

# ROOT BEER FLOATS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH

1-3 PM

FRONT LOBBY



# SCHEELS SHOPPING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

10:30 AM- 1:00 PM

## Monthly Highlights

- 1/3 **First Friday Mass**
- 1/6 **Root Beer Floats**
- 1/7 **Live Piano in the Lobby**
- 1/8 **Movie Matinee**
- 1/10 **Line Dancing Lessons; Mixer**
- 1/14 **Live Piano Music**
- 1/15 **Trip to Scheels/Lunch; Mixer**
- 1/16 **Line Dancing Lessons**
- 1/17 **The Rowdy Boys Mixer**
- 1/18 **Gus the Lab; Bonus Bingo**
- 1/21 **Live Piano Music**
- 1/24 **Line Dancing; Trivia Mixer**
- 1/28 **Live Piano Music**
- 1/29 **Movie Matinee**
- 1/30 **Line Dancing Lessons**
- 1/31 **Western Mixer**

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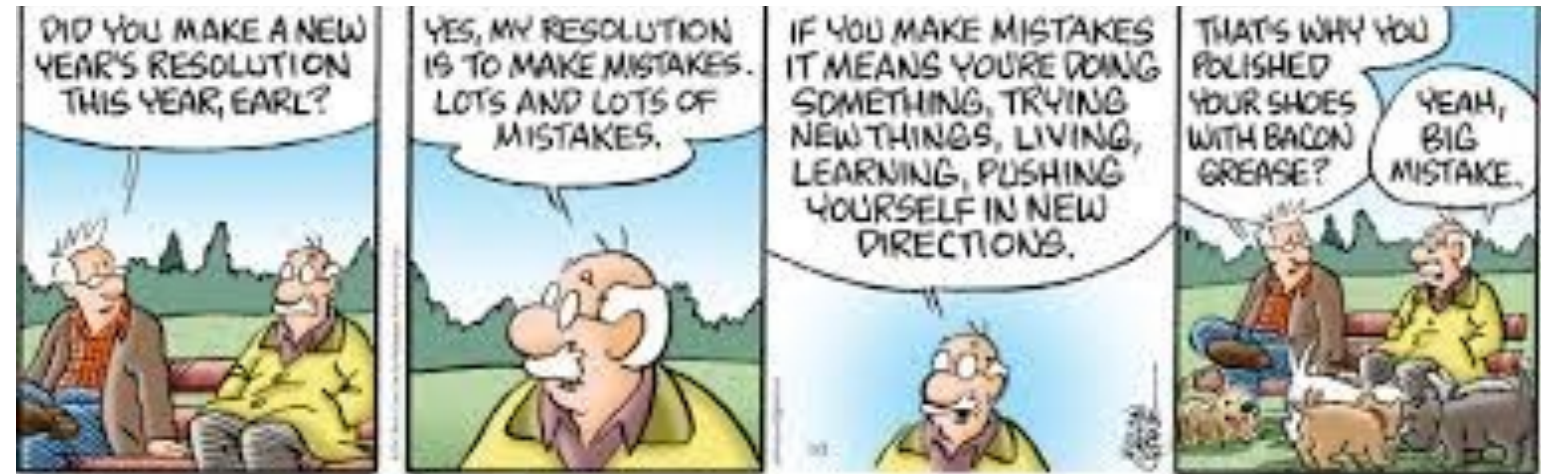
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6. Popeye is recognized for his influence on America's spinach consumption, so much so that Crystal City, TX, the Spinach Capital of the World, erected a statue in his honor in 1937.
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10. Chester, IL, the birthplace of Popeye creator, E.C. Segar, honors hometown hero the Popeye & Friends Character Trail. Every year, granite statues representing the wide cast of characters from Segar's Thimble Theatre cartoon strips are added to the trail throughout the city.



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Here are some ideas for making New Years Resolutions.

- \* Commit to 10 Minutes everyday to exercise
- \* Stimulate your mind each day
- \* Reach out to old friends and make new friends.
- \* Engage in arts and crafts



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| 1/14 | Jean McGregor    |
| 1/20 | Arlita Heath     |
| 1/21 | Ruby Hamm        |
| 1/21 | Cindy Hampel     |
| 1/26 | Bob Dill         |
| 1/29 | Merrilee House   |
| 1/31 | Barbara Caughron |



**Door Decorating Contest 2024**

Here is a few of the doors and their decorating teams.



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<b>1/1</b>	<b>Ruth Wetta</b>
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