

**Subject:** Computer Resolutions for 2015 - Your WoodstockTel eNewsletter January 2015



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### Two To View – A Couple Of Amazing Videos You Don't Want To Miss



#### **Discover The Secret Of This Optical Illusion**

Here's a great reminder that things aren't always what they seem. The dots appear to be moving in circles but are actually moving in straight lines.



#### **See How Wolves Transform A Landscape**

This fascinating presentation shows how the reintroduction of just a few wolves into Yellowstone National Park in 1995 dramatically changed its ecosystem and geography.

### Make These New Year's Resolutions About Your Computer

Woodstock Telephone encourages you to remember Internet security when you set goals for 2015. Add these important resolutions to your list:

- I will not respond to any email from anyone asking for my username and password no matter how important they make it sound.
- I will change the username and password for my wireless router to something different than the defaults it came with to keep the guy parked out in the street off my Internet connection.
- I will not use the same username and password for every Internet account I have.
- I will create strong passwords and change them regularly.



- I will keep my antivirus software updated and keep current with critical Windows Updates through my computer's automatic updates or by visiting [update.microsoft.com](http://update.microsoft.com).

## Featured Apps – These Are Well Worth A Look



### Vine - FREE

Vine allows you to record and share six-second looping videos. Interact with friends, browse videos from other users, or share your creations on Facebook or Twitter.

[Learn more...](#)



### Overdrive - FREE

Love to read? Then you'll love this app, which lets you borrow thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, and videos from your local library.

[Learn more...](#)

## Scam Alert – Avoid The Top 5 Facebook Scams

Online scammers may be unscrupulous, manipulative, and deceitful, but they're also smart. They know where to find victims for their schemes to steal valuable data, identities, and money. One of the richest sources of unsuspecting targets is Facebook ...

[CLICK HERE FOR ALL THE DETAILS.](#)



## Go Pinterest-ing! – Cool Stuff To Pin On Your Pinterest Boards



[Quick Hot Chocolate For Cold Winter Days](#)



[Slow Cooker Dinners Make Dinner A Snap](#)



[Guests Will Get A Kick Out Of These Footballs](#)

You haven't started pinning on Pinterest yet and you want to get started? If so, [click here](#).

## Sites Of The Month – Great Sites To Check Out In January



### Major Life Events Can Affect Your Taxes

[irs.gov/](http://irs.gov/) – When you're caught up in the joy of a baby, marriage, or new house—or in the challenges of divorce, bankruptcy, or a natural disaster—the last thing

you're probably thinking about is taxes. But these types of situations can have a significant tax impact. Visit this site to learn more.



#### **Tools To Get Fit, All in One Place**

[fitday.com](http://fitday.com) – FitDay can help you meet your weight loss goals with several helpful tools: articles that focus on the challenges of weight loss, a dietician to create a custom health plan, a calorie counter to track calorie intake, and a mobile app to keep track on the go.



#### **Secure Online Financial Tracking**

[mint.com](http://mint.com) – Time to get your finances in order? With Mint, you can categorize and budget to achieve your financial goals. This online application allows you to see your cash, credit card, loan, and investment accounts all in one place. You can also organize your bills and get alerts when they're due.



#### **Get And Stay Organized**

[unclutterer.com](http://unclutterer.com) – From financial files to kids' toys to upcoming events, the Unclutterer can help you unclutter your life! This practical blog offers advice in numerous areas including kitchen, garage, and travel. For example, learn how to sort out your recipes, prepare yard tools for spring, or make the most of airport waiting time.

### **This Month's FAQ – What Do The Terms "Digital Native" And "Digital Immigrant" Mean?**

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**Question:** I've heard the terms "digital native" and "digital immigrant" but I don't know what they mean. Can you explain?

**Answer:** The terms "digital native" and "digital immigrant" both refer to how much of their lives people have spent in the digital world. Digital natives are those who have been interacting with digital devices, and especially the Internet, all their lives and feel comfortable with this technology. Digital natives are usually people in Generation Y and younger.

Digital immigrants are typically people belonging to Generation X and previous generations, who experienced life before the Internet. These folks may have grown up with TV, video games, and early computers but were introduced to the Internet as teens or adults. They have adapted to the Internet and related technologies but the interaction isn't as comfortable as it is for younger users.




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We hope you found this newsletter to be informative. It's our way of keeping you posted on the happenings here. If, however, you'd prefer not to receive these bulletins, click [here](#).

Thanks for your business!

Best regards

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