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From The Desk of the President

Robert F. Newman, Lot 46, 727-724-6283

Thanks to Wally Riley, we now have Skype set up so that Board members who are out of town but want to participate in our Board and HOA Membership meetings may do so. For the June HOA Membership meeting we had our Secretary, Judy Koonter, and our 1 Yr. Director, Gertie Oosterhuis participate using this system.

Stann Cherniak, our Activities Chairperson, is going to let us use his sound system for our meetings. This should eliminate a problem we had with using Skype at the last meeting and it should eliminate the recurring problems we've had at meetings with the sound system in the hall. Time will tell at our next Board meeting on June 28.

Senility has been a smooth transition for me

Submitted by Pat Henderson, Lot 266, 727-400-6002

My goal for 2016 was to lose just 10 pounds. Only 15 to go.

Ate salad for dinner! Mostly croutons & tomatoes. Really, just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. **OK. FINE**, it was a pizza. I ate a pizza.

How to prepare Tofu:

- 1. Throw it in the trash.
- 2. Grill some Meat.

I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.

I don't mean to brag but.....I finished my 14-day diet in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.

I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented...I forgot where I was going with this.

I love being over 60. I learn something new every day...and forget 5 others.

A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.

I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

PS: Sunday, March 13, 2016, was the start of Daylight Savings Time. Did you forget to set your bathroom scale back 10 pounds on Saturday night?

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Ladies Lunch Bunch

Submitted by Helen Dennison, Lot 210, 727-754-6977

The "GOLDEN GIRLS" of Island in the Sun met at Johnny's Italian Restaurant for their May outing. Although we were small in number, we were "HUGE" in spirit. The conversation centered mostly around our missing friends. We know that many have traveled north looking for cooler temperatures but our main concern was for our friends who are not in good



health. Our thoughts turn to Sally Shoop, Rose Montgomery, Bonnie Davis and Julie Taylor, who are in our prayers. This was Nancy Fields last luncheon with us as she and her husband, Jim, have moved back up north after selling their home here. Sally announced that she would not be able to plan the luncheons any longer because of health problems, so Helen Dennison agreed to take over the helm, and Sally agreed to be her assistant

The next Ladies Brunch will be Thursday July 21 at noon at Sunset Grill, located on Sunset Point Road

Dominos Results

Submitted by Nancy Barnes, # 157, 727-799-2434

May 2 Rose LeDuc May 16 Betty Mecke May 9 Ed Dennison May 23 Betty Mecke

Rummikub Winners

Submitted by Patricia Clark #125, 727-726-5145

May 03 Rose Leduc

10 No Play

17 Betty Mecke

24 Rose Leduc

31 Rose Leduc

Dance your way to happier and healthier!

Submitted by Helen Dennison, Lot 210, 727-754-6977

Two left feet? Get out on the dance floor anyway! According to a new study in Biology Letters Journal, dancing helps you bond with the people you're with and reduces pain too! The reason? Physical activity and spending time with others both prompt your brain to release powerful happiness- boasting, pain- relieving chemicals called endorphins!













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Spotlight on Tom Watson, Vice President IITS HOA, Lot # 68

Submitted by Pat Henderson, #266, 727-400-6002



Thad the pleasure of talking with Tom Watson in his home on a sunny afternoon at Island in the Sun. Tom was born in a little town named Pomeroy, about 100 miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio, right on the West Virginia border. He grew up and graduated high school there, before joining the Air Force. During his time in the Air Force, two years were spent overseas, based in Spain. He has two brothers in Ohio and one deceased sister.

Tom worked in plastic plants for several years and decided that was not something he wanted to do. In fact, he hated it. He had an interest in trucking, and a friend got him a job in Belpre, Ohio as a truck driver, but he worked his way up to Terminal/Operational manager, before the business was bought out. He fell in love with the transportation industry and spent forty years working with fortune 500 transportation companies in Kentucky, North Carolina, West Virginia, Texas and Florida.

His first marriage produced two children and two grandchildren. A great grandson is due in late August and he seems very excited about

that event. He met his current wife, Cassie, while living and working in West Virginia. She does not have any children. She has a PHD in nursing and continues to work part time.

Tom currently works part time for the state fairgrounds in Tampa where he runs the warehouse three days a week. He attended West Virginia Technical School for Computer

Training in 2000 and graduated in 2002, the oldest person in his class.

Fly fishing, golf, pickle ball and cobra (self-defense class) are some of the hobbies in which he participates. He and Cassie have enjoyed camping off and on through the years. Since both Tom and Cassie are retired and can only work a certain amount of days, they have the freedom to take off periods of time to travel, and with their computer, they can do some work from the road.

They purchased a 30 foot travel trailer and are leaving early in June for an undetermined period of time. They will be traveling in eastern United States. Depending on how this trip goes, they may decide to purchase a fifth wheel for more extensive travel. Tom will be able to stay in communication with the HOA through Skype. Cell phones and email provide other avenues to be involved at IITS.

A transportation opportunity in Haines City, FL brought Tom to the sunshine state. They bought a modular home at Amber Glades where they resided for a while, but they did not find the comradery of that park suitable. When they discovered Island in the Sun community, they fell in love with the overhanging oak trees at the entrance and decided this would be their home. They still have a home in West Virginia, which they keep leased. They like being involved and have made many friends by actively being involved in the HOA.

When entering IITS community, if you stop at the first stop sign in the park, which you should do, you may see Tom tending the beautiful yard or preparing his travel trailer for a trip. Stop and chat or wave as you go by. He and Cassie are both quite friendly and are an important part of IITS.

Spotlight on Linda Walker, Activities Co-Chair, Lot 301, 540-272-1992

Submitted by Pat Henderson, #266, 727-400-6002



ansas City, Missouri is the birthplace of Linda Walker, where she was the youngest of eight children. She grew up there until she was sixteen years old, when her father retired and they moved to a rural area. After she graduated high school she met Jim through working at a job with his sister. They will celebrate thirty years of marriage on December 31st. They have a daughter Jennifer who lives in Arlington, Texas with her husband Jeff. They have three step grandkids and four step greatgrandkids through Jeff. Jim and Linda also have two cute dogs.

Linda has worked various jobs in accounting and finance. She went to college later in life and got a degree in Business Management. About a year after she and Jim met, they moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they lived for twenty-three years. She worked various jobs, some of them temp jobs. In 1983 she was hired for a government contract job, and has worked continuously in the same field. Linda transferred in a job

to Springfield, Virginia in 2006, which is when Jim retired. They later moved to Huntsville, Alabama where they lived for almost three years. They moved to Brandon, Florida in 2011, when Linda accepted a position with Kforce, Inc. in Tampa, where she still works.

They looked around and decided to purchase a manufactured home and chose Island in the Sun because of the many amenities available here, the beauty of the community, and proximity to the beach. At one time, Linda and Jim had a motor home and did a great deal of travel, covering about thirty-nine of the US states. Among hobbies Linda enjoys are scrap booking, jewelry making, gardening, doing craft projects and decorating. Jim loves playing pool and poker. Although they have only resided here a couple months, they both jumped right in and joined the HOA and are active participants in many activities. Jim has expressed interest in forming a "pool league", so if some of you are interested call or stop by and see him. Linda quickly volunteered to be one of our Bingo callers, and she has already shown she is capable of doing a great job. She also volunteered to be a Co-Chair for Activities to assist Stann.

We are so pleased to see so many new residents are joining the HOA and loving all the new activities we have going on and are volunteering their time.

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Remembrances and Concerns

Submitted By Linda Opaczewski for Rose Montgomery Oliver # 184, 727-726-0637

et's take a minute to say a Prayer for some of our residents in need.

Rose Oliver, #184 is home and recovering and getting stronger every day.

Keep our friend, Sally Schoop in your prayers as she continues on her journey to better health.

Kathy Gabbert, Lot #35 is in the hospital after having emergency surgery. Get Well Kathy!

We send special condolences to Bill Shields who lost his sister this week and to Rose Leduc who lost her sister this month.

Remember your friends and neighbors. Please let us know so that we might wish them a speedy recovery!

A Note

Stann Cherniack, Activities Director, Lot 299, 727-599-4144

Tell, it's been 30+ days since I took over this position and I must thank all of the Residents of "Island in the Sun" for your help and co-operation.

Patience will prevail through the uncoming months. Our meetings are growing

Patience will prevail through the upcoming months. Our meetings are growing in attendance, Thanks to all of you that have attended. Would love to see more of the great residents attend. We had 6 new residents attend the Saturday 6/11/16 meeting.

The activities outlook for the rest of this year is to build Profit to increase the amount of events for Fridays and Saturdays. We would like to provide top-notch entertainment, like live bands, shows, well known acts like "Joey Dee and The Starlighters, etc. Some big bands, some free ticket shows, and great new ideas for travel to shows at reasonable prices.

Do a Gala of sorts at least once a quarter and top it off with a Grandiose New Year's Eve Party. Attendance to events is essential for this to happen!

We are making every effort to give all residents the opportunity to have fun, and make life Epic at IITS, so be the improvement.

Great Job to all,

Stann

Old

Submitted by Jaci Salisbury, Lot 221, 727-953-6285 With Permission from Sheila Richards (Inspired by Dr. Mardy's Quotes)

LD. What is old? For me, "old" is "familiar." You know, like an old friend or an old car or the old homestead. A bathrobe with holes in the elbows, two missing buttons and the sash long gone may be old but it is warm and cozy and, well, it is familiar. It will never find its way into the rag bag. Familiar, comfortable.

Old habits are hard to break for the very reason, they are familiar or comfortable. It is easier to stick with the old rather than risk the new. What is the expression "better the devil



you know." I had to contact the Great Oracle Google to learn the rest of the quote "than the devil you do not know." That was somewhat disappointing, I should have left it alone.

Dr. Mardy's quote of the week asked when does old age begin? My favorite... Anyone 15 years older than I am at the present moment! Attributed to B Baruch.

My observation this week is this. "New" is not the opposite of "old" when it comes to accepting the realities of growing older. Everything about OLD AGE is NEW. Everything.

I made little or no effort to prepare for old. How could I? It happens and you know what

else? You may fill in the blank.

Everything is new. The old/older body has new aches and pains. Eyes, ears and teeth are assisted or replaced with "new." New hips, knees and shoulders abound. Walkers, canes and oxygen tanks are new. Trying to keep balanced, upright and mobile are the new orders of the day. So far I have found nothing familiar or comfortable with the physical attributes of old age. Yes, I have also heard old age is better than the alternative. No one will ever say I have begun this part of life with dignity and grace. My plan is to continue to kick and scream as long as I can. However, Slowly. SLOW is also new. I am still a ten year old kid inside! I refuse to totally give in or give up. My husband makes the same declaration. Missy Buchanan (Upper Room Books) has a wonderful book, which I recommend...........TALKING WITH GOD IN OLD AGE. It is in REALLY large print for crying out loud.

Brief passages may be quoted in articles.

From I HAVEN'T ALWAYS BEEN OLD, it just seems that way to others who live here...I am that gray-hair in room 205......treated like a person without a past....don't all the things I did when I was young matter? "I am not just another gray-hair. I am more than a room number...I have stories to share...."

Psalm 71:9, Do not cast me away when I am old: do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

From SWIMMING IN THE DARK......the person feels like he/she is swimming in the dark....thrashing in black, cannot see, senses danger, terrified of losing what little independence is left, floundering gasping......."Then I sense a voice speaking to me, stirring my soul, LOOK UP, Child. Put your feet on the rock bottom. It is solid ground. Holy ground. Stand up and live."

July 2016 Anniversaries and Birthdays

Submitted by Robert Newman # 46, 727-724-6283 pcfriar64@yahoo.com.

July Anniversaries

- 6 Don & Alta Keith
- 8 Craig & Debra Walck
- 11 Dick & Carol Robertson
- 20 Frank & Margaret Arnold
- 22 Wayne & Theresa Cleveland
- 23 Fred & Elizabeth Mecke

July Birthdays

- 1 Nancy Rabe
- 2 Sally Shoop 6 Ron Koonter
- 22 Keith Custy
- 24 Suzanne Boisvert
- 25 Jean Richardson

29 Carol Robertson



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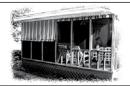
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Ed Dennison, Lot 210 will be the new Chair for the Men's Breakfast.

Lost and Found: Did you know that if you lost something or if you have found something that is not yours, there is a Lost and Found up in the clubhouse. Right now there are cell phones, prescription glasses and much more just waiting for the owner to come and retrieve them. Just stop by and ask Carla at the front desk and she will be happy to assist you.

Did you know there is an **Island In the Sun Social Group on Facebook**. It is a closed group for all people who live here. Search for it on Facebook then ask to join and you will be approved.

Here's what's coming up

This is what was presented at the HOA Board Meeting

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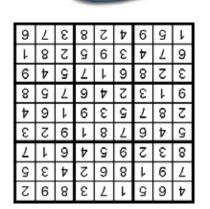
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Retired Person's Perspective:

Submitted by Pat Henderson, Lot 266, 727-400-6002

- 1. I'm not saying let's go kill all the stupid people. I'm just saying let's remove all the warning labels and let the problem work itself out.
- 2. I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People move out of the way much faster now.
- 3. You can tell a lot about a woman's mood just by her hands. If they are holding a gun, she's probably very unhappy.
- 4. You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone you've just met? That's common sense leaving your body.
- 5. I don't like making plans for the day. Because then the word "pre-meditated" gets thrown around in the courtroom.
- 6. I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes 1,500 days in a row.
- 7. I decided to change calling the bathroom the "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the "Jim" this morning.
- 8. Dear paranoid people who check behind shower curtains for murderers: If you find one, what's your plan?
- 9. Everyone has a right to be stupid. Politicians just abuse the privilege.

Old age is not as bad as I thought. It's a good feeling when you just don't give a hoot anymore and you feel happy just to wake up in the morning.

Food for thought

Submitted by Linda Opaczewski, Lot 312, 574-276-3306

What is a neighbor?

- 1. A person who lives near another.
- 2. A person or thing that is near another.
- 3. One's fellow human being:
 - To be generous toward one's less fortunate neighbors.
- 4. A person who shows kindliness or helpfulness toward his or her fellow humans: To be a neighbor to someone in distress.
- 5. Used as a term of address, especially as a friendly greeting to a stranger

What is a Neighborhood?

Geographic area with people living close to one another. A neighborhood is generally a localized section within a larger city or suburb

What is a Community?

- 1. Self-organized network of people with common agenda, cause, or interest, who collaborate by sharing ideas, information, and other resources
 - 2. Cluster of common interests that arise from association

When I was growing up I always lived in a neighborhood with lots of neighbors around us. Neighbors who were always there when you needed a hand for something, to help you fix something, to have cookouts with and parties in our yards, playing cards or games or swimming in each other's pools.

When one of us got ill or hard times fell upon us, each of us pitched in and took food over



or help cut the grass, clean the yard and we did this because they were our neighbors, our friends and that is the way it was and should be. We did not ask for anything in return, we did not take any money for helping each other out, we watched, kept on eye on each other, WHY? Because we were all neighbors and friends. That's what we did in our neighborhood.

I now consider this my home, this community as my neighborhood. I still feel the same, I have lots of friends and neighbors here and still feel like this community is a strong neighborhood. Let's keep working to making this neighborhood strong, check on your elderly or ill neighbors, even if it is just a phone call.

I don't want to see people in their 70's or 80's trying to clean their gutters or working on their roofs or out pulling weeds. If you have a neighbor that needs help, let others know, there are enough people in this park who are able to lend a helping hand. No it is not about who has money to pay and who doesn't, it is about having a good neighborhood.

Sign up now to participate in our Island in the Sun Telephone Messaging Service!

essages pertaining to activities or events are now being delivered to your telephone. This service is being provided free to IITS residents by the IITS HOA. Messages are being delivered to telephones throughout the US and Canada, on land lines or cell phones. This service is limited to one telephone number per lot.

For our part time residents, during your time away from IITS, you may forward the messages to another phone or discontinue receiving messages until your return.

Some of the features of the telephone messaging service include:

- US and Canadian numbers
- Special groups (i.e. Chorus, pool noodlers, etc.) can receive messages related to their members
 - Polls/Counts

The telephone messaging service is being used to:

- Remind residents of HOA meetings
- Announce/Remind/Poll activities and events
- Communicate information to specific groups (Chorus, Shuffleboard, etc.)
- Announce safety concerns in the community and surrounding area
- Make you aware of the unfortunate loss of one of our neighbors
- Other uses as recommended and approved by the IITS HOA Board of Directors.

Please return this form to the box located in the Club house. If you are unable to return this form to the Mailbox, please call Wally Riley at 727-648-4102. The information requested below will be used strictly for the telephone messaging service and will not be shared with anyone else.

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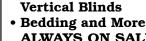
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Submitted by Helen Dennison, Lot 210, 727-754-6977

o the Guy Who Tried to Mug Me in Downtown Savannah night before last. Date: 2011-11-27, 1:43 am. E.S.T.

I was the guy wearing the black Burberry jacket that you demanded that I hand over, shortly after you pulled the knife on me and my girlfriend, threatening our lives. You also asked for my girlfriend's purse and earrings. I can only hope that you somehow come across this rather important message.

First, I'd like to apologize for your embarrassment; I didn't expect you to actually crap

in your pants when I drew my pistol after you took my jacket. The evening was not that cold, and I was wearing the jacket for a reason. My girlfriend was happy that I just returned safely from my 2nd tour as a Combat Marine in Afghanistan .. she had just bought me that Kimber custom Model 1911 .45 ACP pistol for my birthday, and we had picked up a shoulder holster for it that very evening. Obviously you agree that it is a very intimidating weapon when pointed at your head ... Isn't it?!I know it probably wasn't fun walking back to wherever you'd come from with crap in your pants. I'm sure it was even worse walking bare-footed since I made you leave your shoes, cell phone, and wallet with me. (That prevented you from calling or running to your buddies to come help mug us again).

After I called your mother or "Momma" as you had her listed in your cell, I explained the entire episode of what you'd done. Then I went and filled up my gas tank as well as those of four other people in the gas station, -- on your credit card. The guy with the big motor home took 153 gallons and was extremely grateful!

I gave your shoes to a homeless guy outside Vinnie Van Go Go's, along with all the cash in your wallet. [That made his day!] I then threw your wallet into the big pink "pimp mobile" that was parked at the curb After I broke the windshield and side window and keyed the

entire driver's side of the car. Earlier, I managed to get in two threatening phone calls to the DA's office and one to the FBI, while mentioning President Obama as my possible target.

The FBI guy seemed really intense and we had a nice long chat (I guess while he traced your number etc.). In a way, perhaps I should apologize for not killing you ... But I feel this type of retribution is a far more appropriate punishment for your threatened crime. I wish you well as you try to sort through some of these rather immediate pressing issues, and can only hope that you have the opportunity to reflect upon,

and perhaps reconsider, the career path you've chosen to pursue in life.. Remember, next time you might not be so lucky. Have a good day!

Thoughtfully yours.

Semper fi Alex



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



Making room

farmer lived in a small house with his wife and six children. The lack of space was driving him crazy, and in desperation he sought advice from the local rabbi.

The rabbi listened sympathetically to his problem. "I can help you," he said, "but you must do exactly as I say." The farmer agreed.

"Do you own any animals?"

"Yes," the man said. "I have a cow, two goats, and some chickens."

"Good. When you get home, bring all your animals into the house with you."

The farmer was puzzled, but he did as the rabbi advised. The next day he returned, complaining, "Rabbi, the animals are all over my house! What should I do?"

"Go home and take the chickens outside," the rabbi said.

The man went home and took the chickens away. The following day he went back to the rabbi's house. "The chickens are outside, but we still have two goats and a cow getting in the way."

"Take the goats back outside," the rabbi instructed.

The day after that, the man returned again. "The goats are out in the yard, but the cow is everywhere."

The rabbi nodded. "Now take your cow back to your field."

The farmer came back smiling the next day. "It's amazing! The house is quiet and we have room to spare! Thank you, rabbi!"

Not so obvious

math professor had a very rapid and hectic lecturing style. He often simply turned his back on the class and scribbled equations on the chalkboard while speaking so fast many students couldn't keep up.

One day a student asked a question about one of the problems. The professor replied, "Well, that's obvious!" But the student persisted. The prof listened thoughtfully, nodding, then went out into the hallway to think. He paced the hall for 10 minutes, then returned to his classroom.

"I've thought it over," the professor said. "I was right: It is obvious." And he went right back to his lecture

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Monday, July 4

Coachman Park, 301 Drew St.

Gates open at 4 p.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Free General Admission

The City of Clearwater invites visitors to honor America's Independence Day at Clearwater Celebrates America, featuring the Clearwater Gas 'Spark the Sky' fireworks display. On July 4, 2016, Coachman Park will serve as the picturesque waterfront setting for the celebration, providing spectators with up-close views of the Tampa Bay area's largest fireworks display.

The patriotic festival kicks-off at 4 p.m., offering visitors the chance to experience specialty items and foods from local vendors and explore a variety of kid-friendly activities before the dazzling fireworks show begins at 9:30 p.m. Visitors will enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities throughout the celebration, including the Annual Mascot Meet & Greet Parade of Clearwater's most famous faces. From 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., spectators will watch the mascots as they parade through the park before the patriotic concert kicks-off at 7:30 p.m.

Fourth of July Celebration presented by Blake Real Estate in Safety Harbor

Bring the whole family out for a July 4th Celebration Safety Harbor style. There will be children's activities, live entertainment from Mercy McCoy Band and local favorites Stimulus, food vendors and plenty of fun for the whole family. Get a good seat in the marina or the waterfront park because the best fireworks display in Tampa Bay goes off at exactly 9:00pm.

All Ages, Free

Monday, July 4

5 - 9:30 p.m.

Safety Harbor Marina

Fourth of July Parade in Safety Harbor

The American Legion Auxiliary will host a patriotic parade down Main Street on the morning of July 4th. Wear your red, white and blue and be ready for a good time. To enter a float in the parade call (727)726-9601.

All Ages, Free

Monday, July 4

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Main Street

Friday, July 22

Bright House Field, 601 N. Old Coachman Rd.

On Friday, July 22nd the Clearwater Threshers will present the 11th Annual Pitch for Pink Breast Cancer event at Bright House Field. Autographed pink game jerseys worn by Threshers players, autographed pink bats, gift certificates, spa packages and more will be auctioned off to benefit breast health services and programs at Morton Plant Mease. The first 1,000 women will receive a pink tumbler giveaway. The game starts at 6:15 p.m. The postgame concert will feature The Titans of Rock, a Bon Jovi/Journey Tribute Band.

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6 - 10 p.m.

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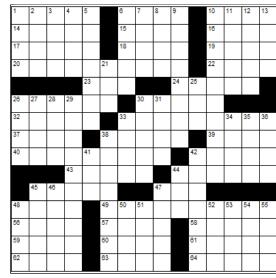
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- 1. Toil
- 6. Big party
- 10. Nile bird
- 14. Not below
- meridiem
- 16. $\overline{\text{Not}}$ a single one
- 17. Pelvic
- 18. See the sights
- 19. A period of discounted prices
- 20. Plastic wrap
- 22. Historical periods
- 23. Compete
- 24. Clotheshorse
- 26. The arch of the foot
- 30 Mixes
- 32. Interior decoration
- 33. Ruffed grouse
- 37. Jacob's brother
- 38. Lane
- 39. The peak of a hill
- 40. Ascribe
- 42. Danger signal
- 43. Timid
- 44. Wobble
- 45. Incline
- 47. Male sheep
- 48. Thwart
- 49. A written reminder
- 56. Hindu princess
- 57. Very imposing or impressive
- 58. Not tight
- 59. Not closed
- 60 Between the head and shoulders
- 61. S S S S
- 62. Ringlet

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- 63. Earl Grey and orange
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- 1. Secular
- 2. Competent 3. Be in an agitated
- emotional state 4. Elliptical
- 5. Recuperate
- 6. Wash oneself
- 7. Dwarf buffalo
- 8. Bowl over
- 9. Genetic endowment 33. In addition
- 10. Numb
- 11. A panel or committee
- 12. Dental filling

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13 Notices

- 21. A mark on a die or 41. Charged particle playing card
- 25. Arranger (abbrev.) 44. Bitumen
- 26. Bright thought
- 27. Where a bird lives
- 28. Leave in a hurry 29. A transparent gem
- 30. Brackish
- 31. Tall woody plant
- 34. "Shucks!"
- 35. Wound by piercing 53. Amount of
- 36. Pitcher
- 38. Point of contact between two objects

- 42. Girls or women
- 45. Smarmy
- 46. Large commercial ship
- 47. Stones
- 48. Tailless amphibian
- 50. Sword
- 51. Flexible mineral
- 52. It smells
- medicine
- 54. Utilizer
- 55. Untidyness





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Balance your internal 'thinker' and 'doer' to bring ideas to life

reative people can have dual personalities: the "thinker" who comes up with bright ideas and the "doer" who puts plans into action. How can you help them work together effectively? Follow these steps:

- Record your revelations. When an idea strikes in the middle of a task, don't stop what you're doing so you can ponder your brainstorm. Instead, keep a notebook where you can record sudden inspirations to review at a more appropriate time.
- Take time to think. Set aside some time each day when you can forget about performing tasks and quietly focus on shaping your ideas.
- Conduct a weekly review. Bring the thinker and doer together each week to decide how to turn vision into reality. Review your ideas, then create action steps to ensure they come to fruition.

Take the risk of being creative

reativity is a risky business. Your best ideas may get shot down—or never even make it into the air. If your worries are interfering with your ability to find creative solutions to problems, keep this advice in mind:

- Practice. Don't wait for the pressure of a crisis to start flexing your creativity. Envision some possible scenarios where you'd have to think fast to find a solution. When real problems arise, you'll be better prepared to deal with them.
- Seek feedback. Look for people who can help you evaluate your ideas fairly. They should challenge you, not just say, "Great idea!" This will help keep your thinking sharp.
- Take small risks. Get used to uncertainty by using your imagination when the risks are minimal. You'll build confidence as you learn what works and what doesn't.
- Search for data. Be on the lookout for all the information you can gather about the problem you're trying to solve—and about your organization and industry. The more facts you have, the better the creative decisions you'll make.

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Advice from the A-List

elebrities aren't necessarily smarter than the rest of us, but their success speaks for itself. Here's what they have to say about achieving success in any endeavor:

- Leonardo DiCaprio, actor: "I've been very lucky to have achieved a lot of the things that I dreamt of achieving as a young man. But at the end of the day—and I truly believe this—it is not about achieving great wealth or success, because they don't bring happiness ultimately. They really don't. What matters is whether or not you've fulfilled the idea of having led an interesting life, whether you've contributed in some way to the world around you."
- Beyoncé, singer: "The reality is, sometimes you lose. And you're never too good to lose, you're never too big to lose, you're never too smart to lose; it happens. And it happens when it needs to happen. And you have to embrace those things."
- Justin Timberlake, singer: "I like being a beginner. I like the moment where I can look at everyone and say, 'I have no idea how to do this. Let's figure it out.""
- Chris Pine, actor: "Fear runs our lives. It doesn't matter who you are. You have to understand your relationship with fear. Whether you're scared of getting into a relationship or taking the new job or a confrontation—you have to size fear up."
- Ellen DeGeneres, talk show host: "Never follow anyone else's path, unless you're in the woods and lost and you see a path. Then, by all means, follow that path."

Succeed with kindness—and these kindly tips

Tice people can finish first. The key is knowing how to use kindness to your advantage. Practice these habits until they become second nature:

- First, be kind to yourself. You'll find being nice to others easier if you build your self-respect with positive thoughts about your personality and achievements.
- Treat everyone with respect. Don't worry about who's on top. Treat everyone the way you want to be treated, regardless of their position or job title.
- Say no when necessary. You can't do everything. But when you do say no, be polite and positive.
- Plant seeds of kindness. Do something nice every day even when your kindness may not have an immediate payoff.
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