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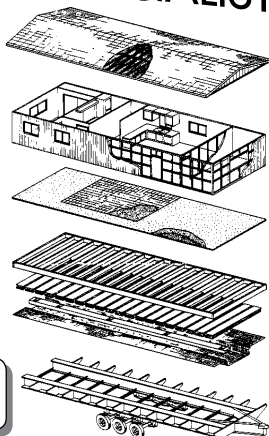
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01 01	Sonny & Joy Skeie	62	57	1956
01 11	Terry & Mary Moran	49	121	1969
01 28	Robert & Lisa Howell	28	2011	





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Susan Zerbe

Happy New Year everyone. I hope all of you had a joyful holiday season as you celebrated with family, friends and Lake Highlander residents and are now ready to anticipate the possibilities of 2019. In terms of our community, this year is historic in that Lake Highlander is now 100% resident owned!! This year will also see the conclusion of the resurfacing of the roads, for which many residents have been looking forward to for some time.

January is also the month Lake Highlander holds its annual Member's Meeting. This year it will be held **7:00pm on January 10th at the clubhouse**. Please remember, attendance of a quorum is necessary for a meeting to actually take place so mark your calendars now.

Last year, when the new board had their yearly training session with our attorney, one of the items discussed was the procedure for a Member's Meeting. Stephen Nikoloff, our attorney, shared with us the following information:

- Any member can officiate the meeting; it does not have to be a board member.
- There are only two reasons for a member's meeting; 1) The election of new members to the board, 2) Voting by the membership on any matter placed in front of them (Ex. An amendment to a governing document).
- The board is not required to meet at the same time as the Member's Meeting, but one should take place within a reasonable time period following the Member's Meeting.
- The board cannot take any action or make decisions at a Member's Meeting.
- Being that Lake Highlander is a corporation and not a local, state, or federal government, no oath is required for members elected to the board.

The only item presented to the membership for this coming Member's Meeting is the election of new board members; however, only three residents submitted letters of interest for three position openings for the 2019 LH Board. Subsequently, there will not be a need for an election. Once a quorum is established at the Member's Meeting, an Open Forum could be held if the residents so desire. During this period of time, any member can raise an issue he/she would want to bring to the attention of the board or to hear input from other members. If an issue is presented that would require attention by the board, the matter will be taken under advisement and addressed at a later board meeting.

Lastly, once the Open Forum is over, the Member's Meeting will be officially closed. At that time, the Board will conduct a special board meeting for the sole purpose of election of board officers. The next regular board meeting will be held **10:30am, January 17, 2019 in the clubhouse**. Hope to see you there.

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AN ART AND CRAFT FAIR THANK YOU!

By Lynn Marro

Our first Saturday Art & Craft Fair is over, and it was bigger than ever. There were 23 vendors, 12 of whom were our very own Lake Highlander residents. They say it takes a village to raise a child. Well, it also takes a village to make an Art and Craft Fair successful. A huge thank you to all the helpers who moved tables and chairs, to my super kitchen staff (Beth Martin, Joy Adams, Mary Lou Fraher, Jerry Santerre, Sandy Clark, Kathy Sargeant, and Karen Judson for ordering donuts), to all the vendors, to Bob Birchmore for the wonderful Christmas music, to everyone who came to shop or just to have something to eat and visit with friends, and last but not least, to the Social Club for giving up a Saturday coffee hour. I'm sure having the Fair on a Saturday instead of the usual Friday went a long way in making it so successful.

JAVA JUNCTION COFFEE HOUR

By Marylou Fraher



Want to have a relaxing cup of coffee and catch up on the latest gossip? Then Java Junction Coffee Hour is for you. No agenda, no program. Join your fellow residents at the Clubhouse on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 8:30am to 9:30am. Bring your own cup. Coffee is 50¢ and granola bars are 50¢ each. Conversation is free. The first Java Junction is January 8, 2019. Hope to see you there.

TRAVELOGUE – FLORIDA'S BOK TOWER GARDENS

By Jan Schultz

Bok Tower, an historic Florida landmark, is a great day trip from Lake Highlander. If you love flowers and beautiful gardens, it is a must-see attraction. Located in Lake Wales in central Florida, it is about 90 miles from Dunedin. The gardens are open 365 days a year, so it's always a good time to visit there.

The gardens at Bok Tower are extensive which can make for a lot of walking. However, the paths around the garden are paved and mobility carts and wheelchairs can be rented at the gift shop for \$10 an hour or \$30 for 4 hours on a first-come, first-served basis. A free shuttle is also available to help usher visitors with mobility issues to various areas around the gardens.

The gardens were an inspiration of Edward Bok who immigrated to America from the Netherlands when he was a child. He became a highly successful publisher, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, and an advocate for the environment. Lake Wales, Florida was the winter home

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of Mr. & Mrs. Bok who also had a residence in Pennsylvania. Mr. Bok became enchanted with the beauty and vistas from nearby Iron Mountain, one of Florida's highest points. Awed by the tranquility of the area, he wanted to create a bird sanctuary. He purchased land to create beautiful gardens which featured a Singing Tower housing a 60-bell carillon. He gave this gift to the American people in 1929 as a token of his appreciation for the opportunities he had been given.

Some of the beautiful trees at
the gardens



The gardens themselves were the work of Frederick Law Olmstead Jr., a famous landscape architect. As bushes and trees began to change the landscape from the land Bok purchased on the hilltop, migrating birds were attracted to the area as a place of refuge and food. Today, these plantings provide shade to visitors as well as a refuge for 126 bird species. Acres of ferns, palms, oaks, and pines give a lovely backdrop to the many flowers, including azaleas, camelias, and magnolias. No matter when you visit the gardens, there is always a variety seasonal flowers in bloom.



Some of the foliage
blooming at the time of our
visit

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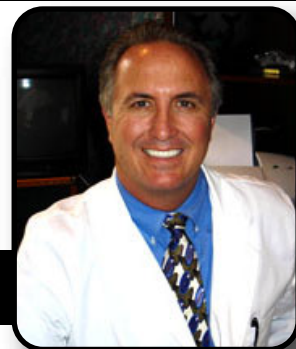
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The Singing Tower



A highlight of a visit to this sanctuary is a tour of Pinewood Estate. This 20-room Mediterranean-style mansion was built in the early 1930s for Charles Austin Buck, a Bethlehem Steel vice-president. This mansion was part of a neighboring community called Mountain Lake Estates. Charles Buck hired Frederick Olmstead to design the landscape of his winter estate. Charles Wait was hired to design the house. William Lyman Philips, a landscape architect with the Olmstead Brothers firm, did the actual design of Mr. Buck's gardens and selected the placement of the mansion. The building is considered the one of the finest examples of Mediterranean architecture in Florida. In 1970, the mansion was acquired by Bok Tower Gardens. Originally named El Retiro, it was renamed Pinewood Estate.



Pinewood Estate

Admission to the Gardens is \$15. A combination gardens and mansion ticket can be purchased for \$21, though during the month of December the combination tickets are \$25.

Steve and I enjoy discovering exciting places to visit in our adopted state of Florida. I'm sure you will enjoy it, too.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DECEMBER SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The Social Club met on Monday, December 3 in the clubhouse at 7pm. Three board members were present: Eugene Brown, Roseanne Hubbard, and Rita Teeter.

➤ The vote on changing the bylaws was supposed to take place at the meeting. The vote was tabled because they weren't posted thirty days in advance.

➤ There was to be a dance with Terry Connelly on December 15. Because there isn't enough time to sell tickets before then, Roseanne is going to try to reschedule him for some time in February. Instead, there will be a cart parade and caroling at 6:00 that evening. Dessert and coffee to follow.

➤ December 25 will be the Christmas dinner hosted by Ron and Rita Teeter.

➤ December 31 there will be a New Year's Eve party hosted by Gloria McMillan. Bring your own snacks to share and your favorite beverage.

➤ Roseanne said the microwave in the clubhouse does not work well. She asked the Social Club to buy a new microwave. Lynn Marro moved that the Social Club buy a 700-1000-Watt microwave. It was approved.

➤ Lynn Marro thanked the Social Club for allowing the Art and Craft Fair to have a Saturday show. It was very successful, and a \$143 profit was earned for the Social Club. She requested another Saturday in the spring for another Fair. It will potentially be on March 23, 2019.

➤ The next Social Club meeting will be on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7pm. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR SOCIAL CLUB.

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIALS 2019

By Joy Adams

It is that time again for some mid-week social gathering. For all the "newbies", during the months of January, February, and March, on selected Wednesday's, join your neighbors at the clubhouse. There is a \$2.00 charge per person which includes a nice assortment of snacks, ice and cups included. All you need to bring is your own choice of alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverage. There is no agenda, so come, relax and enjoy lots of friendly faces and conversations. Hope to see you from 4:30 to 6:00 p m on the following dates, so mark your calendar:

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NEWCOMERS MEET AND GREET EVENING

By Liz Longhurst

Lake Highlander's Annual Meet and Greet Newcomers Evening is set for Thursday, January 17, 2019 in the Clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. All new residents and renters who moved here in 2018 are invited to attend. Current residents are invited to attend to welcome them to the park. Refreshments will be served.

STRETCH YOGA AND LIGHT CARDIO EXERCISE

By Margaret French

On Monday, January 7, our Stretch Yoga and Light Cardio Exercise classes will begin. The Stretch Yoga will run from 8:30 am to 9:15 am. The Light Cardio class, which includes weights and bands, will run from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Everybody can do these moves, so come out and join the fun and fellowship while you become firmer and healthier. Many have their equipment from last year and I do have a few extras. If you need Bands, Weights or a Ball, please let me know by the end of December. Looking forward to a great enthusiastic class again for 2019. Questions call - Margaret French, cell - 816-678-4859.

MARGARITAVILLE LANAI NIGHT

Friday, November 30 was the farewell evening of the summer's popular Lanai nights. Never fear, they will continue again in the spring, but with the additional winter activities it will have a hiatus. This month's theme was "Margaritaville." Snacks galore graced the tables in the Lanai and bartender David Enscoe and his blender were kept busy making margaritas.

David and Tracy Enscoe



Festive parrot hats were also a part of the evening and Tracy Enscoe was voted as having the best hat. She won a \$10 gift certificate for a Cheeseburger in Paradise from the Red Robin restaurant. The 60-70 who gathered had a great time.

Flamingos graced the grounds in front of the Lanai



IN MEMORY

We remember fondly those of our Lake Highlander family who have recently passed away:

Juanita Armbrister, Lot 130, November 24 (24-year resident)

Tom Poole, Lot 79, November 21 (23-year resident)



LIBRARY NEWS

By Jan Schultz

The next Library Friends meeting will be held in the library on Monday, January 14, 2019, at 11am. This will be our election of officers for the coming year. If you wish to be considered for an office, please sign the sheet on the library bulletin board prior to the 14th.

Also, there will be no future book discussions. It was a great trial run. Thanks to all who participated.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS FIELD TRIP

By Jan Schultz

On November 27th, the Lake Highlander Bible Study Class went on a field trip to the Tabernacle in the Wilderness at the Leslie Hale Teaching Center in Tarpon Springs. We had been studying the meaning and symbolism of the tabernacle and this was a great visual aid to help our understanding. The replica is built to scale as found in the Bible.



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BIBLE STUDY FOR THE NEW YEAR IS STARTING!

When: Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Where: The Library
Time: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM



Objective: To look at God's Word from a different prospective. There is so much pain in the world, we are going to start with fun facts of the Bible. After that, we will look at overviews of each book of the Bible.

Facilitator: Darlene Johnson

We look forward to seeing you there!

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By Mr. Sunshine, Al Szynski

THE GOOD PANTS

My wife, a registered nurse, once fussed over every pain or mishap that came my way. Recently, however, I got an indication that the honeymoon is over.

I was about to fix the attic fan, and as I lifted myself from the ladder in the attic, I scratched my forehead on a crossbeam. Crawling along, I picked up splinters in both hands, and I cut one hand replacing the fan belt. On the way down the ladder, I missed the last two rungs and turned my ankle.

When I limped into the kitchen, my wife took one look and said, "Are those your good pants?"

A TALE OF THE WILD WEST

One day, a cowboy rode into a Wild, Wild West town where the people in the town love to play jokes on visitors. After tying his horse to the pole outside a bar, the cowboy went in. "A cup of milk please." he said to the bartender.

After drinking, he went out, only to find his horse missing. Knowing that the villagers did it, he went back into the bar and said to everybody, "I am going to have another drink and when I finish it, I want to see my horse outside! Or else, I will have to do what I did in Texas - HERE!"

The people were very frightened. When he finished his drink, he went outside and saw his horse. The villagers had put it back.

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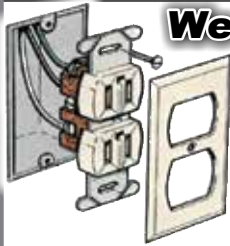
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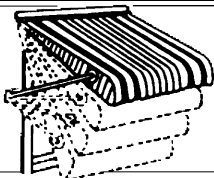
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THE BACK NINE

Submitted by Gerry Killham

You know. . . time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But here it is. . . **The back nine of my life** and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first hole and the back nine was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant but like me, their age is beginning to show, and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Because if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But at least I know, that though I'm on the back nine, and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over for here. A new and better adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the back nine yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the back nine or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life....so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. **LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!** Remember ***"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."***

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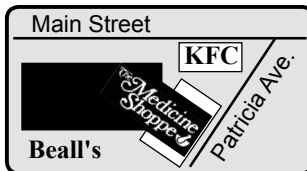
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- The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore, but you really don't care that you aren't as interested.
- You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV 'ON' than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".
- You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.
- You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"...???
- You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
- What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- Everybody whispers.
- You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.
- But old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

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SEENAGERS

Submitted by Carol Stowe, lot 31

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- I have an ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best.
- The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared?
- And I don't have acne.

Life is good!

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager. Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

By Jan Schultz

Do you remember what you were doing 50 years ago in January 1969? Here are some things that happened that month to help you remember:

January 1st – In the 55th Rose Bowl, #1 Ohio State beat #2 Southern California, 27-17; In the 35th Sugar Bowl, #9 Arkansas beat #4 Georgia, 16-2; In the 35th Orange Bowl, #3 Penn State beat #6 Kansas, 15-14.

January 2 - Operation Barrier Reef began in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam.

January 3 – Adam Clayton Powell Jr. was seated in Congress.

January 4 – A People’s Democracy march between Belfast and Derry was repeatedly attacked by loyalists and off-duty police officers.

January 6 – The Supremes released “I’m Living’ In Shame”.

January 7 – US Congress doubled the president’s salary.

January 9 – The first trial flight of the Concorde supersonic jetliner was in Bristol, England.

January 10 – “Hooked on a Feeling” by BJ Thomas peaked at #5.

January 11 – Jethro Tull’s “This Was Jethro Tull” album debuted.

January 12 – Super Bowl III: NY Jets beat the Baltimore Colts, 16-7 in Miami. The MVP was Joe Namath, NY Jets quarterback.

January 14 – 25 members of the US aircraft carrier Enterprise died during maneuvers.

January 18 – Expanded four party Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.

January 20 – Richard M. Nixon was inaugurated as US president.

January 21 – 22nd NHL All-Star Game: West beat East 3-3 at Montreal.

January 23 – Cream released their last album, “Goodbye”.

January 24 – Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was appointed honorary citizen of Addis Ababa.

January 26 – “Red, White, & Maddox” opened at the Cort Theater in NYC for 41 performances.

January 27 – 14 spies were hanged in Baghdad; 9 Jews were publicly executed in Damascus, Syria.

January 28 – In the NFL draft, O. J. Simpson from USC was the first pick by the Buffalo Bills.

January 29 – Jimi Hendrix and Pete Townshend waged a battle of guitars; the Sir George Williams Computer Riot began in Montreal at Sir George Williams University as students protested alleged racism on campus.

January 30 – US/Canada ISIS 1 launched to study the ionosphere; The Beatles performed their last live concert on the roof of Apple Corps HQ in London.

January 31 – Vice Admiral Rufus L. Taylor, USN, ended his term as deputy director of the CIA.

For those of you who are a little bit older, do you recall 75 years ago in January 1944?

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January 1 – Army defeated Navy 10-7 in football in the Arab Bowl, Oran, North Africa; General Clark replaced General Patton as commander of the 7th Army; In the 30th Rose Bowl, Southern California beat #12 Washington, 29-0.

January 2 – The first use of helicopters during warfare by the British Atlantic Patrol.

January 3 – Top WWII flying Ace, Major Greg “Pappy” Boyington was shot down in his Corsair by Captain Masajiro Kawato flying a zero.

January 10 – The first mobile electric power plant was delivered in Philadelphia.

January 12 – Churchill & de Gaulle began a two-day wartime conference in Marrakesh.

January 15 – European Advisory Commission decided to divide Germany.

January 16 – General Eisenhower took command of the Allied Invasion Force in London.

January 18 – The naturalization of the first Chinese immigrant since the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Acts.

January 20 – The RAF dropped 2,300 ton of bombs on Berlin.

January 21 – 447 German bombers attacked London.

January 22 – Allied forces began landing at Anzio on the Italian mainland.

January 23 – The Detroit Red Wings scored 15 goals against the New York Rangers for a score of 15-0

January 27 – Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Braves since 1938, resigned.

January 29 – The USS Missouri, the last battleship commissioned by the US Navy, was launched.

January Sudoku

Difficulty level: medium.

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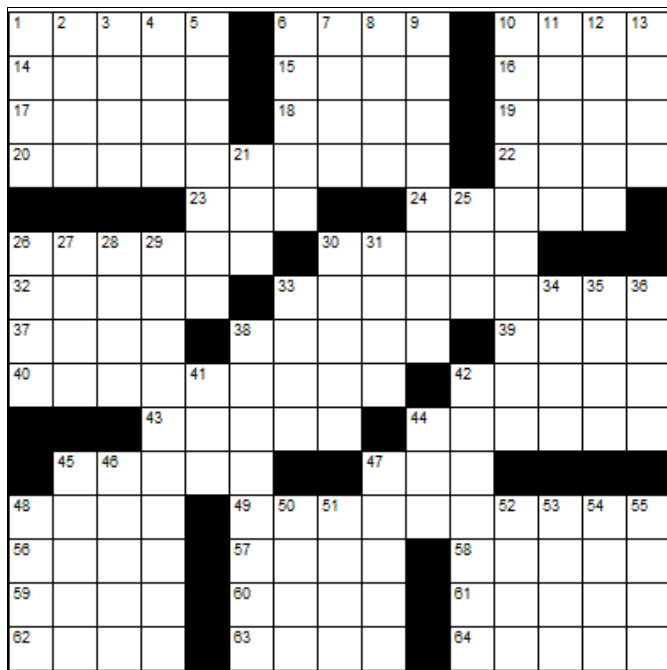
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17. Manner of speaking
18. Store
19. Indian music
20. Coherent
22. Affirm
23. G
24. Not outer
26. Stumblebum
30. Unadorned
32. Not silently
33. Car exhausts
37. A noble gas
38. Feudal workers
39. Grotto
40. Exterminate
42. Consumer of food
43. Foolishness
44. Attraction
45. Coast
47. Beer
48. Relating to urine
49. Paltry
56. Rescue
57. Broad valley
58. Something to shoot for
59. Biblical garden
60. Not under
61. Exclamation expressive of regret
62. Fender blemish
63. Lease
64. Yields



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1. Sweeping story
2. Carpenter's groove
3. Smile
4. Prima donna
5. Part mortal and part deity
6. "Beau ____"
7. Throb
8. Press
9. Wedding ceremony
10. Despotism
11. Throw with effort
12. Rile
13. Russian emperor
21. Gender
25. Bite
26. Alley
27. Gorse
28. Debatable
29. Lavish
30. Celebration
31. Vitality
33. Blue-green
34. A Maori club
35. Always
36. Arid
38. Magnificence
41. 16 1/2 feet
42. Melancholy
44. Anagram of "Ail"
45. Rank
46. Energize
47. Watchful
48. Utilized
50. Overhang
51. Secluded valley
52. Doing nothing
53. Tiny sphere
54. Shoestring
55. Large North American deer (plural)

January Crossword



The rest is history

This is the time of year we dream big, vow to make changes, create goals, and promise to transform into a new and improved version of ourselves. Then we allow life and other responsibilities, naysayers, doubt, and fear to veer us of course.

As you follow your bliss and explore your passions, draw inspiration from the following individuals who found success in spite of the odds against them:

- **Fred Astaire.** He sang and danced his way into our hearts on the silver screen, but his first audition for a major studio was a bomb. The executives were underwhelmed by his performance and offered this critique of Astaire: “Can’t act. Can’t sing. Slightly bald. Can dance a little.”
- **Wayne Gretzky.** Widely regarded as one of the greatest pro hockey players, Gretzky was considered too slow and too small at the start of his career. The popular opinion was he’d never be a success in the NHL.
- **Sir John Gurdon.** He is a pioneer in the fields of nuclear medicine, cloning, and cellular development. Among his many honors are a cancer research facility named in his honor and a Nobel Prize. Yet Gurdon finished last in his prep school biology class because his ideas about science were not aligned with the curriculum of that time.
- **Im Dong-Hyen.** This South Korean archer has won medals and set records. He even competed in the 2004, 2008, and 2012 Olympics—despite being legally blind.
- **George Lucas.** There wasn’t a single studio in Hollywood interested in Lucas’ script for Star Wars. He endured four years of rejection before an executive at 20th Century Fox decided to give Lucas a chance—not because he liked the script, but because he liked Lucas’s film *American Graffiti*.

What you know

A CEO was asked by a new hire for any words of wisdom that would be helpful in developing a successful career. “Never lose your sense of curiosity, and always be on the quest to learn something new,” was the executive’s reply.

“When I first started here,” the executive continued, “I never imagined that I would one day become the CEO. In fact, I wasn’t sure if the job I had was a good fit, so I worked in different departments over the course of a few years. Then I became curious, and everything I learned led me on a quest to learn more.

“I talked with the salespeople and learned about the market for our products. I toured the factories and saw how the products were assembled. I even traveled around the world to visit different vendors who supplied materials for everything we manufacture.

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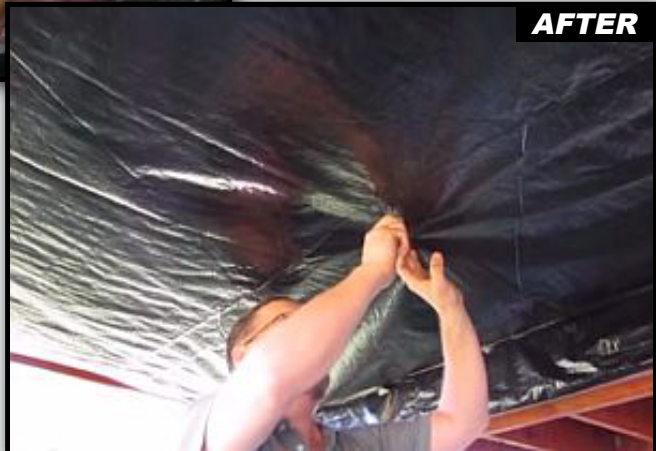
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Coffee aids in kidney disease fight, study says

Among coffee's health benefits may be a reduced risk of death from kidney disease, according to the Healthline website.

A study recently written up in the journal *Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation* examined data from 4,863 Americans.

The subjects were divided into four groups. Group One consumed the amount of caffeine in one cup of iced tea per day. Group Two took caffeine equivalent to one cup of coffee per day. Group Three had one or two cups, and Group Four had multiple cups per day.

Subjects in Group Two, researchers found, had a 12 percent lower risk of dying from kidney disease. Group Three showed a 22 percent lower risk, and Group Four, which consumed the highest amount of caffeine per day, saw a 24 percent lower risk.

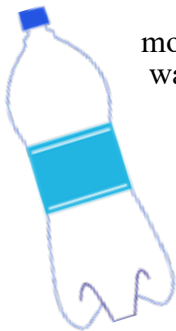


Scientists caution that caffeine poses other health risks, and patients on fluid-restricted diets should take coffee into account of their daily fluid intake. Cream, creamers, and syrups can also cause problems for people with kidney disease, including increased phosphorus and potassium levels. Check with your doctor, as always.

Water might help reduce women's UTIs

Women who suffer from frequent urinary tract infections (UTIs) may find relief by simply drinking more water, an article on the WebMD website advises.

A yearlong study in Europe followed 140 premenopausal women who experienced recurring UTIs at high rates. At the beginning, the subjects drank less than six eight-ounce glasses of water per day. As the year went on, half the participants drank slightly more than six glasses, while the rest kept to the same regimen.



Researchers found a significant reduction of UTIs among the women who drank more water per day. The average number of UTIs among subjects in the first group was 3.2, but dropped to 1.7 for women whose water intake increased.

“Drinking more water to improve one’s health is probably safe and, if tap is used, pretty inexpensive,” said one doctor (who was not involved in the study). “Producing additional urine—and thus increasing voiding frequency—may raise one’s awareness of the importance of keeping the bladder as empty as possible, which can help reduce UTIs.”

A New Year's resolution for fiscal fitness

Most New Year's resolutions revolve around getting fit. Although that frequently means losing weight, one area you want to fatten up is your money supply. Here are some simple resolutions for adding some healthy heft to your overall financial profile:

- **Pay down your mortgage.** You can save more than \$63,000 on a 30-year, \$200,000 mortgage by paying just \$100 more a month.
- **Save 10 percent.** Put aside 10 percent of your income for long-term investments and retirement savings before paying any bills.
- **Track your expenses.** Record every dollar you spend, for at least one week. You'll get a clearer idea of where the money goes and what you can cut back on.
- **Energize your house.** Look for ways to make your house more energy efficient. You'll save on heating and cooling costs and help the environment.
- **Stay home.** Resist the temptation to eat out. Cook more meals at home. Instead of going to the movies, stream a video, read a book, or play a game with your whole family.
- **Don't rely on credit cards.** Credit card debt can eat up your savings and your future. Start reducing your debt, and don't buy anything on credit if you don't have the money to pay the bill off promptly.



Save money at the grocery store

You have to eat—there's no getting around it for long. You don't have to sink all your money into your next trip to the grocery store, though. The Reader's Digest website shares these tips for saving money on groceries:

- **Know your store's coupon policies.** Many stores offer their own printable coupons on their websites. Some allow you to use that coupon with a manufacturer's coupon (that's called "stacking"). Ask your store what it allows and what's off-limits.
- **Join loyalty programs.** You can get discounts and money back on your purchases through your store's loyalty program. Sign up and check all the rules so you get maximum value from it.
- **Look for final markdowns and clearances.** Many grocery stores place clearance items in a designated area, or use special stickers to help shoppers identify them. Find out what your store does, and keep an eye open for food you can use.
- **Be careful with multiples.** They can trick you into spending more than you want. For example, if a sign on a bag of chips says "Two for \$5," and a single bag of chips is \$3.29, you're getting a good deal (if you want chips). On the other hand, a sign that promises "10 for \$10" for ramen noodles when they're individually priced at \$1 apiece isn't offering any savings. Do the math, and be choosy.



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