# January & February **2015**







THE NEW YEAR

## Advice for All on New Year's Day

By Ann Landers

# Let this coming year be better than all the others.

Vow to do some of the things you've always wanted to do but couldn't find the time.

- Call up a forgotten friend. Drop an old grudge, and replace it with some pleasant memories.
- Share a funny story with someone whose spirits are dragging. A good laugh can be very good medicine.
- Vow not to make a promise you don't think you can keep.
- Give a soft answer.
- · Free yourself of envy and malice.
- Encourage some youth to do his or her best. Share your experience, and offer support. Young people need role models.
- Make a genuine effort to stay in closer touch with family and good friends.
- Resolve to stop magnifying small problems and shooting from the lip.
   Words that you have to eat can be hard to digest.
- Find the time to be kind and thoughtful.

- Think things through. Forgive an injustice. Listen more. Be kind.
- Apologize when you realize you are wrong.
- Don't blow your own horn.
- Try to understand a point of view that is different from your own.
- Lighten up. When you feel like blowing your top, ask yourself, "Will it matter a week from today?"
- Laugh the loudest when the joke is on you.
- The sure way to have a friend is to be one.
- · Avoid malcontents and pessimists.
- Don't discourage a beginner from trying something risky.
- Go to war against animosity and complacency.
- Express your gratitude.
- Read something uplifting.
- Don't abandon your old-fashioned principles. They never go out of style.
- When courage is needed, ask yourself, "If not me, who? If not now, when?"

- Take better care of yourself.
- Don't put up with secondhand smoke. Nobody has the right to pollute your air or give you cancer.
- Return those books you borrowed.

Reschedule that missed dental appointment. Clean out your closet. Take those photos out of the drawer and put them in an album. If you see litter on the sidewalk, pick it up instead of walking over it.

- Give yourself a reality check.
   Phoniness is transparent, and it is tiresome. Take pleasure in the beauty and the wonders of nature. A flower is God's miracle.
- Walk tall, and smile more. You'll look 10 years younger.
- Don't be afraid to say, "I love you." Say
  it again. They are the sweetest words
  in the world.

If you have love in your life, consider yourself blessed, and vow to make this the best year ever.

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### **Our Staff:**

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#### **Tracie Flores**

**Activities Director:** 

#### Lisa Majors-Holt

Human Resources (Located at North Building):





# January 2015

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### **Marvelous Lemon Chicken Recipe**

### **Ingredients**

- 3 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast meat
- 1 tablespoon dry sherry
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

### **Instructions**

- 1. In a large bowl combine the chicken, sherry, soy sauce and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix together, cover and refrigerate. Let marinate for 15 to 20 minutes.
- 2. In a small bowl, beat together the eggs, 1/4 cup cornstarch and baking powder to form a batter. In a wok, heat 2 cups oil to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Coat chicken with batter and fry in wok until browned. Cut into bite size pieces and set aside.
- 3. In a medium bowl combine the sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, broth, lemon juice and 1 teaspoon salt. Mix together and add lemon slices. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in wok and slowly stir in lemon sauce mixture. Cook, stirring, until sauce is clear. Pour sauce over chicken and serve.

February 9th at 1:30pm at Thelma's Place Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

February 14th at 2:00pm Resident Valentine's Day Party with a Chocolate Fountain and Entertainment







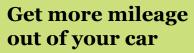
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If you are thinking about selling or trading in your car, consider donating it to Thelma's Place. It's easy! We accept cars, trucks, RVs and boats - and they don't have to run! We'll even pick up the vehicle from you at your convenience.

Remember this is a tax deductible donation.

To arrange for a vehicle donation please call Thelma's Place: 503-266-5100

### **Support Meeting**

Family members past and present and the community are invited to the support group meeting the 4th Monday and Wednesday each month, at Thelma's Place, 6:00 – 7:30pm.

Contact Tracie Flores at 503-266-3031 or tracie@countrysideliving.com

## Thelma's Place Adult Day Respite

Adult Day Respite is open: Monday through Thursday from 10 – 4pm.

Contact us: 503-266-5100 or ellen@countrysideliving.com