc. will be held in the Clubhouse/Continental Room as follows:	
Agenda Meetings	
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April 1 st , 2017	9 am
October 28 th , 2017	9 am
December 2 nd , 2017	9 am
December 30 th , 2017	9 am
HOA Meetings	
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April 6 th , 2017	7 pm
November 2 nd , 2017	7 pm
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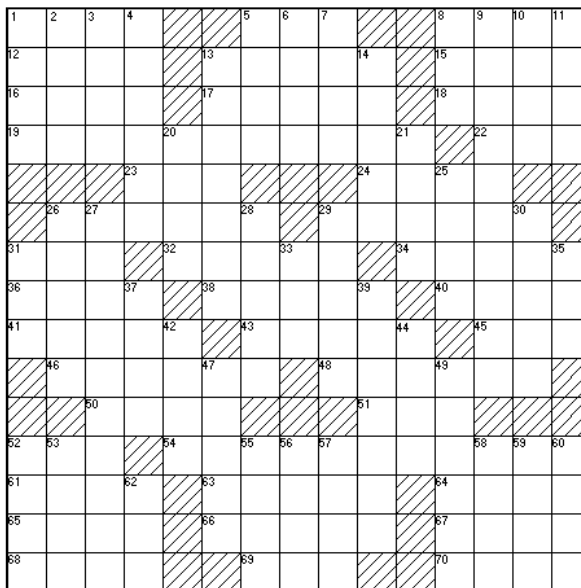
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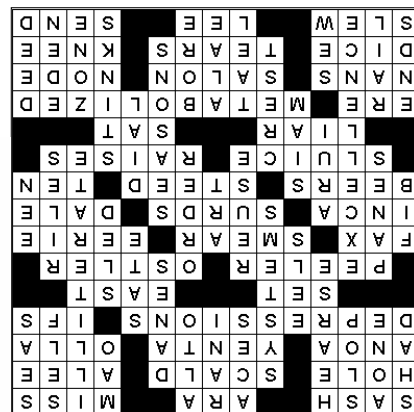
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5. Genus of macaws
8. A young woman
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13. Burn with a hot liquid
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Exploring the mysteries of an ancient codex

British and Dutch scientists have used high-tech imaging to uncover the secrets of an ancient Mexican manuscript, the eScience News website reports. The manuscript, known as the Codex Seiden, is a strip of deer hide five meters long that's been covered with gesso (a white plaster composed of gypsum and chalk) and folded according to style to make a document 20 pages long.

It dates back to approximately 1560, and was found in what's now known as the Oaxaca region of Mexico. Like other codices from that area and others, the Codex Seiden uses brightly-colored symbols to record history: wars, genealogy, and cultural information.

One intriguing discovery: The high-tech imaging found the image of an individual represented by a glyph of a twisted cord and a flint knife. The man or woman resembles a character found in other codices, and may be an important ancestor of two families connected to other archeological sites in Mexico.

Collision course

A huge space cloud is on a collision course with our galaxy, but don't panic—it's not expected to reach us for another 30 million years. According to NASA's Science Mission Directorate website, Smith's cloud, as it's known, is composed of enough gas to create two million stars the size of our size, and is orbiting the Milky Way at 700,000 mph.

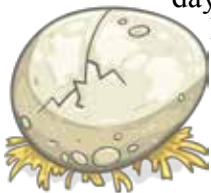


The collision won't have much impact for anyone still around, as the cloud is much smaller than our galaxy, but scientists are watching it closely anyway, seeking explanations for its origin as well as other secrets of the universe.

Big dinosaurs, big eggs, and hatching times

How long did dinosaur eggs take to hatch? Paleontologists know very little about dinosaur embryology, but with CT scanners and high-resolution microscopy, they're finding out more.

The SciNews website reports on a recent find: Non-avian dinosaurs likely took longer to hatch than their feathered counterparts, much as modern reptiles hatch at a later age than today's birds. Scientists looked at the fossilized remains of two dinosaur embryos, looking at the formation of their teeth. Analyzing growth lines, they were able to determine that one dinosaur had died at three months, and the other at six months.



The difference in hatching times may have had an impact on the large dinosaurs' eventual demise. Because they require more food and other resources to live to adult size, larger reptiles were likely more vulnerable than smaller animals (amphibians, birds, and other mammals) to an extinction event.

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Global Child Nutrition Month. Sponsored by the Global Child Nutrition Foundation, whose mission is to expand opportunities for the world's children to receive adequate nutrition for learning and help them achieve their potential. "We envision a future where school meals sustainably nourish all children and help them, their families, communities, and nations to thrive," reads its vision statement.



National Autism Awareness Month. Launched by the Autism Society nearly a quarter-century ago, this event is a nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person with autism spectrum disorder is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

National Kite Month. Every year in April, kite enthusiasts across North America celebrate the history and the future of the world's favorite pastime by letting their kites fly. April was chosen as National Kite Month because as the first month in spring, it's when most kite fliers are starting to bring their kites out of the closet and prepare for warm weather and summer fun.



National Youth Violence Prevention Week, April 3-7. A campaign to raise awareness and educate students, teachers, school administrators, counselors, school resource officers, school staff, parents, and the public on effective ways to prevent or reduce youth violence.

National Robotics Week, April 8-16. The purpose of National Robotics Week is to celebrate the United States as a leader in robotics technology development, educate the public about how robotics technology affects society, advocate for increased funding for robotics technology research and development, and inspire students of all ages to pursue careers in robotics and other science, technology, engineering, and math-related fields.

Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week, April 9-15. A week of appreciation and recognition for the hard-working men and women who risk their lives and devote huge amounts of personal time and resources while serving the public as well as animals in need.



Money Smart Week, April 22-29. Money Smart Week began as a coordinated effort of the Money Smart Advisory Council, a diverse group of more than 40 Chicago-area organizations working together to promote personal financial literacy.

How doctors stay healthy

Doctors are exposed to germs and diseases every day, so how do they avoid getting sick themselves? Follow their rules for staying healthy when surrounded by illness:



- **Wash your hands often.** Use soap and water, and take your time. Try singing “Happy Birthday to You” twice in your head as you wash. Wash your hands before eating, after using the bathroom, and before touching your face and mouth. If washing is inconvenient, use a hand sanitizer.
- **Eat a healthy diet.** A good mix of fruits and vegetables will provide the vitamins your immune system needs to fight off infections early—before they balloon into major health issues.
- **Get sufficient sleep.** Lost sleep can damage your ability to fight off disease. Get seven to nine hours a night to stay healthy and alert.
- **Clean off surfaces.** Wipe down your phone and keyboard often to get rid of germs and bacteria. Wash or sanitize your hands after touching doorknobs or shaking hands. Remember that some viruses and bacteria can live for days on surfaces that haven’t been cleaned.

Be on the lookout for ‘sick building syndrome’

Is your home or workplace making you sick? “Sick building syndrome,” also known as “multiple chemical sensitivity,” is a condition in which people become ill due to prolonged exposure to mold, formaldehyde, or other dangerous substances that can spread through a building’s ventilation system virtually undetected. Everyone should watch for signs that their environment may be hazardous to his or her health. Here are some symptoms:

- Frequent headaches
- Persistent fatigue
- Dizziness and nausea
- Difficulty with concentration
- Problems with memory
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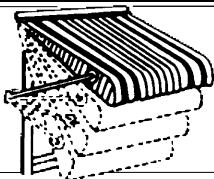
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Watch for these heart attack symptoms

Hear disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. Stay on the lookout for these basic signs of a heart attack:



- Chest pain. The classic signal of a heart attack is an uncomfortable feeling of pressure or squeezing in the chest.
- Jaw or arm pain. This tends to be more common in women, but don't ignore it.
- Heartburn/upset stomach. Don't write off stomach problems as just a minor ailment. Nausea and vomiting can occur during a heart attack.
- Shortness of breath. Again, more common among women, but seek assistance if you're having trouble breathing.
- Dizziness. You may feel lightheaded or on the verge of passing out.
- Sweating. Breaking out in a cold sweat is an additional symptom of a heart attack.

Choosing a doctor? Consider this study

Choosing a doctor is an important decision. Here's one factor to keep in mind: A study by the Harvard School of Public Health has found that patients who are treated by female doctors are less likely to die of the illness they're being treated for, and they're less likely to return to the hospital after discharge.

The study examined records of more than 1.5 million elderly Medicare patients admitted to hospitals for reasons other than surgery from 2011 to 2015. Patients treated by female physicians had a lower 30-day mortality rate than those treated by men, and over the course of four years, approximately 11 percent of patients treated by women died within one month of being hospitalized, compared with slightly more—11.5 percent—of patients treated by men.

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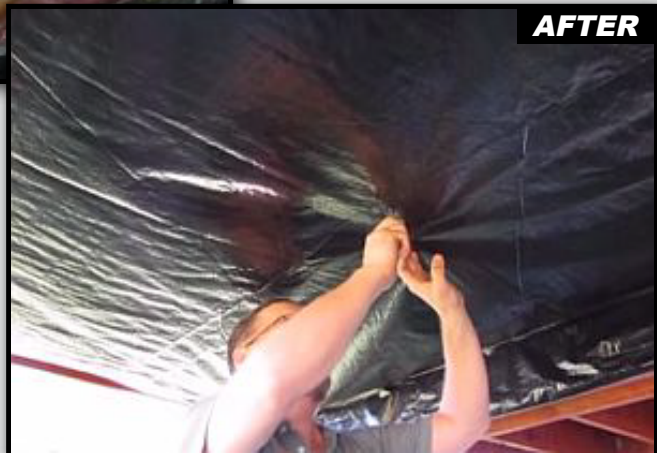
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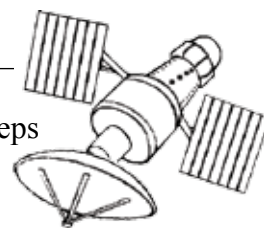
Take these steps to innovation

Innovation is a journey that depends on continuous improvement. Expert James O’Loghlin suggests following these steps to get started:

- Focus on value. Look for inefficiencies in whatever kind of work you do. Challenge assumptions about processes, products, services, and customers. Search for ways to save time or money and increase the value of what your organization does.
- Gather ideas. Brainstorm some possible solutions, and share them with your colleagues. Ask for feedback. Be prepared for criticism, and stay ready to adapt your ideas as necessary, but don’t give in too quickly. Be persistent.
- Present your ideas. Learn how to pitch your innovative ideas without jargon or needless detail. Focus on the story you want to tell—how your idea will help the organization. Anticipate likely questions and objections to show you’ve thought everything through.
- Implement your solution. Be prepared to get to work. Don’t try to do everything yourself; assemble a team to help you with test projects and full implementation.
- Repeat. Follow the same steps for your next project. Once people see your commitment to innovation, they’ll be eager to join in.

Lost in space

Scammers are some of the most creative people around. Finding new and innovative ways of separating fools and their money is what keeps them in business. The famous “Nigerian scam letter” sent by email or fax is perhaps the best known: The sender claims to be a deposed president or king in need of assistance to liberate several million dollars from a foreign bank account. All the recipient has to do is forward some money, and possibly give the sender access to a bank account. The target eventually realizes he or she’s been had, but usually not after losing lots of money.



A new twist on the con game, as reported on the Mother Nature Network website, takes the target into outer space: Victims receive an email from a scientist who claims that in 1989, a Nigerian astronaut went on a mission to a secret Russian space station—and was stranded there when the Soviet Union collapsed. The poor space traveler is still up there, more than 25 years later. He’s been resupplied from the ground all this time, and he’s in good health, but he’d really like to come home. Fortunately, he has back pay coming to him in the amount of about \$15 million dollars. All the target has to do is . . . well, you can probably guess.

No one seems to know if anyone has fallen for this variation of the scam, but it’s certainly a testament to the crooks’ ingenuity—and possibly faith in the gullibility of their victims.

Not Stupid



A boy named Johnny hung out at the local grocery store. The manager noticed that the other boys who hung out in front of the store always teased him, calling him stupid and playing tricks on him.

One of their tricks was to offer Johnny his choice between a shiny nickel and a dusty old dime. Johnny always took the nickel because it was bigger and shinier.

One day the store manager took Johnny off to one side. “Look, son, those boys are making fun of you. They think you don’t know the dime is worth more than the nickel. Don’t you know that?”

“Yeah,” Johnny said, “but if I took the dime, they’d quit doing it!”

Beating the competition

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Soon all his customers began patronizing the cut-rate shop across the street, and the man’s once profitable business took a nosedive. In desperation, he hired a big-city business consultant, saying to him, “I’m finished. How in the world am I going to compete with that big outfit with all that advertising and with those kind of prices?”



The consultant stood looking at the shop across the street for several minutes. Then he picked up the phone and dialed the town’s only billboard company.

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Americans nervous about biometric security

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Reasons? Among the survey respondents, 42 percent worried about organizations saving their biometric data, and fewer than 1 in 10 considered the technology to be free of risk. Also, 42 percent expressed concerns that malfunctions would leave them unable to access their accounts.

'Superfoods' will be big in 2017

The most recent "What's Trending in Nutrition" national survey of more than 1,700 dietitians has found that Americans are putting more emphasis on eating healthier foods. Here's a list of the top 10 "superfoods" this year:

- Seeds, like chia and hemp
- Avocado
- Nuts, like almonds and walnuts
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- Kale
- Green tea
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Keeper of the Flag.....	Dick Highton
Kitchen Supplies	Chris Lowe
Library.....	Sandy Crockett
Lock-Up	Gene Lacki
Memorial.....	Helga Kelly
Monthly Media.....	David MacAskill
Monthly Media Deliveries	Chris Lowe & Volunteers
Neighborhood Watch	Wendy Copeland
Outings and Travel.....	Sara Spanos
Pancake Breakfast.....	Anne Thomson
Pool (Billiards) League	Mike Mahony
Social Committee.....	TBA
Shuffleboard	Ernie Ranger
Shuffleboard Courts Keeper.....	Committee
Sick Bay, Well Wishes	Barbara Gallagher
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