

Technology Tip

Updating your computer's Windows operating system, browsers and programs (apps) is important and protects your privacy and security.



As of this writing, Zoom's most recent version is 5.13.7. Does your personal screen seem unstable or flicker? It's probably not your computer and may be just a memory or software conflict. Contact us for help (pg. 3).

Dab of Humor

Mother in law came for dinner and said, "Why does the dog keep looking at me?" I said, "Because you are using his plate".

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I wonder what the part of my brain that used to store people's phone numbers is doing now.

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New research suggest drinking coffee in the morning helps others live longer.

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I'm reading a book on anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

Good News Online

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[Click on the links to read the entire story.](#)

New Holland's brand new tractor runs on liquified methane {*cow dung*}, allowing farmers to decrease their emissions and save money on expensive diesel...

[GOOD NEWS NETWORK](#) (1/6/23)

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...the Great Bubble Barrier, a revolutionary startup that's piloting a technology of the same name. The Great Bubble Barrier uses — you guessed it — bubbles to collect plastic waste.

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Nzambi Matee is the founder of Gjenge Makers, a startup based in Nairobi, Kenya's capital. Her business transforms plastic waste into bricks that are five to seven times stronger than concrete. In addition to establishing the company, Matee designed the machines that manufacture the bricks. She sources plastic low and high-density polyethylene and polypropylene from local packaging plants for free to produce durable building materials. The materials she sources are waste others cannot process anymore or recycle. Therefore, Matee prevents tonnes of plastic waste from ending up in landfills across the country.

[UPWORTHY \(UPDATED\)](#) 1/13/23)



Worth A Glance



Open Source or Free Apps:

VirusTotal: Analyze Files & More for Malware, Breaches & Security.

[Click here](#)

Fast Stone Image Viewer: Easily view and manage your photos.

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More Good News

Researchers at The University of Texas... used artificial intelligence, chemical engineering, and synthetic biology to turn a natural enzyme called PETase into a plastic-eating machine...
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As the researchers detail in a new study published in the journal Nature Synthesis, their “photoelectrochemical” system is unique not only in its ability to turn Earth-destroying byproducts like CO2 and plastics into useful and sustainable materials, but also its ability to work with multiple materials at once.

[FUTURISM](#) (1/12/23)

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The famous Pantheon in Rome boasts the world’s largest unreinforced concrete dome—an architectural marvel that has endured for millennia, thanks to the incredible durability of ancient Roman concrete. For decades, scientists have been trying to determine precisely what makes the material so durable.. It seems the Romans employed “hot mixing” with quicklime, among other strategies, that gave the material self-healing functionality...

[ARS TECHNICA](#) (1/6/23)

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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.



We found them entertaining and started producing some ourselves. View two on YouTube:

Gmail Tips | How To Change Your 'Undo Send' Time and Font Settings For A Better Emailing Experience
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Help is available -

- » Learning Zoom and other free programs and apps
- » Transferring, enhancing and backing up photos
- » Backing up Windows, photos, data and files
- » Search engines and browsers, bookmarks, security and privacy
- » Using free Google tools, i.e. Gmail, Drive, Docs, Photos...
- » More...

Free Stuff



Mostly Free
Software
Online
[Click here](#)

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:

<https://sagesofbg---older-adults-60.square.site/>

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)

<https://sagesofbg.wordpress.com/senior-discussions-classes-and-webinars/>

Senior Resources, Tech Support Sites (website page)

<https://sagesofbg.wordpress.com/tech-support-computer-internet-smartphone-assistance/>

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