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### Manager Marilyn Sisti’s Message:

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I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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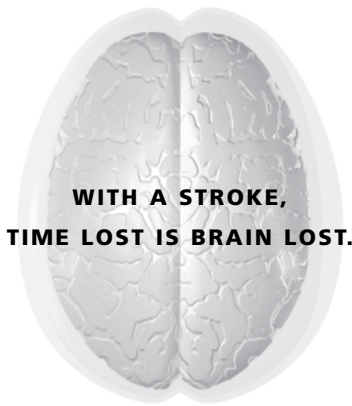


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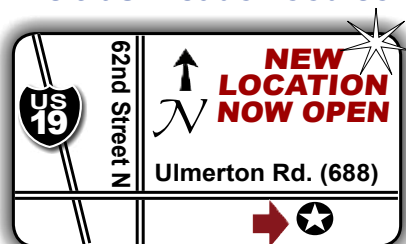
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**Chairpersons for the month of January, Marge and Ray Gillespie.**

**January 2 - Pancake Breakfast** – 8:30 – 10:00 A.M. Cost \$3.00 – YUM.

**January 9 - Horse Races in the Hall** – 7:00 P.M. – Cost \$1.00 for Dessert. If you feel like gambling, come on up – a good time.

**January 7 – Association Meeting** 9:00 A.M.

**January 16 - ‘Country Western Happy Hour’.** Wear your cowboy boots, bandana, cowboy hat and come on over for a good time. Drinks and snacks all for \$6.00. Tickets will be sold.

**January 21 - Men’s and Ladies Luncheon – Cheddar’s** 1:00 P.M.

**January 23 - Dinner** followed by **Brown Bag Auction.** Cost \$5.00.

**January 30 - Street Party** starting at 2:00 P.M. Many activities followed by a challenging bean bag baseball game USA against Canada. Lots of fun!

**Be sure to check the bulletin board for more details and sign-up sheets.**

### **Scribe Nancy Labbe’s Message:**

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**J**anuary, 2016, the beginning of a New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable 2015. It has been one year since we started coordinating our “**Focus**” with the “**Monthly Media Newsletter**”. I think it has been wonderful with everything being shown on a calendar as well as written content. I would like to give a special ‘thank you’ to all the ‘**Media**’ staff and let you know that your efforts are greatly appreciated. Keep up the good work!

I hope everyone had a great **Christmas and New Year.**

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and loving 2016. Be safe and happy everyone.



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# January Birthdays

- January 1 – Steve Burson
- January 4 – Ted Czaplewski
- January 6 – Lisa Uchida
- January 6 – Joan Schuring
- January 6 – Karen Vetrovic
- January 7 – Jim Spiro
- January 8 – Joe Clark
- January 17 – Deb Gillespie
- January 17 – Laurie Kestler
- January 22 – Don Brooks
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## Did you know that January is also...

**National Bath Safety Month.** Bath safety is an essential aspect of general home safety. An average of 370 people across all age groups suffer injuries in the bathtub or shower daily. Learn how to equip your bathtub or shower with safety precautions like grab bars and anti-skid strips to prevent serious injury.

**National Blood Donation Month.** Some give blood because a friend asks; others do so because it just seems like the right thing to do. Whatever your reason, the need is constant and your donation is important for maintaining a healthy and reliable blood supply.

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save  
lives**



**National Mentoring Month.** Mentoring young people can change your life—and theirs. Volunteering as a mentor or becoming an informal mentor to a young person you know is a valuable step in igniting the mentoring effect in your community.

**Thyroid Awareness Month.** Thyroid disease affects approximately 200 million people worldwide. If left undiagnosed and untreated it can cause depression, tremors, muscle weakness, and constant fatigue. Learn how to perform a thyroid neck self-exam, and talk to your doctor if you detect any lumps.

**National Home Office Safety and Security Week, Jan. 3-9.** Thousands of people working from home face risks in their residential workplace: clutter that can cause trips and falls, inadequate electrical wiring that presents a fire hazard, and other dangers. Take some time this week to ensure that your home office doesn't endanger your health and safety.

**International Snowmobile Safety Week, Jan. 16-24.** Snowmobiling is a fun and exciting family activity enjoyed by over 4 million people in the U.S. and Canada. International Snowmobile Safety Week educates people about safe snowmobiling practices and shows how operating safely can prevent mishaps and injury.

**National Sugar Awareness Week, Jan. 18-22.** The average American consumes about three pounds of sugar each week, for a total of 3,550 pounds in his or her lifetime. During this week, take the challenge: Go five days without eating any sugar and see how much better you feel.



**National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) Week, Jan 24-30.** CRNAs provide more than 34 million anesthetics each year. This event helps patients, hospital administrators, health care professionals, policymakers, and others become more familiar with the CRNA credential and the exceptional nurses who have earned it.

## Never too late to succeed

A poor boy named Harlan with only a sixth-grade education wouldn't have made anyone's list of the most likely to succeed. His first major success came when at the age of 39, when he was able to come up with the financing to open a small-town gas station and restaurant. He did pretty well, too—but only for a while.

With the onset of World War II, Harlan's once-solid customer base left the small town to enlist in the military or take factory jobs in the city. Still, he managed to hold on until a new interstate highway eliminated his drive-by trade. Then, after nearly 30 years in business, Harlan was forced to sell his dream to pay off his debts.

Broke and nearing 70, Harlan could have closed the curtain on his career ambitions. Instead, he took to the road, offering to share his pressure-cooking techniques with other restaurant owners if they'd agree to become his franchises. He sold only five in the first two years, but he stuck it out.



Four years later the self-proclaimed Colonel Sanders had sold more than 600 Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises. And by the time Harlan Sanders died at age 90, KFC was a worldwide brand.

## Is today's success holding you back?

Timanthes was a celebrated Greek artist of the 4th century B.C. As an aspiring young painter, Timanthes worked with a respected tutor to learn his craft. After several years, he produced what he believed was his masterpiece.

Delighted with his accomplishment, the young artist stopped striving to further his art. Instead, he devoted hours each day to gazing at his painting, mentally patting himself on the back for his achievement. Then one morning, when he arrived at the studio, he was horrified to find that someone had slathered paint across the canvas, destroying his work. The tutor eventually confessed that he'd done the deed.

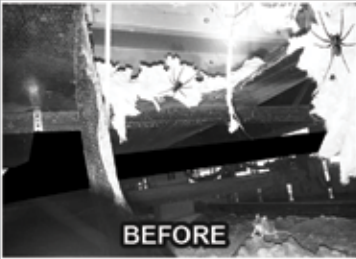
"I did it for your own good," he explained. "The painting was holding you back." He urged the artist to try again: "See if you can do better."

Timanthes took his teacher's advice. His next effort, "The Sacrifice of Iphigenia," became his signature work and is regarded as one of the finest paintings of its time.



You should celebrate jobs done well. But don't get so caught up in yesterday's achievements that you forget tomorrow's challenges.

# LOOKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?



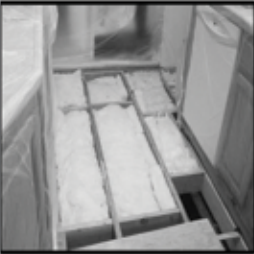
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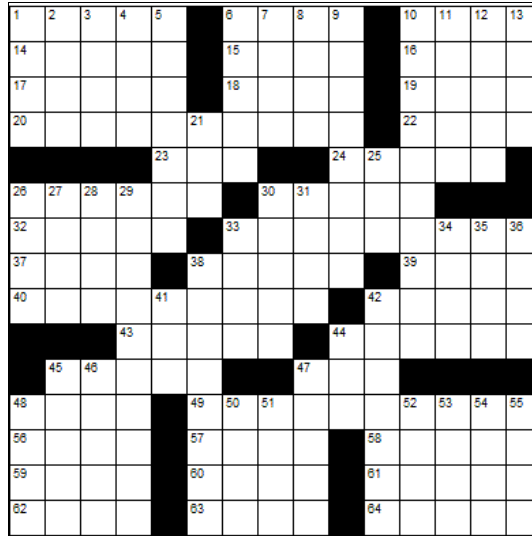
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Bright thoughts
- 6. Nonclerical
- 10. Agreement
- 14. Type of wheat
- 15. Annul
- 16. Protagonist
- 17. Overact
- 18. Cease
- 19. Angers
- 20. Utterly
- 22. Untruths
- 23. Attempt
- 24. Murmured
- 26. Rouse
- 30. Chews
- 32. Hermit
- 33. Free
- 37. Debatable
- 38. Feelings
- 39. Urgent request
- 40. Streetwalkers
- 42. Startles
- 43. Connections
- 44. No particular person
- 45. Loamy deposit
- 47. Ribonucleic acid
- 48. 36 inches
- 49. Widely circulated
- 56. Arab chieftain
- 57. Modify
- 58. Plaster
- 59. Place
- 60. Winglike
- 61. Follow as a result
- 62. Inside of your hand
- 63. Depend
- 64. Rituals



**DOWN**

- 1. Notion
- 2. Lacking intellectual acuity
- 3. God of love
- 4. Car
- 5. Ore refinery
- 6. Vigorously passionate
- 7. Kitty (poker)
- 8. False god
- 9. Imitators
- 10. School of thought
- 11. Eagle's nest
- 12. Belief system
- 13. Throw
- 21. A large vase
- 25. A wise bird
- 26. Charity
- 27. It comes from sheep
- 28. Dwarf buffalo
- 29. Tympani
- 30. Thugs
- 31. Gestures of assent
- 33. Not a spoon
- 34. Hodgepodge
- 35. Observed
- 36. Leisure
- 38. Haberdashery
- 41. "\_\_\_ the season to be jolly"
- 42. Australian food fish
- 44. Autonomic nervous system
- 45. Female demon
- 46. Bay window
- 47. Attempt again
- 48. Cry of pain
- 50. Doing nothing
- 51. Found on rotary phones
- 52. Hindu princess
- 53. At one time (archaic)
- 54. Chills and fever
- 55. D D D D



# January Crossword



## Learn the ABCs of skin cancer

That dark spot on your skin may be a freckle—or it may be skin cancer. How can you tell? The American Academy of Dermatology takes an alphabetical approach to identifying potentially dangerous skin conditions:

- **A: Asymmetry.** Is the spot or mole generally circular, or does one side look different from the other?
- **B: Border.** Is the edge of the item uneven, notched, or blurry?
- **C: Color.** Does the object vary in color in different areas?
- **D: Diameter.** Is the area larger than a pencil eraser?
- **E: Evolving.** Has the object changed its size, shape, or color?

**Contact a dermatologist if you answer “yes” to any of these questions.**

## Just a rash? Check it out

A rash may be nothing to worry about, but sometimes it can be a sign of something serious. Doctors recommend you pay attention if a rash exhibits any of these symptoms:

- The rash spreads quickly across your body, which could indicate a major allergic reaction.
- You have a fever along with the rash. This could be a sign of a serious infection, so get to the hospital immediately.
- Your rash forms blisters or becomes painful.



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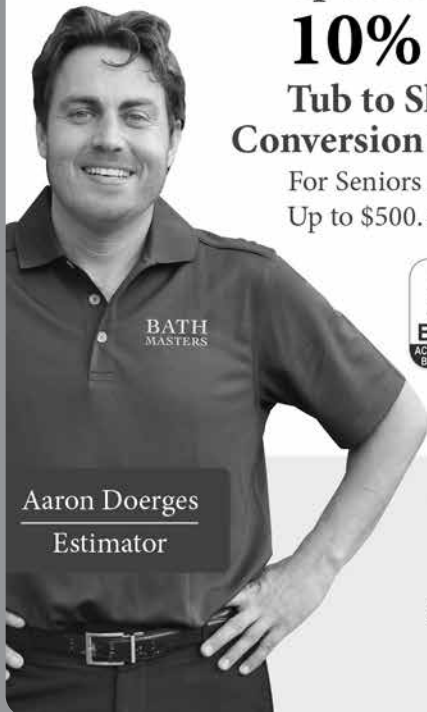
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- **Revise your question.** Turn the problem around by re-examining your real goal. Instead of “What new product will make lots of money?” ask, “What do our customers buy, and what do they avoid?” or “How can we offer more of what already works?”
- **Look for bad ideas.** You can unleash your creativity by flipping the process. Try to identify what doesn't work, what's failed in the past, or what would completely capsize any solution. You may be able to adapt a seemingly impractical solution, or eliminate a factor that's holding you back.
- **Question your assumptions.** Many of us fall into the trap of assuming that the answer we're seeking will look like solutions that have always worked. Take a close look at the problem, your organization, or your industry and identify practices that have never been questioned. Ask, “Why are we doing it this way?” You'll often find a new approach by going against the conventional wisdom.



## Play these roles when developing ideas

Thinking creatively requires different mindsets at different stages of your project. If you can shift gears yourself, do that; if not, bring in a colleague to help you sort through the issues. Focus on these key roles as spelled out by Walt Disney:

- **Dreamer.** Don't limit your vision at the outset. Let your mind roam widely as you explore concepts, ideas, and solutions. You don't have to be practical at this stage—just allow yourself to daydream as you think about what you want to achieve.
- **Realist.** Once you've got a plan or idea you want to put to work, start narrowing it down until it's doable. You may end up eliminating the less practical aspects, but if you keep your mind on the core idea, you'll come up with a plan that satisfies your goal while succeeding in the real world.
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| Tuesday     | Wednesday      | Thursday                               | Friday                                     | Saturday  |
|-------------|----------------|--|--|---|
|             |                |  | 1<br>7P Poker<br><br><i>New Year's Day</i> | 2<br>8:30-10A - Pancake Breakfast<br>1P Mah Jongg<br>3-6P - "Tis the Season"<br>Happy Hour<br>7P Trivia Pursuit             |
| 5<br>Jongg  | 6<br>7P Darts  | 7<br>8:30A Coffee Hr.<br>1P Mah Jongg  | 8<br>7P Poker                              | 9<br>1P Mah Jongg<br>7P - Horse Races   |
| 12<br>Jongg | 13<br>7P Darts | 14<br>8:30A Coffee Hr.<br>1P Mah Jongg | 15<br>7P Poker                             | 16<br>1P Mah Jongg  |
| 19<br>Jongg | 20<br>7P Darts | 21<br>8:30A Coffee Hr.<br>1P Mah Jongg | 22<br>7P Poker                             | 23<br>1P Mah Jongg  |
| 26<br>Jongg | 27<br>7P Darts | 28<br>8:30A Coffee Hr.<br>1P Mah Jongg | 29<br>7P Poker                             | 30<br>1P Mah Jongg  |
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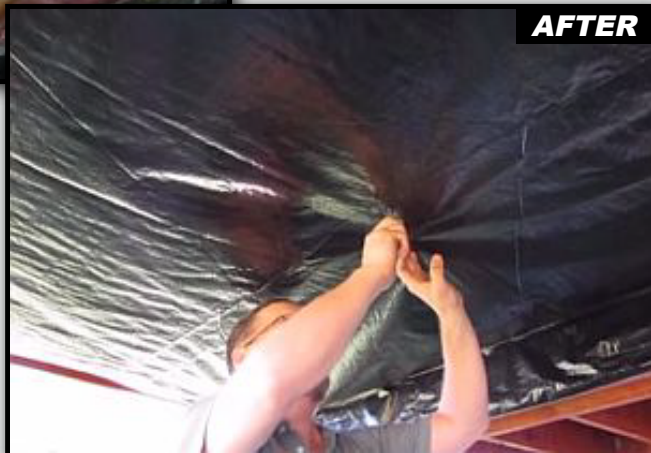
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|   |   |   |   | 6 | 1 | 9 |   |   |
|   |   | 6 |   | 3 |   | 1 |   |   |
|   |   |   | 9 | 4 | 3 |   |   |   |
|   |   | 3 |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |
| 6 |   | 2 |   |   | 8 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |   |   |
| 7 |   |   |   | 9 |   |   | 6 | 8 |
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## Giant lizards once roamed Australia

**M**ovies like *One Million Years B.C.* show humans battling dinosaurs, but T. Rex and other prehistoric creatures died out long before Raquel Welch's ancestors designed the first fur bikini. Still, recent discoveries suggest that prehistoric could have fought large reptiles, or at least co-existed with them at one time.

Scientists from the University of Queensland have dug up a small bone that they have determined could have come from a gigantic lizard that lived in Australia as recently as 50,000 years ago.

As reported on the eScience News website, the bone is only 1 centimeter long, but scientists are certain that it belonged to a huge creature that may be related to the Komodo Dragon or another species known as *Megalania Prisca*. *Megalania* once roamed eastern Australia, and reached a length of 11 to 16 feet. Its sharp, curved teeth would have been a ferocious challenge for early humans in the territory, but so far no evidence of any terrifying encounters have been unearthed.



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- Astrology is different from astronomy: 73 percent.
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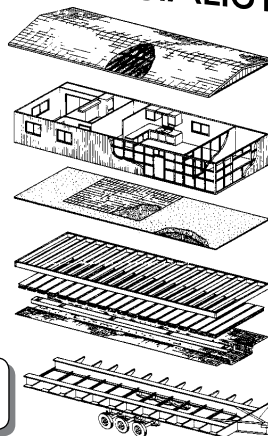
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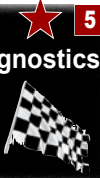
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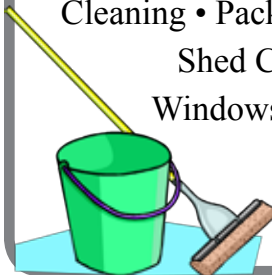
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## A bet's a bet

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A gambler walked into a bar in a small town and loudly announced, “I hear the people in this town are a bunch of hard drinkers. Well, I’ll give \$500 to anybody in here who can drink 10 shots of Jack Daniels back to back.”

The room was quiet. No one took up the man’s offer, but one customer got up and walked out.

Thirty minutes later the same gentleman came back and found the gambler still sitting at the bar. “Is that bet still on?”

“It sure is!” The visitor promptly ordered 10 shots of Jack Daniels lined up across the bar.

The man picked up the first shot, drank it down, and proceeded to finish the rest of the shots one after another. The bar patrons cheered as he downed the last shot, and the gambler looked at him in amazement.

“Fair’s fair,” he said, counting out the \$500. “If you don’t mind my asking, why did you leave and come back?”

“Oh, I had to go to the bar down the street first to see if I could do it.”



## A valid question

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A father and his 6-year-old son were visiting the zoo. Standing in front of the polar bear cage, the father began talking about how dangerous polar bears could be and how caretakers at the zoo took special care not to let them escape.

Suddenly the boy grew worried. “Daddy, if a polar bear gets out and eats you ...”

“Yes?” the father asked, touched by his son’s concern.

“Then what bus do I take to get home?”





## A matter of faith

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Jack was hiking in the mountains when he tripped over a rock and fell off a steep cliff. As he dropped, he managed to grab a tree branch, but then he found himself dangling over a thousand-foot drop to certain death below.

As his arms began to tire, Jack started shouting. “Help! Is there anybody up there? Can anyone hear me? Help!”

Just as he was about to give up hope, Jack heard a faint voice from above. “Jack? Can you hear me?”

“Yes! Who is this? Can you help me?”

“It’s the Lord, Jack,” the voice answered.

Jack gulped. “You mean—God?”

“I am everywhere, and I heard you cries for help. Do you believe in me?”

“Yes! I do! Help me!”

“I will help you, Jack, but you must do exactly what I say. Do you believe me?”

“Absolutely! I can’t hold on much longer! What should I do?”

“I want you to let go of the branch.”

Jack looked down. Then he lifted his head. “Is there anybody else up there?”

## A winning tactic

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Cynthia applied for a job at a debt collection agency, but she had no experience. The manager was impressed by her determination and energy, though, so he gave her the name of one long overdue account and told her she could have the job if she persuaded the account to pay up.

He didn’t expect her to succeed, but two hours later Cynthia returned with a check. “That’s amazing!” the manager said. “How did you do it?”

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The so-called Julian calendar remained in standard use throughout the Middle Ages, although many European countries chose to start their calendar year on different days to commemorate various Christian holidays, such as Christmas or Easter.

By the 16th Century, many people and nations agreed that the Julian calendar ought to be reformed. Pope Gregory XIII chose a calendar devised by Italian astronomer and philosopher Aloysius Lilius in 1582.

By that time most western European countries had already adopted Jan. 1 as the start of the year, but the Gregorian calendar itself was accepted at different times by different nations.

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| <b>9</b> A complete glaucoma exam consists only of measuring eye pressure.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>10</b> People at risk for glaucoma should have an eye examination through dilated pupils. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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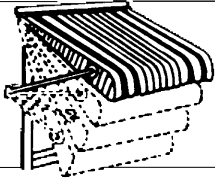
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