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hanks to all our existing board members a big THANKS for their hard work. Welcome all new Members.

What a good time we have had this winter. All too soon it's time to say our goodbyes to our snowbird friends. Some we will say a long goodbye. Joyce and nelson are leaving us to stay at home; we will really miss the both of you. They were given a big send off by 30 of their close friends at Rumba restaurant.

It is always exciting to say hello to old friends, and welcome new friends.

Something new this year - a Garden Festival Saturday, April the 15th, 9:00 - 2:00 at club house. Plants, crafts, garden decor for sale. Free garden advice. paint a pot or a sign for your garden. Drinks and snacks will be available. Call Carol for more information. 727-276-7090.

Our weekly schedule is full, take advantage of sports games & movies; also prayer groups. Available to serve everyone

Diaper Party, Wednesday, April 19th - 3 size diapers (all baby products accepted.)

March 13th we had a Fashion show at the club house. All who didn't attend were missed. Hope to see you next time.



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- 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
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### Watch for these heart attack symptoms

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- 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**

hoosing 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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Severe aortic stenosis is a narrowed aortic heart valve that doesn't open and close properly, reducing blood flow to the rest of the body.

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- 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

cammers 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.







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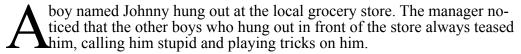
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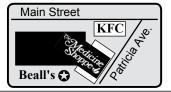
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### Americans nervous about biometric security

Technologies that can read your fingerprint, recognize your voice, or scan your retina are becoming more reliable, but many of us don't trust them. As reported on the Digital Trends website, a study of more than 1,000 Americans over 18 found that 58 percent prefer standard written passwords to biometric security measures for their smartphones and other devices.

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

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

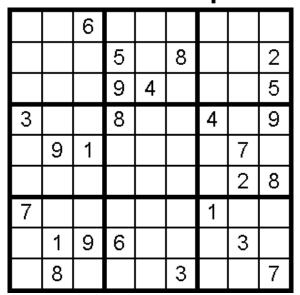
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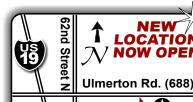
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### Where did the tea bag come from?

The custom of steeping tea in bags came about by accident, according to Cassie Liversidge, author of Homegrown Tea: An Illustrated Guide to Planting, Harvesting and Blending Teas and Tisanes (St. Martin's Griffin).



Thomas Sullivan, a tea dealer in New York in the early 20th century, shipped samples of his teas around the world in silk bags made by his wife. They expected customers to remove the tea from the bags for brewing, but many of the recipients believed that they were supposed to brew the tea in the bags. In time, the concept of the tea bag spread around the world. By 2012, more than 65 percent of the tea consumed in the United States was brewed in tea bags.

### An inventive smuggler

cigarette smuggler in Denmark had a problem: He usually brought his illegal goods into the country by boat and unloaded them on the beach, which was generally cold and empty.

But one unseasonably bright, warm day (according to a story on the Knowable website), his boat showed up to find a packed beach—men, women, and children everywhere enjoying the unexpectedly pleasant weather. How to get his goods off the boat?

The clever smuggler went to a production company and rented film equipment—cameras, a director's chair, and everything else. Then he went back to the beach and announced he was shooting a movie about . . . cigarette smugglers. He recruited several young men to be extras in the film.

After the smuggler called out "Action!" the young men unloaded the illegal cigarettes from the boat and put them in a waiting truck. The "director" called, "Cut!" and the trucks drove off as he thanked everyone for their assistance.

### Flag day

An American tourist in the Netherlands was chatting with a friend and asked about the meaning of the red, white, and blue stripes in the Dutch flag.

"Our flag symbolizes our taxes," the friend joked. "We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bill, and blue after we pay them."

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