# Technology Tip

Speedtest by ookla

https://www.speedtest.net/

Test upload speed, download speed. Apps for iOS, Android, Mac, Windows, Chrome and more.



WiFi Analyzer for Android 4.6 stars at Google Play store. Analyze and optimize your WiFi. Help decrease Interference and increase connection speed and stability.

(Note: I tried both and they work!)

# Good News Online

Compiled From November, 2022



### Dab of Humor

Name books that made you cry --Algebra, Geometry and Physics

My boss arrived at work in a brand new Lamborghini. I said, "Wow, that's an amazing car!" He replied, "If you work hard, put all your hours in, and strive for excellence, I'll get another one next year."

We were doing renovations in our home and when we knocked down a wall, we were surprised when we found a fully furnished secret room!!

Then I remembered that "we live in a duplex!



Click on the links to read the entire story.

"The Washington-based company currently prefabricates a 64-square-foot and 100-square-foot tiny home, bath- room, and office in its large factory space in Everett, Washington."

BUSINESS INSIDER (10/29/22)

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"Researchers at Princeton Engineering have found a way to turn your breakfast food into a new material that can cheaply remove salt and microplastics from seawater.

"The researchers used egg whites to create an aerogel, a lightweigh(t) and porous material that can be used in many types of applications, including water filtration, energy storage, and sound and thermal insulation."

**PHYS ORG** (11/24/22)

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"The total energy content of the heat stored underground exceeds our annual energy demand as a planet by a factor of a billion. So tapping into a fraction of that is more than enough to meet our energy needs for the foreseeable future," said Houde (Matt Houde, co-founder and project manager at Quaise Energy).

**INTERESTING ENGINEERING** (11/19/22)

### Worth A Glance



"Gaslighting" was named as Mirriam-Webster's word of the year.

They define it as "psychological manipulation of a person over an extended period of time that causes the victim to question" their reality.

**CNN** (11/28/22)

# More Good News

"...researchers from
the NeuroRestore
research center at the
École poly-technique
fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) in
Switzerland have identified
specific neurons that, when
activated, help restore a person's
ability to stand up and walk after
paralysis."

MEDICAL NEWS TODAY (11/20/22)

"The humble beaver could hold the key to saving our water, according to new research that found how their dam building skills protect rivers threatened by climate change..."

THE GOOD NEWS NETWORK (11/14/22)

"Just one Neo P1, as the company dubbed its initial product, can remove as much pollution from a home's air as 30 regular plants, the company says. Neo P1 was in development for four years, and is a bioengineered version of a common houseplant called Pothos.

SINGULARITY HUB (11/2/22)

"A new type of insect-repellent delivery device has been developed by scientists from the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU). With the help of a 3D printer, the active ingredient is first "encapsulated" and formed into the desired shape, such as a ring, which can then be worn and releases an agent designed to repel mosquitoes for a long time."

THE BRIGHTER SIDE (10/23/22)

Our mission is to enrich fellow baby boomer's and silent gen's technology skills to enable you (or a loved one) to have more fun online while also being safer.

Learn to be more effective on your computer, tablet or smartphone. Help to avoid being ripped off by scams or falling for sales ploys that frankly rob us of our hard earned resources. (Click below right to learn more.)

Judy and Michael

#### Short Video

A "Short" is a video that lasts anywhere from just a couple of seconds to two minutes depending on the social media platform it is on. It plays and automatically repeats until you close it.



Sidney Raz shows us that if you store your plastic wrap in the freezer it unrolls much easier.

View it on TikTok and look for other things Sidney "didn't know until he was 30".

## Resources



Click on a link to go the site.

#### Did You Know?

You can set up a 15-minute personal Zoom meeting with Judy and Michael to answer your specific questions on WACI (Windows - Android - Computer - Internet) topics?

Register and select a day and time at: <a href="https://sagesofbg---older-adults-60.square.site/">https://sagesofbg---older-adults-60.square.site/</a>

Or call and leave a message with your phone number on our Google phone at: 708.762.3259

#### **Additional Free Resources for Senior Adults:**

Senior Resources, Classes, Webinars (website page)
<a href="https://sagesofbg.wordpress.com/senior-discussions-classes-and-webinars/">https://sagesofbg.wordpress.com/senior-discussions-classes-and-webinars/</a>

Senior Resources, Tech Support Sites (website page)
<a href="https://sagesofbg.wordpress.com/tech-support-computer-internet-smartphone-assistance/">https://sagesofbg.wordpress.com/tech-support-computer-internet-smartphone-assistance/</a>