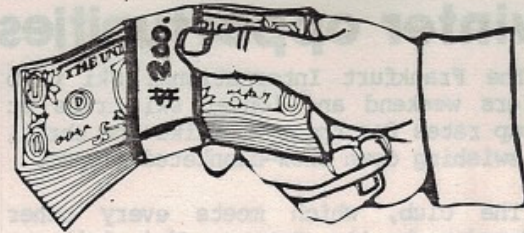


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It's New Years resolutions time!

By Brenda Andrews

It's the time of year again when paper, pen and last year's resolutions are taken from their moldy hiding place to be rewritten.

All over the world, people are promising themselves that this is the year they will lose those extra 10 pounds and quit smoking. To paraphrase a familiar poster, January 1 dawns a new beginning.

Actually writing the darn things is the easiest part of the deal. After all, most resolutions stay fairly constant each year. You know them, I do hereby resolve to watch less TV and take a self-improvement course." Or, "I resolve to understand the kids more, even if it drives me crazy!"

But show me the person who actually gets to February 1 with the same enthusiasms as December 31. Somehow, for most of us, the resolutions get posted behind the kitchen's shopping list or stored in the bottom drawer for safe-keeping.

After all's said, though, isn't it really fun to write resolutions? Admit it...the new year gives us a whole new chance to leave all the mistakes of the old year and look toward some brand new goals.

Christmas has its Santa Claus for little kids' dreams and hopes. The New Year offers adults a grown-up type of dream. Writing the resolutions allows us to decide which qualities about ourselves are worth saving and which need repair. If the desire to change is strong enough, who knows but that one year will make the difference.

Happy New Year dreaming, but watch out for writer's cramp! (Brenda Andrews is the associate editor of ARNews.)

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These services are scheduled for McVair Chapel during this month in addition to regular Sunday worship opportunities:

Dec. 8 - Catholic Mass - 11:45 a.m.
 Dec. 24 - Protestant Candlelight - 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 25 - Catholic Mass - 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Call 2315-893 for additional info.