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Retirement Funnies

Q: What do retirees call a long lunch?

A: Normal

I'm going to retire and live off my savings. What I'll do the 2nd day, I have no idea!

Most people don't think I'm old until they hear me stand up.

Retirement Vacation

What's the spot on your bucket list for a retirement vacation? Have you considered hitting the road: California's Route 1, the iconic Route 66 or the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway? Do it old style in a vintage RV. Maybe consider a romantic rail trip and see the countryside.

Retirement View News

Are you using the most recent version of the software? We've made a few changes and updates to the 2018 version. You should be using 2018.1h. the version number is shown on your splash screen.

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Photo from US Dept. of Defense

Dog Tag Bakery - Changing lives for Disabled Vets

Who doesn't love a feel good story? Here's another great one!

In what looks like a normal bakery in Washington DC's Georgetown neighborhood, you will find not only delicious pastries and hot coffee and a helping hand. The bakery is a mission to help wounded veterans through a working business school. Veterans can find it difficult to transition into the civilian workforce so this serves as a way to navigate this difficult time.

In 2012, Connie Milstein (entrepreneur and philanthropist) and Rev. Rick Curry founded bakery and fellowship program. She ran a bakery for women in need, he was a chef born without his right forearm.





7 Ways to Cope With Inflation in Retirement

We've enjoyed low inflation for a number of years now. Is it possible we've been lulled into complacency?

According to an article in USNews.com, the Consumer Price Index has increased 2.4% in the past 12 months.

Inflation can have a big impact on retirees. Here are a few ways to protect yourself from rising inflation.

1. Invest in stocks-it generally keeps up with inflation
2. Real estate-tends to rise with inflation. Rental property allows for increased rents.
3. Bonds and annuities-investigate TIPS.
4. Pensions-find out if yours is adjusted for inflation.
5. Social Security-adjusted with inflation
6. Downsize expenses - permanently like home costs.
7. Cut other expenses as you go along- maybe 1 less car?

For more details, check out the [article online](#).

CEO Megahan Ogilvie says "It's not just about a job or just about going back into education. It's really about helping our fellow to find purpose again and find a mission."

Dog Tag fellows, as the students are known, work in the bakery but also take classes in various areas as well as public speaking. The article at today.com notes that "blue chip firms like Deloitte offer workshops on resume writing and interviewing skills. Each fellowship lasts 6 months. At the conclusion, graduates get a certificate in business administration from Georgetown University's School of Continuing Studies".

In connection with National Military Appreciation Month, [Dog Tag Bakery](#) is launching a new Dark Chocolate and Potato Chip Brownie in over 8000 [Starbucks](#) store across the US starting May 1, 2018. Sales will continue until June 4, 2018 or while supplies last. Be sure to pick one up as a support to this wonderful mission.

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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