



# Happy Wanderers Club

GOLDEN LIFESTYLES

JANUARY 2016

## “A NEW YEAR’S WISH”

### MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING US ALL:

Enough happiness to keep us sweet,  
Enough trials to keep us strong,  
Enough hope to keep us lively,  
Enough failure to keep us humble,  
Enough success to keep us eager,

Enough friends to give us comfort,  
Enough wealth to meet our needs,  
Enough enthusiasm to keep us looking forward  
And enough determination to use each day and situation for good.

A snowman to his new girlfriend, “I must warn you—I’m not the kind of guy who likes to snuggle in front of a fireplace.”

### STEVEN WRIGHT QUOTES

My girlfriend asked me if I could know how and when I was going to die, would I want to know. I said, “No.” She said “Okay, then forget it.”

There’s a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot.

I was hitchhiking the other day and a hearse stopped. I said, “No thanks—I’m not going that far.”

This will be a very short version of the newsletter. All the year end news will be in the next newsletter.



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Mavis Dessner
- 4 LuVerne Finne
- 4 Ray Ozmun
- 5 Donald Haugen
- 6 Charlotte Nelson
- 7 Bill Lermon
- 8 Donald Subbert
- 10 Arlyn Scheiber
- 11 Kathryn Braaten
- 11 Janice Sathrum
- 12 Estelle Anderson

- 12 Gladys Hopkins
- 13 Jimmilee Miller
- 14 Norma Lee Harmon
- 14 Gerald Kuntz
- 15 Patricia Quaintance
- 18 August Eggert
- 19 Willard Emery
- 20 Bernard Linaman
- 22 Dan Storlie
- 24 LaVerne Schuette
- 25 Bev Plevke
- 26 Ron Mickelson

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Chrys & Clyde Eggum
- 13 Ruth & Merle Edstrom
- 19 Norma & Ken Howard
- 25 Joanne & Delmer Paulson

You’re getting old when you don’t care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don’t have to go along.

“If variety is the spice of life, marriage is the big can of leftover Spam.” ~~Johnny Carson

Don’t worry about senility...When it hits you, you won’t know it.

After age 40, your “big break” will probably be a bone.

You can count your age by the amount of pain you feel when you come in contact with a new idea.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- ◆ Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that. ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.
- ◆ The mind of the bigot is like the pupil of the eye; the more light you pour upon it, the more it will contract. ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

**SYMPATHY** We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Frances Thompson and Ken Doty.



**BITS AND PIECES:** Can you identify these basketball terms from the Bits and Pieces shown in the boxes?  
The first words are always on the top and the second words on the bottom. Answers below.

O I N G U A	O O K H O T	L A M D U N	R S O O U L	F A S E A K	O N E E F E	R O N U R T	F R E H R O
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1. POINT GUARD 2. HOOK SHOT 3. SLAM DUNK 4. PERSONAL FOUL  
5. FAST BREAK 6. ZONE DEFENSE 7. FRONT COURT 8. FREE THROW

**I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN...**

- \* I'm usually interested in going home before I get where I'm going.
- \* I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.
- \* I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you are saying.

- \* I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not as bright as mine.
- \* I'm going to reveal what goes on behind closed doors....absolutely nothing.
- \* I'm a walking storeroom of facts....I've just lost the storeroom.
- \* I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN AND I 'THINK' I AM HAVING THE TIME OF MY LIFE.

**THANK YOU** to all the people who hosted on coffee days in 2014. I may have missed someone who served so if I did, let me know!

**CARING & SHARING TREE & FOOD SHELF**

**DENNISON**  
Don & Marilyn Haugen  
Jim & Lou Ann Lervik  
Diane & Mick McCorkell  
Karen & Dale Schuette  
Joe & Judy Smith  
Bernice Stenhaus

**WEST CONCORD**  
Ramona Asprey  
John & Shirley Chapin  
Shirley Geisler  
Carol Hansen  
Phyllis Jones  
Deloris Knutson  
Delmer & Joanne Paulson  
Lowell & Joanne Wright

THANK YOU very much to everyone who bought tickets for the gifts we gave away. We were able to give about \$500 to local food shelves and Sharing-Caring Programs.



**More Animal Lessons**

**Personal growth:** The Japanese carp is commonly known as the koi. If you keep it in a small fish bowl, it will only grow to be 2 or 3 inches long. Place the koi in a larger tank or small pond and it will reach 6 to 10 inches. Put it in a large pond and it may get as long as a foot and a half. And when placed in a huge lake where it can really stretch out, it has the potential to reach sizes up to 3 feet. The size of the fish is in direct relation to size of the pond. Relate that growth to people. Our growth is determined by the size of our world—not the Earth's measurable dimensions, but the mental, emotional, spiritual and physical opportunities we expose ourselves to.

**Lesson:** Unless we expand who we are, we'll never have more than what we have now.

**Inability to let go:** An expedition of scientists was on a mission to capture a particular

species of monkey in the jungles of Africa. It was important that the monkeys be brought back alive and unharmed. Using their knowledge of monkey behavior, the scientists devised a trap consisting of a small jar with a long, narrow neck with a handful of nuts placed inside. Several of these jars were staked out, while the scientists returned to their camp, confident of catching the monkeys. Smelling the nuts in the bottle, a monkey would thrust his paw into the long neck of the jar and take a fistful of nuts. But when he tried to withdraw the prize, he discovered that his clenched fist would not pass through the narrow neck of the bottle. So he was trapped in the anchored bottle, unable to escape with he treasure, and yet unwilling to let it to. When the scientists returned, they easily took the monkeys captive.

**Lesson:** Sometimes letting go means a much greater gain.





**FUN & TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**DAY TRIPS**

**OLD LOG THEATER, “OUTSIDE MULLINGAR”:** Wednesday, February 4, 10:00 am—5:00 pm. This 2014 Tony Award nominee for Best New Play is a compassionate new work about how it’s never too late to take a chance on love. Set in rural Ireland, it is by turns, poetic, uplifting, dark and funny. Seated luncheon is included with entrée to be chosen at sign up. Cost is \$71 each, including motor coach transportation, full luncheon and the performance.

**PLYMOUTH PLAYHOUSE, “POP UP MUSICAL”:** Wednesday, March 11th, 9:45 am—5:00 pm. You will love this fun romp through some of Broadway’s most popular tunes. It’s light and fun and utterly charming. Early lunch is included at the “Pizza Ranch” full buffet in Lakeville. \$59 pays for lunch, the performance and motor coach transportation.

**OVERNIGHT TOURS**

**JACKPOT JUNCTION, MORTON MN:** Tuesday & Wednesday, January 13 & 14. Included is motor coach transportation, overnight at the attached hotel and the gaming package including \$50 on your Players card and Wednesday Senior perks. Bus leaves around 8 am at Ace Hardware in Kenyon and returns around 5:00 pm. On Thursday. Cost is \$58 to be paid in full at sign-up. Jackpot allows postponement or will keep us and extra night in case of inclement weather.  
*Plans are nearing completion for events during 2015, including several days in Kansas City, a mystery tour, a boat ride, and a Holiday Nashville Tour and more. Please join us. We have a great time!*

Things That Make You Go Hmmm...

- ◆ It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.
- ◆ The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there’s a 90% probability you’ll get it

wrong,

- ◆ Everybody lies, but it doesn’t matter since nobody listens.
- ◆ A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
- ◆ Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.

**FIGGERITS:** The finished Figgerit will yield a truism written on the SOLUTION dashes. First fill in as many answers to the DEFINITIONS as you can. Then transfer their letters onto both the SOLUTION dashes & other WORDS dashes with the same numbers. Solution below.

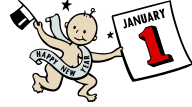
Definitions	Words
Not hostile	32 13 27 30 23 15 31 9
New York river	26 16 2 19 25 23
Salsa ingredient	24 14 21 20 8 25 30 29
Best-liked one	32 22 3 25 13 27 12 4
Desert-crossing	17 1 5 20 3 22 11
Group of merchants	8 16 6 27 17 10 1 23
Violinist or pianist	6 18 30 32 7 24
Deem it proper: 2 wds	
<b>Solution:</b>	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	

Definitions	Words
“Merry old soul” of	3 29 8 6 32 18 34 15
Rhyme: 2 wds	26 16 35 29 12 9 30
Cooked over a flame	28 33 20 10 17 24 5
Moscow native	6 28 27 2 14 11
Certain lubricant	21 7 36 30 11 16
More earsplitting	4 23 9 32 19 26 15 37
Drink chillers: 2 wds	17 25 13 4 8 31 1 22
Buzz Lightyear’s	
Motto, “To _ and beyond”	
<b>Solution:</b>	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	

**ANSWERS:** Friendly, Hudson, tomatoes, favorite, caravan, musician, see fit. ADVERSITY INTRODUCES A MAN TO HIMSELF. King Cole, broiled, Russian, grease, louder, ice cubes, infinity. TAKING ONESELF SERIOUSLY CAN BE RIDICULOUS.

## **COMING EVENTS**

DEC 31	<b>BANKS WILL CLOSE AT 4:30</b>
JAN 1	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b> <b>BANKS WILL BE CLOSED</b>
JAN 2	<b>DRIVE-UP IN DENNISON WILL BE CLOSED</b>
JAN 4	Coffee Social Day West Concord AM PM Dennison
JAN 12 & 13	Jackpot Junction
JAN 18	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, DAY</b> <b>BANKS WILL BE CLOSED</b>
JAN 20	The Village Theater, Downtown Faribault
FEB 3	Coffee Social Day
FEB 10	Plymouth Playhouse, The Music of John Denver



*All of us at Farmers State Bank  
Wish all of you  
Happiness and Joy...  
And Blessings for the New Year!!*

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