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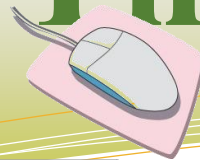
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Do YOU know how to Zoom? If not, see our tips in the back section on how to download Zoom. Then – JOIN the Computer Tech Club and we will show you! See tips Page 10.

What do you think?

Turns out, only one U.S. state name can be typed using only one row of the keyboard. Talk about home row advantage. Can you guess without peeking down at your laptop? Is it: A) Texas, B) Alaska, C) Ohio or D) Minnesota? Tap the virtual keys in your mind and choose wisely. The truth is unveiled at the end!

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Tech News/Tips:

1. Your refrigerator magnets are killing your Wi-Fi: Not only magnets. Everything on and around your fridge. The motor runs constantly and throws off a 2.4 GHz interference signal that competes directly with your Wi-Fi. If your router is in the kitchen or on the same wall as your fridge, you've been fighting your appliances for bandwidth this whole time. Move your router at least 6 feet away from the refrigerator, microwave and cordless phones. Move the box. People report speeds doubling. You're welcome.
2. Web browsers quietly hoard gigabytes of space: Every site you visit leaves cached images, scripts and data behind. Months of it. Dead weight. On Chrome, click the three-dot icon > History > Delete browsing data > All time > Cached images and files. You'll be amazed what's been sitting there. Pages load faster after, too. Do it monthly. Clear out the cache on your phone while you're at it.

Tips:

- **Battery draining too fast?** Lower your screen brightness or turn on battery saver mode. Phone can in most cases last longer depending on the programs you run.
- **What is a Cookie** – My first response would be Chocolate Chip; however, it is a small amount of data that remembers you and can or cannot be placed on your device. There are good and bad ones.
- **Word of the month – Two-Factor Authentication** – Two-Factor Authentication adds an extra security step when you log in, usually with a code sent to your phone. It helps protect your accounts from hackers.
- **Bookmark** – A bookmark saves a website so you can return to it quickly without searching again.



Next Meeting:
April 22, 2026
Zoom,
3pm



Lake County, Sheriff Department

Avoid becoming a victim of Identity Theft

When your personal information has been used fraudulently to open credit accounts, bank accounts, obtain loans, etc., you are the victim of the crime of "Identity Theft." Use caution to keep this from happening:

- Never share personal information like your bank account number, Social Security number, or date of birth.
- Collect your mail every day and place a hold on your mail when you will be on vacation or away from your home.
- Monitor your credit score and closely review credit card and bank account statements. Watch for and report unauthorized or suspicious activity.
- Don't use public Wi-Fi networks.
- Store personal information, including your Social Security card, in a safe place. Never carry it in your wallet.

If you think you may already be a victim of Identity Theft, you can obtain an Identity Theft and Fraud Packet or file a report electronically at www.lcso.org/fraud



Trivia – Answers page 8

1. What is the medical term for the collar bone: Clavicle, Axilla, Thorax, Metatarsus?
2. Which of these is another name for a blimp: Air Helicopter, Seaplane, Glider, Airship?
3. Which of these foods contains gluten: Rice, Wheat, Fish, Meat?
4. What is the term for a horse less than one year of age: Colt, Pony, Mare, Foal?
5. What is the medical term for a broken bone: Fracture, Fragment, Fission, Fissure?
6. Who is the male star of "Dirty Dancing"?
7. Which of these sea animals consumed worldwide is also known as prawn: Shrimp, Lobster, Courgette, Crab?
8. Which of these is a dessert made of ricotta and crispy pastry: Panettone, Tiramisu, Cannoli, Biscotti?
9. Which sleep position is generally considered best for back health: On your side, Fetal position, On your back, On your stomach?
10. Which is the first language spoken in South Africa: German, English, French, Zulu?
11. Which of these vehicles has living quarters designed for accommodation: Compact car, RV, Station Wagon car, Truck?
12. What famous military commander was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo: Napoleon Bonaparte, George S. Patton, Julius Caesar, George Washington.
13. What does the "S" in President Ulysses S. Grant stand for: Sawyer, Sebastian, Samuel, Doesn't stand for anything?
14. What color is the hat of Cap'n crunch, the famous cereal mascot: Red, Blue, Green, Black
15. In medicine, what does the suffix "itis" mean: Recovery, Surgical procedure, Inflammation, Deficiency?
16. What pantry staple is usually added as a binder in a meatloaf: Peas, Honey, Breadcrumbs, Soy?
17. Which attitude kills a cat, according the old saying: Guilt, Bravery, Shame, Curiosity?
18. What actress popularized capri pants in the 50's: Audrey Hepburn, Grace Kelly, Shelley Winters, Gloria Grahame?

Take Charge of Your Brain Health, Senior Planet by AARP, Technology group

The more researchers dig into brain health, the more the science reveals you can take an active part in keeping your brain healthy. And even when something goes wrong—like a stroke—science is learning how to improve recovery. Here’s a roundup of the latest in brain health.

Physical exercise is brain exercise

We’ve known for a long time that exercise is essential to good physical health, but increasingly, we’re seeing the connection between the physical and the mental. Quite simply, moving your body benefits your brain. When you lead a sedentary lifestyle, it accelerates brain ageing, while regular exercise mitigates that outcome.

The best way to go about it? Make exercise a daily practice, says Sean Raj, MD, chief innovation and medical officer at Simon Med. “Think about brain health the same way we think about heart health,” he says. “Stay physically active with regular walking, strength training, or low-impact exercise.”

A new way to rehab after a stroke

Despite best efforts, strokes can still happen. Strokes are an interruption of blood flow to the brain and can damage the regions of the brain that control movement in the body, requiring extensive rehabilitation after.

However, in a recent trial, researchers at Penn State and the University of Southern California tested a new approach to helping patients post incident. Instead of training the impaired side of the body, researchers targeted the less-impaired side, leading to improved movement and control. The patient improvements last for at least six months post-therapy, and researchers plan to continue their line of investigation to determine how this new approach can be combined with traditional types of stroke rehab. Lifelong learning can reduce the risk of Alzheimer’s. When you engage in lifelong learning—in the form of reading, writing, or taking up a new skill—you can lower your risk of Alzheimer’s disease.

That’s the finding in a recent study of nearly 2,000 people over the age of 80. Those with the highest levels of enrichment, on average, developed Alzheimer’s five years later than those with the lowest amount of lifelong learning. Resources like magazine subscriptions, access to libraries and museums, and playing games all served to boost brain health long term. (cont. next column)

“What’s exciting about these findings is that they focus on prevention,” says Raj. Despite the good news findings of this study, however, others show that African Americans have a disproportionately higher prevalence of Alzheimer’s. Barriers to research participation, a lack of trust in the medical system, and cultural beliefs that cognitive decline is inevitable have all contributed to the disparity. Researchers are working on ways to reverse this trend and encourage the African American population to adopt habits to influence their aging brain health. (*article offered informational purposes*). END

Consumer Protection. How to handle unexpected calls about unclaimed funds.

Did you get a call or text saying you’re eligible for thousands of dollars in unclaimed property? Don’t get excited yet. It might be a scammer looking to steal your money or personal information. Here’s how to avoid that scam — and find out if a government agency has money, stocks, or another asset that belongs to you. When a scammer calls or texts you about unclaimed funds, they might use a real-sounding (but fake) government agency name. To get your attention, they might mention a specific amount you’re (supposedly) entitled to. But this is a phishing scam.

If the caller says time is running out, or the text says they’ve extended the claim period just for you, that’s a scam. If the caller asks for personal information, or an upfront “processing” fee to release the funds, that’s a scam.

The government won’t call or text and ask you to pay them to search for unclaimed funds. And they won’t pressure you to respond right away. Scammers play on your fear of missing out, hoping you’ll respond now and ask questions later.

So, no matter what a call or text says about unclaimed funds: Don’t click links in unexpected texts. State unclaimed property programs won’t text you with alerts about unclaimed property — but a scammer will. Check out your state’s .gov website first. Every state has a process to search for unclaimed funds— for free. Go to unclaimed.org/search to find your state’s unclaimed property office. Report the scam. If you spot a phishing scam like this one, tell the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov. (END) (consumer alert, 3/3/26)

Biometric Authentication for Seniors: Fingerprints, Faces, and Fine Print.

Imagine staring at your smartphone, just trying to log into your bank account to check a balance. The screen aggressively demands a password. You type “Fluffy2009!” Incorrect. You try “Fluffy2009?” Still wrong.

Eventually, you sigh and trigger a master password reset, which emails you a link that takes twenty minutes to arrive. By the time you finally get in, you’ve forgotten why you wanted to look at your bank account in the first place. Meanwhile, your thumb—which has been with you your entire life and knows exactly who you are—is just resting on the edge of the screen, completely unemployed.

It’s enough to make you want to throw the device out the nearest window and go back to stuffing cash in a mattress.

If this digital standoff sounds familiar, you are not alone. Remembering dozens of complex passwords is a universal headache. The good news? You already possess the ultimate, un-hackable keys to your digital life: your face and your fingertips. Let’s talk about biometrics, how they work, and why your phone sometimes acts like it has never met you before.

Visualizing fingerprint and facial recognition biometrics with security benefits, highlighting ease and safety tailored for seniors.

The Password Trap (And Why Your Body is a Better Key)

Passwords are a scammer’s best friend. They can be guessed, stolen in data breaches, or socially engineered right out of us by a clever con artist on the phone. And because most of us are exhausted by trying to remember “P@ssw0rd123” for fifty different websites, we tend to reuse the same ones.

Biometrics—a fancy tech term that simply means using your unique physical traits to prove you are you—fixes this problem. Using your fingerprint (Touch ID) or your face (Face ID) is a form of strong auth that locks the bad guys out while letting you in with zero typing required.

Just like how alexa for seniors makes adjusting the thermostat a breeze without having to get up from your favorite chair, biometrics make logging into your accounts effortless.

The Privacy Fine Print: Debunking the “Face Database”

When seniors first hear about facial recognition or fingerprint scanning, the immediate reaction is usually: “I am not giving my fingerprint to a giant tech company! What if they sell my face to a database?”

This is a totally valid fear, but thankfully, it’s based on a myth. Think of your phone’s memory like two different rooms: a Photo Gallery and a Lockbox.

When you set up Face ID or Touch ID, your phone does not take a picture of you and save it in the gallery. Instead, it measures the exact distance between your eyes, or the microscopic swirls on your thumb, and turns that into a highly complex mathematical equation.

That math equation is then sealed inside a microscopic digital Lockbox right there on your device (Apple calls this the “Secure Enclave”). That data never goes to the cloud, it never goes to Apple or Samsung, and it certainly never goes to your bank. When you try to log in, the phone just checks to see if the face looking at it matches the math equation in the lockbox.

Why Your Phone Keeps Rejecting Your Fingerprint

Have you ever tried to use your fingerprint scanner, and the phone just stubbornly vibrates, refusing to let you in? Many older adults assume they are doing something wrong, or that they broke the phone.

We are here to officially absolve you of the guilt: It is not your fault. It is biology.

As we age, our skin loses collagen and elasticity. Our skin gets thinner, and those distinct, mountain-like ridges on our fingertips start to flatten out. Throw in a little dry winter skin, gardening hands, or arthritis that makes it hard to press down evenly, and the phone’s sensor simply gets confused.

Step-by-step biometric troubleshooting guide tailored for seniors addressing fingerprint issues and alternative Face ID use.

The Senior Setup Guide: Troubleshooting Tricks

If biometrics have been frustrating for you, try these senior-specific fixes to make the technology bend to your needs, rather than the other way around.

The 5-Finger Strategy (For Touch ID)

Don’t just scan your dominant thumb once and call it a day. Your phone allows you to save multiple fingerprints. Scan your right thumb, your left thumb, and your index fingers. Pro Tip: If your thumbprint is really fading, scan the same thumb twice as two separate entries. This gives the phone twice as much data to work with! Also, a little dab of hand lotion before scanning can plump up the skin just enough to make the ridges readable. (Continued on next page)...

The Mirror Test (For Face ID) Because fingerprints fade, facial recognition is actually the superior choice for most seniors. But how do you get it to work consistently? Use the “Mirror Test.” Hold your phone exactly the way you will hold a small hand mirror to check if you have spinach in your teeth. That distance—about 10 to 18 inches from your face—is the sweet spot. What About Glasses and Hearing Aids? Modern facial recognition is incredibly smart. It maps the 3D shape of your face, meaning it works perfectly fine if you put on your reading glasses, wear a hearing aid, or decide to grow a spectacular winter beard. Visual framework explaining biometric data privacy, fraud prevention through liveness tests, and senior-specific security protections.

Frequently Asked Questions: Can a scammer just hold up a photograph of me to unlock my phone?

No! This is a great question. Modern smartphones use a “liveness test.” They shoot invisible infrared dots onto your face to measure depth. A flat photograph won’t work. The phone also uses “blink detection,” meaning it checks to make sure your eyes are open and looking at the screen.

Can someone unlock my phone while I am sleeping?

Because of the “blink detection” mentioned above, someone cannot hold your phone up to your sleeping face to unlock it via Face ID. (Though technically, they could press your sleeping thumb to a fingerprint reader—so maybe lock your bedroom door if your grandkids are visiting and feeling mischievous).

Do I still need to remember a password if I use this?

Yes, but only one! You still need a master device passcode (usually a 4 or 6-digit number) for when you restart your phone or if the biometric sensor fails. But for your dozens of individual apps—like your bank, your email, and your pharmacy—your face or finger will do the heavy lifting.

“What if my spouse or adult child needs to help me with my phone?” If you rely on a family member for tech support, you can easily add their fingerprint to your device or use the “Set Up an Alternate Appearance” feature in your Face ID settings to grant them access.

What’s Next? Technology should make your life easier, not leave you grumbling at a tiny glowing rectangle. By switching to biometric logins, you drastically reduce your risk of falling victim to password-stealing scams, all while saving yourself a lot of typing.

Take five minutes today to dive into the “Settings” menu on your smartphone. Look for “Face ID & Passcode” or “Touch ID & Passcode.” Follow the on-screen prompts, remember our little troubleshooting tricks, and officially retire your thumb from its life of unemployment. (END)

Take a turn to the left. Things you never knew about lefties (but will enjoy reading), Published 3/1/26



Lefties make up only a small slice of the population, but they sure know how to keep things interesting. From wrestling with scissors to secretly beating everyone at video games, southpaws live in a world built for right-handers and still come out on top. Whether you are left-handed yourself or just curious about what makes them stand out, these facts will give you a fresh look at the lefty life. (FYI - This article submitted by Editor.)

1. Left-handed facts and statistics, only about 15 out of every 100 people are left-handed, making them a somewhat rare bunch. Men are more likely to be left-handed than women, and family history also plays a role. If you want to find out how, keep reading!
2. Lefties and brainpower, around one in five MENSA members, the society for people with sky-high IQs, is left-handed. Some scientists believe this may be due to the way left-handed brains connect information across the two hemispheres more easily. **So, if a lefty says they "think differently," they might be telling the truth.**
3. Money matters for left-handed men, this one may raise some eyebrows: Studies have found that left-handed men with a college education make more money than their right-handed buddies, sometimes 15% more, and up to 26% more for those who complete a degree. No one has nailed down a reason but could be their knack for solving problems in unconventional ways.
4. A day just for lefties, mark your calendar: August 13 is International Left-Handers’ Day. It is a fun little holiday created back in the 1970s to celebrate life on the “other side.” Some people spend the day using their non-dominant hand for everyday tasks, just to experience what lefties deal with all the time.

(Continued on the next page) ... Before you read on – just know that I am left-handed and I am slightly weird at times – makes you wonder, doesn’t it!

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5. Passing it down, Left-handedness can run in families. If both parents are lefties, there's a 50% chance their kids will be too. Two right-handed parents, on the other hand, only have about a 2% shot at raising a lefty.

6. Cats and paws, here's a fact to share with your cat-loving friends: male cats tend to be "left-pawed," while females usually favor their right paw. So, if your tomcat keeps swatting toys with his left paw, he is in good company.

7. Everyday struggles in a right-handed world, let's be honest: the world isn't built with lefties in mind. Scissors, can openers, and even desks in school are usually designed for right-handed people. Half of lefties give up and use a mouse with their right hand, and most use the "wrong" hand for scissors and knives. Lefties learn to adapt quickly, but it's not always easy.

8. Lefties and video games, here is where lefties really shine. Studies suggest they are better at processing lots of information at once, which comes in handy for activities like video games. Quick reactions, split-second decisions, multitasking... Lefties seem to have a knack for it all.

9. Left-handed VIPs, Lefties may be in the minority, but that hasn't stopped them from shaping history. Consider this: Out of the last five U.S. presidents, three were southpaws. Clearly, we can say left-handers have left their mark in big ways.

10. Mother knows best, Interestingly, the older a mother is when giving birth, the more likely her child is to be left-handed. No one knows exactly why, but it adds another twist to the mix of biology and chance that determines whether a baby grabs a crayon with the left or right hand. (END, articlesource – Dictionary Scoop)

Consumer Alert

Got a text about expiring reward points? Look closer. If you're signed up for a rewards program, you may have gotten texts warning that your points are expiring soon. A message like that may catch your attention, but people are reporting to the FTC that some of those messages aren't real — come from scammers. So how can you tell which messages are real and which are phishing scams?

Here's how these scams work: Scammers say you need to click on a link to save your points or they'll expire today. But if you click, they'll try to steal your personal information (like your Social Security or credit card number) or download harmful software on your phone.

If you get a text like this, resist the urge to click. Check it out first. Go to the company's website or app but find it yourself. Don't use any links from the text. Then check your rewards points. Are they really expiring?

Here are some other ways to protect yourself from phishing scams:

Turn on filters on your phone. Adjust your settings, use carrier tools, or try a call-blocking app (some also help with texts) to limit how many unwanted texts you get.

Update your phone's software regularly. Updates often include critical patches and protections against security threats. These can come in handy if you accidentally do click on a phishing link. Report spam. Whether you have an Apple or Android phone, there are steps to report junk or spam. (source: consumer protection 4/26) End

**What to Do When You Get a Call from an Unknown Number**

- First and foremost: DO NOT, I repeat, DO NOT answer that call!
- If it's truly important or legitimate, the caller will leave a message. If they don't, it's not worth your time.
- These days, it's just not worth the risk.
- **So, repeat after me: "I will not answer a phone call from an unknown number."**

For more of this article – see our webpages to be found at:

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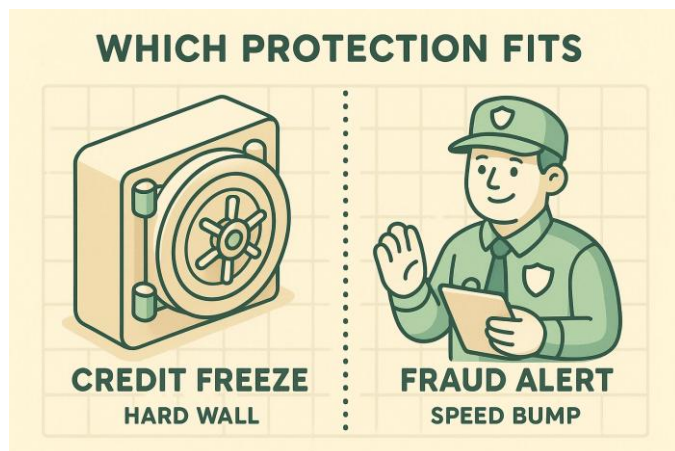
Setting Up a Fraud Alert vs. a Credit Freeze: Which One Is Right for Me?

Imagine you're relaxing in your favorite armchair, enjoying a cup of coffee and watching a rerun of Columbo. Suddenly, the phone rings. It's a very official-sounding person named "Steve" from an unpronounceable department, kindly informing you that you've just purchased a fleet of Jet Skis in a landlocked state. You don't even like water, let alone motorized watercraft that require a helmet.

Welcome to the modern age of identity theft, where scammers are working overtime to buy ridiculous things with your good name.

Fortunately, you have two powerful tools to stop them: the fraud alert and the credit freeze. But figuring out which one to use can feel like trying to program a VCR in the dark.

Let's clear up the confusion so you can protect your hard-earned credit without losing your mind.



This visual metaphor distinguishes Credit Freeze as a strong vault and Fraud Alert as a security guard to simplify complex credit protection concepts for senior readers.

The Security Guard vs. The Bank Vault

To understand the difference between a fraud alert and a credit freeze, think of your credit report as a very exclusive nightclub.

A fraud alert is like hiring a security guard to stand outside the club with a clipboard. When someone tries to open a new credit card in your name, the guard says, "Hold on, let me call the boss (you) to make sure this is legit." It's a helpful speed bump that slows the bad guys down. But if the guard gets distracted, or the scammer is particularly slick, someone might still sneak in.

A credit freeze, on the other hand, is like sealing the nightclub behind a ten-ton steel bank vault door. Nobody gets in or out. If a scammer tries to open an account, the bank is denied access to your credit report entirely, and the application is instantly rejected. It is a hard wall that stops identity thieves in their tracks.

Don't Fall for the "Credit Lock" Trick

Before we go any further, let's address the elephant in the room—or rather, the salesperson in the room. If you visit the websites for the "Big 3" credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion), you'll likely see them pushing something called a "Credit Lock."

They will make it sound incredibly convenient, like a magical app on your phone that solves all your problems. Here is the catch: they usually want you to pay a monthly fee for this "service." They are essentially selling you a shiny, branded version of something you already own.

A credit freeze is your legally guaranteed right, and it is 100% free. By federal law, these companies cannot charge you a single penny to freeze or unfreeze your credit. So, skip the fancy, paid "lock" and go straight for the free, federally protected "freeze."

This map highlights all major and secondary credit bureaus essential for full credit freeze coverage, filling the common knowledge gap for seniors.

The Secret Credit Bureaus, Nobody Tells You About: Most people know about the Big 3: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. Freezing your credit with them is a (continued next page – Fraud Alert article...)

fantastic first step. It's like locking the front, back, and side doors of your house.

But what about the basement windows? Scammers are sneaky, and when they realize the main doors are locked, they try to open retail store credit cards or get cell phone financing. These companies often check your credit using smaller, lesser-known bureaus that you've probably never heard of.

To get "full armor" protection, you also need to freeze your files at secondary bureaus like Innovis, ARS (Advanced Resolution Services), and Sage Stream (now part of LexisNexis). It takes a few extra minutes, but it stops scammers from buying 80-inch televisions on a big-box store card in your name.

Protecting Your Loved Ones (And Their Credit)

Sometimes you aren't just managing your own credit; you might be taking care of a spouse or an aging parent. If you have Power of Attorney (POA) for someone, or if you are managing affairs for an incapacitated adult, you can (and absolutely should) freeze their credit, too.

Unfortunately, you can't usually do this online with a simple click. You'll need to use the old-fashioned physical mail-in option, which requires a bit of patience and a printer.

The bureaus require specific "Incapacitated Adult" forms and copies of your legal POA documents. It involves a bit of paperwork and a trip to the post office, but securing a vulnerable loved one's identity is well worth the price of a few postage stamps.

This clear flowchart helps seniors decide between fraud alerts and credit freezes based on upcoming financial needs and special circumstances like Power of Attorney.

What Happens When You Actually Need Credit? A common worry is that a credit freeze will trap you if you suddenly need to buy a car or apply for a new apartment. Don't panic! You have the power of the "Emergency Thaw."

When you freeze your credit, the bureaus will give you a special PIN or ask you to create an online account. Keep this information very safe—perhaps in a printable "PIN Wallet" stored entirely offline in your actual, physical filing cabinet.

If you are sitting at the car dealership, you can simply log into the bureau's website on your smartphone, enter your PIN, and temporarily "thaw" your credit for a few days. Once the loan goes through, the vault door automatically locks itself again. It's safe, free, and puts you entirely in control.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will a credit freeze hurt my credit score? Not even a little bit. A freeze only stops new accounts from being opened. Your current credit cards will still work, and your score will continue to go up (or down) based entirely on your normal payment history.

Do I have to call all the bureaus for a fraud alert? Actually, no! If you place a fraud alert with just one of the Big 3 (like Experian), they are legally required by the government to notify the other two. But remember, a credit freeze is different—that requires you to contact each bureau individually.

How long does a fraud alert last? A standard fraud alert lasts for exactly one year. You can renew it, but you must remember to do it yourself. A credit freeze lasts until you actively decide to take it off, making it a much better "set it and forget it" option for your peace of mind.

Your Next Steps to Peace of Mind: Deciding between a fraud alert and a credit freeze really comes down to your current situation. If you are actively shopping for a mortgage or a new car this month, a fraud alert might be the easiest short-term speed bump to use while lenders are checking your history. But for many of us who aren't applying for new loans every week, the credit freeze is the undisputed heavyweight champion of identity protection. It's free, it's strong, and it gives you ultimate control over your financial vault. (4/26, senior tech, END)

Answer sheet – Our website - <https://www.dis-designs.com/>

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Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a message about Spring.

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Why does our website say Di's Designs? That is my website, and **I am sharing it with the Computer Tech Club.** We have 3 pages dedicated to the Computer Tech Club, which includes a Home page, Members Private Page and The Mouse Pad News Page. Stop by and visit us. Lots of great information. **Also, consider joining our club – it is FREE now** – just donations if you like. We rely on our donations to pay our expenses of software and memberships of our sources. We keep you up to date with technology! We also do research if you have a question we can't answer. Our tech advice is not hearsay – we list our sources. **Also, Sign up for "The Mouse Pad" newsletter**– your very own copy in your email.



Answer on Trivia: (From page 2)

1. Clavicle
2. Airship
3. Wheat
4. Foal
5. Fracture
6. Patrick Swayze
7. Shrimp
8. Cannoli
9. On your back
10. Zulu
11. RV
12. Napoleon Bonaparte
13. Doesn't stand for anything
14. Blue
15. Inflammation
16. Breadcrumbs
17. Curiosity
18. Audrey Hepburn



Front page: Answer: B) Alaska. All the letters in "Alaska" live happily on the middle row of your keyboard (QWERTY supremacy!). No pinkie stretching or mid-sentence finger yoga required.

How to Set up Zoom. JOIN the Club and we will show you! **BUT if the meetings are in Zoom – how do you get there? Here is how...** Download the Zoom application ahead of the meeting. Where is that?

On a computer with the Zoom program: At the time you to start to join the meeting, start the Zoom application. Click the Zoom URL that was provided in the meeting announcement, the email you received. **On a computer without the Zoom program/app:** Click the Zoom URL that was provided in the meeting announcement/the email you received. This will start the download of the Zoom application. Click Save file or run. If the installation does not start, open the Downloads folder run (double-click) the Zoom.exe file. **On a smart phone or tablet:** Download the Zoom application ahead of the meeting. Click the Zoom UFL that was provided in the meeting announcement. We suggest that you start 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the session/meeting. NOW you know how to Zoom – you can join the Computer Tech Club. We Need you and you need US!

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