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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Larry Dunnett #171
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Special Announcement The Coming Back Party is scheduled for November 17th.

May - Flowers or Showers?

Probably a little of both I suspect. So, what does May really mean to us besides many of our Snowbird friends heading out for the summer? Well, there are 3 US Holidays (see Terri's article below) and our Canadian friends have 2 to celebrate during May. And... there must be a couple hundred "Observances" listed for May. National Military Appreciation Month and National Burger Month caught my eye.

Why the saying April Showers brings May Flowers? Because that is when they blossom. The "mayflower" *Epigaea repens* is a North American harbinger of May, and the floral emblem of both Nova Scotia and Massachusetts. Its native range extends from Newfoundland south to Florida, west to Kentucky in the southern range, and to Northwest Territories in the north.

Other than Holidays and warmer weather what else does it bring? The Gardeners of course. Those that had started their seeds in preparation bring them out and put them in the ground (or pots). DYSers (do it yourself) get prepared for the projects they planned during the winter or as is often the case, didn't get to finish last year. The Gardening Centers explode with all kinds of plants. Flowers, vegetables, bushes, and even trees to offer. Lumberyards such as Home Depot and Lowes will have all the new "Best Ever Never Been One Like This Before" tools on display as well as the standard tools available. Even Walmart gets into the fray with their offerings. Hopefully yoall (southern for you all) had saved up during the winter so you could grab these fantastic sales, or at least the retailers hoped you did.

Most of us at our age have already been through that stage of life and still have a shed full of "The Greatest Things" getting dusty... don't even TRY to deny it. I suspect that is why there are so many yard sale this time of year.

We see some odd dress codes April and May with the Yankees in t-shirts and shorts while us Floridians have on winter clothes when it is 60 degrees out. I even had to put socks on a couple of cold days.

Now one other thing I want to mention is a method to not spend unnecessary money this time of year on things you don't really need. Always, I repeat always shop in husband/wife teams. Sue knows not to let me go to Lowes or Home Depot by myself and I try not to let her go into (not Kohl's or Macy's believe it or not) the Grocery Store... admittedly I am almost as bad because of the darn "Buy One - Get One Free" sales. I think I have enough Mayonnaise to last a couple of years.

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It is interesting that the month May was named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility. My youngest Son was a Christmas present... hmmm.

I wanted to thank all those who volunteer for the Koffee Klatch duty and also those that pitch in to help clean up. We give a tip of the hat to Bernie, Annie, Katy, and Alberta for the month of April.

Remember to enjoy what you can, give thanks for what you have and live in today.

Live, Laugh, and Love.

Larry D'

From the Co-Editor's Desk

Terri Walls #89

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Hello everyone! Our northerners have mostly made their way back to their homes, and the lazy days of summer are headed our way with heat and humidity. It is always a kind of a "let down" when they go back. It is like the community rolls up its sidewalks and goes into hibernation.

May is a month that brings us Mother's day of course, when we can all remember our mother's whether in heaven or still walking this earth with a special day. This year Mother's day is the 14th of May. Memorial Day is observed on the 29th. We also have May Day on the first, and Armed Forces Day is on the 20th. Our Canadian friends celebrate Victoria Day on the 22nd and also National Patriots Day on that same day in Quebec so it is a fairly busy month.

It is with regret that I must report that we have lost two more longtime residents of the park. Donna Burnett passed on Saturday, the 1st. She was such a powerful woman. I was always amazed at her love of dancing, Tai Chi, Shuffling and all the things she did. She certainly did not act her age, and was always smiling and enjoying herself. She loved the pool too, enjoyed swimming and anything that was going on actually. She is celebrating in heaven now, and we will miss her terribly. Rest in peace Donna. I also received a note from Diana McNiven that Verne Hill has also passed away on the 7th I believe. No details as of yet, but another one gone to heaven. Verne was such a wonderful reporter for the Shuffleboard teams, and was always there to keep the journal going to turn into the editor. She will be terribly missed also. She is also celebrating in heaven. Rest in Peace Verne. Such sad news to report.....

Keep watch on the bulletin boards for activities that are being planned for the summer parties. Not a lot else going on.

Remember your neighbors with a smile and a call asking how they are. Make sure you bring a smile to someone's face by doing a random act of kindness. So little means so much.

As always, please "pay it forward" as much as you can, which is my "thing".

Have a great month, take care and see you in next month's Monthly Media.

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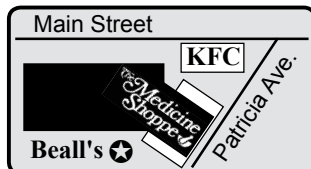
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Riviera Estates - From the Manager's Desk

Susan Worden, Community Manager

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Our assistant manager, Ginetta Mathis is here Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Riviera Estates Homeowner's Association

Ed Mitchell, President

Homeowners

from Karen Merzendorf

We would like to thank everyone for coming out to support us this year. Our mission is to help resolve complaints between management and residents.

In order to do this, we need your help. All complaints must be in writing. There are forms in the office or you can e-mail a complaint to the office. We can assure you that all complaints are kept strictly confidential. Please send copies of all complaints and correspondence to our President, Ed Mitchell and our Vice President Karen Merzendorf. Ed's e-mail is EdwardMitchell67@aol.com. Karen's e-mail address is Grandmomk021607@gmail.com

It is imperative that we completely document all complaints and problems to the office. Word of mouth does not document the problems. Ed will be going home for the summer, but Karen will be here representing us for the summer.

This is our park and this is where we live. We want to take pride in our residence. In order to do this we need to keep the lines of communication open.





ACTIVITIES AND REMINDERS

Activities and Department Reports

GoodNeighbors Club President is Steve Walaski



Koffee Klatch: Held every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM SHARP. Coffee and doughnuts, hot biscuits and peanut butter and jellies, cost \$1.00. All events and activities will be discussed and sign-up sheets will be on bulletin board and tickets for events can be purchased, etc. We celebrate anniversaries, birthdays and mail from prior residents etc. Come down, be informed and enjoy those doughnuts.

Golf: Golf is held every Wednesday morning, and is run by Ed Mitchell. Let him know if you are planning on attending by 10:30 on Wednesday morning for an 11:00 tee time. 727-953-6524



Poker: Poker is usually held on Thursdays at the clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. Albert Dominie is in charge of Poker. They will be playing Texas Hold Em and Omaha only. All are welcome.

Tai Chi: Over for the season.

Line Dancing: 1:00-2:00 in afternoon. \$2.00 donation. Every Thursday from 1:00-2:00 except on Ladies and Mens Luncheon Day, then is 3:00-4:00 on that day. Please come and enjoy line dancing. April 27th will be the last class for the Summer.

"RELIC"-(Riviera Estates Lotto International Club) by Frank Rigiero.
The Lotto Club is over for the season.

Good Neighbors Club:

Email the Good Neighbors executive board with questions, suggestions, etc at gnclubre@gmail.com. We also have a new website, where event calendar is posted and pictures etc. It is www.rivieraestates-goodneighbors.com. Please check it out. Larry Dunnett is the webmaster. You can email him at larryezvideos@gmail.com

Shuffleboard Club:

The Shuffleboard Club Season has ended.

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Shuffleboard News: Verne Hill – March * See Terri's article

March – Riviera Dolphins hosted Golden Acres the 6th on home courts. First match a 3/5 loss, second match was a 7/1 win, another 7/1 win for the third match, and a 4/4 tie for the fourth match, giving us a total 21/11 win. Double winners – Connie Russell, Denis Byers, Doreen Mitchell, Cindy Corbett, and Phil Andor. Single Winners were Brenda Arsenault, Earl Nauss, Donna Ammonite, Jean Byers, Jim Arsenault, Sharron Stevens, Vanna Nauss, Marion Kelly, and Claudette Lusignan.

Riviera Angels lose at Doral 12/20 on the 6th across the street. It ended up not being a very good day for our Angels. The first match tie with a 4/4, second match we tied again at a 4/4, and the third and fourth match were worse with 2 2/6 losses giving us a 12/20 loss. Jennie Harsh and Julie Cardinali were our only double winners. Single winners were Pat Weimer, Alan Hennigar, Vic Pisa, Brenda Burnett, Deana McNiven, Jeannine Hennigar, Norm Hachey, and Larry Burnette.

The Riviera Angels entertained Golden Acres on home courts the 13th for the last day of the season. The weather said some showers but we gave it a try anyway. The first half we ended up with two 3/5 losses and then the rain came. The teams had a conference and decided to split the second half 4/4 and 4/4 resulting in a 14/18 loss. We had 6 single game winners, Norm Hachey, Albert Dominic, Pat Weimer, Alan Hennigar, Jennie Harsh, and Brenda Burnett.

The Riviera Dolphins win at Regency on the 13th with a 17/15. The Dolphins traveled to Regency for the last game of the season. The Dolphins started well with a 5/3 win, the second match ended in a 4/4 tie, the third match they lost 3/5, and the fourth match was a 5/3 win for a 17/15 overall win. We had five double winners, Denis Byers, Jim Arsenault, Marion Kelly, Jean Byers, and Donna Ammonite. Single winners were ED Mitchell, Doreen Mitchel, Connie Russell, Brenda Arsenault, Donna Nauss, and Phil Andor.



- See Terri's article

Pot Luck Dinner: Our Pot Luck Dinner will be May 21st, at 6:00 p.m. sharp. Bring your table service, a dish to feed several, your drinks and enjoy an evening with your neighbors socially. Coffee, tea and hot cocoa are supplied. Claudette Lusignan will be in charge of this event this year. Contact her if any questions.

Ladies Luncheon:

Ladies Luncheon: Ro Moll is in charge of this event, and there are sign-up sheets in the clubhouse on the bulletin boards. It is held at noon on the third Thursday of the month. Jennie Harsh reported that 24 ladies attended the January luncheon held at Rumba's and all had a good meal and lots of socializing. Next month's location is a ChopSticks at the Countryside Mall.

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Men's Luncheon: While the ladies are out, the guys go out together at the same time. Their luncheon is also the 3rd Thursday of each month, at noon, and they go to different restaurants also. Sign-up sheets are on the clubhouse bulletin board. Wayne Fellows is in charge of this.

GoodNeighbors Activity Report by Steve Walaski:

By the time you read this I will be back in Wisconsin waiting for the water to warm up.

I owe a debt of gratitude to a lot of people for making my job much easier. I won't to list everybody who made our parties such a success but I would be remiss if I failed to thank the following for all they did.

Let's start with Pasta Night and Frank's wonderful meal. Frank has been dedicated to this event for a long time and hopefully he can do it again next year. Thank You Frank.

Next I owe Larry Burnett a lot for helping Western Night the best ever. Larry walks up to me one day and offers a great Band. Not a whole lot on my part for a wonderful night of music. Also, Tina deserves a round of thanks for selecting a great cook and caterer Chuck Wagon meal. Speaking of the Chuck Wagon, I to thank Doreen, Julie, and Tina for the Chuck Wagon deco. It will always be remembered.

The Saint Patrick's Day party was a huge success for a couple of reasons. First the wonderful Corned Beef and Cabbage provide by Eve's Catering. Next year we will try to have a little turnip... not a promise but we will try. Second, the meal was followed by 3 hours of non-stop music by Bob Swenson, which I know was enjoyed by everyone.

Finally the end of Season Picnic (Going Away Party) was enjoyed by many. It was a little warm but the food was great. Some may have been a little tired from being too well fed and playing games to dance much to the music provided by Bob Swenson but many just enjoyed the music.

No party would be a success if people didn't come. Thanks to everyone who bought more expensive, supported our 50/50 drawings, raffles, and were willing to go along with doing things a little differently than in the past.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and healthy safe summer. Thanks.

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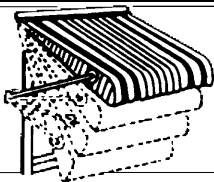
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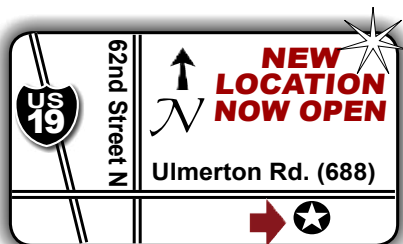


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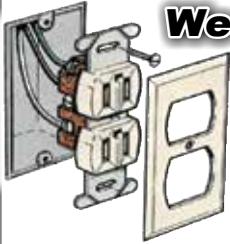
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A solemn tradition: Memorial Day

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Decoration Day officially became Memorial Day in 1967. In 1968 the Uniform Holidays Act established it as one of three holidays (including Veteran’s Day and George Washington’s birthday, now called Presidents Day) celebrated on a Monday to create a convenient three-day weekend. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May.

Wearing poppies is a popular Memorial Day tradition. The custom is generally credited to Moina Michael, a former teacher at the University of Georgia, who was working for the YMCA Overseas War Secretaries at the end of World War I.

She was inspired by reading the poem “In Flanders Fields,” by Canadian poet and doctor John McCrae. The poem’s opening lines read:

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row . . .

During the Overseas War Secretaries’ annual conference held in New York City in 1918, shortly before the signing of the armistice that ended the war, grateful delegates gave Michael \$10 in recognition of her help with the conference. She spent the money on 25 red silk poppies to hand out to participants (or she may have used the money on materials to make the poppies herself).

The poppy became a national symbol of remembrance, and two years later the American Legion adopted it at its own conference. Poppies have symbolized the day ever since.



Getting into Heaven

A woman died and found herself at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter approached her with a smile. “To enter, you need only pass a simple spelling test. Can you spell the word ‘love’?”

“L-O-V-E,” the woman replied, and St. Peter stepped aside and allowed her to enter Heaven.

Several years later, St. Peter found her on a cloud and said, “I have a big meeting today with the Boss, and I can’t watch the gates. Would you mind taking my spot?”

The woman agreed. The morning passed uneventfully, and then she looked up and saw her husband approaching. “It’s so nice to see you!” she exclaimed. “How have you been?”

“Just great,” her husband replied. “I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were sick, and we had three more children. I won the lottery. We lived in a huge mansion. We had matching BMWs. My wife and I were taking our yacht on a second honeymoon cruise when I fell overboard and drowned.” He looked around. “So, how do I get into Heaven?”

“You just have to spell one word.

He smiled. “Great! What word?”

She stared at him. “Kyrgyzstan.”



Feeling the heat

A man in Dublin went in for a serious operation. The surgery took some time and the man was returned to his room to recover. As he came out of the anesthetic he looked around his room and saw that all the shades had been drawn, even though it was early afternoon.

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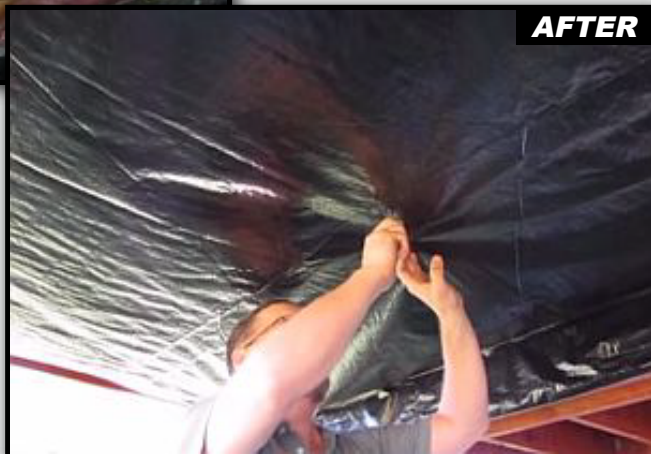
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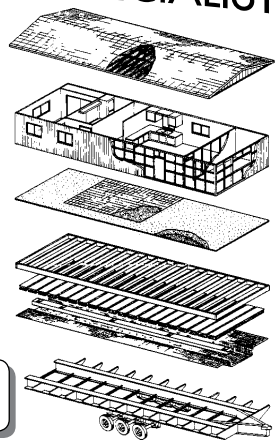
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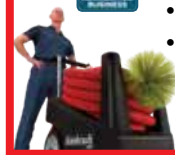
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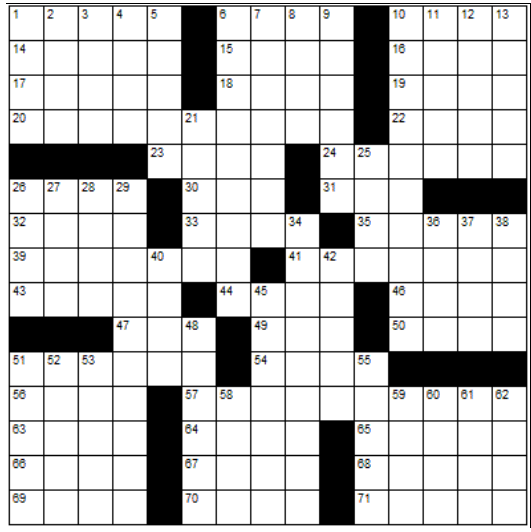
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Eating more fish may help prevent Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's, a disease that afflicts some 5.1 million Americans, is a type of dementia that affects a person's memory, thinking, and behavior. Although at this point no cure exists, you can take measures to reduce your chances of suffering from this debilitating condition.

New evidence suggests that eating more fish—as long as it's not fried—may help to protect your brain from the shrinkage and decline associated with Alzheimer's. Researchers from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center tracked the diets of 260 people with normal cognitive function for more than 10 years. Using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), they measured the brain volume and function of each participant at the beginning of the study, and again at the end. The results: The 163 subjects who ate fish on a weekly basis (the majority consuming it one to four times a week) had a larger orbital frontal cortex and hippocampus (two areas of the brain that are known to shrink in Alzheimer's patients) and better memory function than those who ate less fish.



The researchers determined that the risk for Alzheimer's and mild cognitive impairment was lowered fivefold within the five years following the brain scans. So start eating more fish today.

Follow this 'Golden Rule' to reduce cancer risk

Want to cut your risk of developing cancer? Check the color of your food—particularly your toast and potatoes. Scientists in the United Kingdom say that cooking those two items too long can increase levels of a naturally occurring chemical called acrylamide, which has been linked to cancer in rats.

Acrylamide is formed when starchy foods like potatoes and root vegetables are cooked at over 120 degrees. To reduce it in your foods, follow these guidelines:

- **Cook until golden.** Whether you're making toast, roasting potatoes, or baking vegetables, cook until the food is gold-colored, not brown.
- **Check the instructions.** Follow instructions for baking or frying packaged vegetables like fries or parsnips.
- **Keep raw potatoes fresh.** Don't put them in the refrigerator if you're going to roast or fry them. Colder temperatures can increase acrylamide levels.



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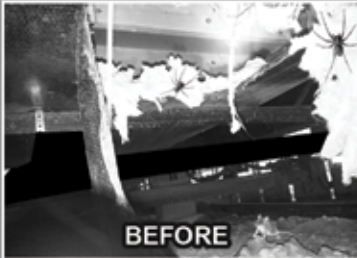
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Leading by example

Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft, has his own private jet now, but he didn't always. On the Business Insider website, former senior vice president Brad Silverberg recalls that in the 1990s, all Microsoft employees were required to travel by commercial airline—in coach, despite the fact that by that time Microsoft was a thriving organization. On one flight from Seattle to New York, Silverberg flew with Gates and some other members of the Windows team:

“And there was Bill, sitting in coach, in a middle seat. It didn't matter to him; he spent the whole flight reading. He wasn't as universally recognized then so it wasn't such an issue for him to fly commercial. It made a big impression on me, a new Microsoft employee, seeing Bill lead by example.”

Different priorities

During a Little League game, one of the batters hit a fly ball to right field that the right fielder made no attempt to catch. After the inning was over, the coach pulled his right fielder aside and asked him why he didn't even try to catch the ball.

“If I had caught that ball,” replied the boy, “I would have killed my new friend.” And with that, he opened up his glove to show the coach a caterpillar he had found in the field.



Remember this story to remind yourself that everyone's priorities are different.

Rules apply to everyone

During the Civil War, Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union forces, had to reprimand a guard who had deserted his post. “Orders must be strictly and promptly obeyed always,” Grant told the young soldier.

A week later, the same soldier was told to guard a steamboat loaded with ammunition. His assignment: to make sure that nobody with a lighted pipe or cigar came near the boat. On the guard's first day at his new post, General Grant started walking toward the boat, puffing away on one of his famous cigars.



“Halt!” called the guard. “I have been taught to obey orders strictly and promptly, and my orders are to allow no one to approach this boat with a lighted cigar.”

With a smile at hearing his own words repeated back to him, Grant threw the cigar in the river.



Keep your home safe to prevent injury

Your home might be your castle, but that doesn't mean you're necessarily safe there at all times. Follow this advice to protect yourself and your family from common household injuries—and even death:



- **Check your smoke detectors.** Fire kills more than 2,900 people and injures 16,000 each year. And most of the fires break out when people are asleep. Install a smoke detector on each floor and outside each bedroom; change batteries at least twice a year.
- **Buy carbon monoxide detectors.** Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can kill you or send you to the hospital. Most detectors cost between \$40 and \$170.
- **Invest in nightlights.** It may sound basic, but a simple nightlight could prevent you from tumbling down the stairs and breaking something.
- **Other tidbits include:** deadbolt locks, grab bars for the tub, rubber-suction bath mats, handrails on stairs, fire extinguishers, flashlights, a fire evacuation plan, and posting local emergency numbers on the refrigerator.



Olympic secrets to achieving your dreams in life

Want to achieve all your goals in life? Former Olympian Inga Stasiullontye shared the secrets that propelled her to fame as an athlete and entrepreneur on the Success magazine website:

- **Be fully committed.** Choose a goal that's important to you, and motivation will follow.
- **Focus on learning.** You won't succeed all the time. Don't obsess about results. Instead, keep your mind on learning what works and what doesn't, and why.
- **Have some fun.** Try not to take your efforts too seriously. Choose goals and activities that you enjoy so you can have some fun along the way.
- **Think creatively.** Don't mindlessly repeat everyone else's tactics and strategies. Use your imagination to find new ways of doing things.
- **Challenge yourself.** Get out of your comfort zone. If you're always waiting for the perfect idea or the best moment to act, you won't get the results you want.
- **Rely on yourself.** Don't expect other people to do the work for you. You can ask for help, but remember that in the end your effort is what matters.
- **Plan.** Start with a long-term plan, and then map out intermediate steps. Move forward one step at a time until you reach your goal.
- **Avoid burnout.** You can work so hard that you exhaust yourself and lose your motivation. Eat a healthy diet, get plenty of exercise, and take breaks so you don't overextend yourself.



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-Monthly Media Staff

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