

# 2080 OCEAN DRIVE



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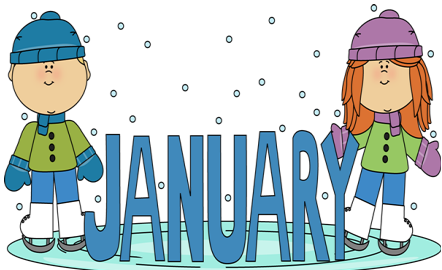
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*Here's to a brand new  
year of good health, good  
fortune, and good times.  
Thanks for bringing in the  
New Year with us here  
at 2080 Ocean Drive. We  
feel fortunate to have you  
all as our residents.*

## Toasting To a New Year

Toasts have existed for almost as long as drinking itself. To help you bring in the New Year properly, here are some great Irish toasts.

- In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship but never in want.
- May you be in heaven a full half hour before the devil knows you're dead.
- May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings, slow to make enemies, quick to make friends. But rich or poor, quick or slow, may you know nothing but happiness from this day forward.
- May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends gathered below never fall out.
- Here's to you and yours and to mine and ours, and if mine and ours ever come across you and yours, I hope you and yours will do as much for mine and ours as mine and ours have done for you and yours.
- May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road downhill all the way to your door.
- May the Lord keep you in his hand and never close his fist too tight on you.

## Bridge Across the Water

On New Year's Day, 1914, a fellow called Tony Janus started the world's first passenger-carrying airline when he flew from St. Petersburg, Florida, to Tampa, just 19 miles across Tampa Bay. Since the plane, a flying boat, flew only 15 feet above the water, his only fare-paying passenger got a real bird's eye view of the bay! That passenger was prominent citizen of the area, George Gandy. Today there is a bridge named after him across Tampa Bay, which raises the inevitable question: did Mr. Gandy really enjoy his flight?





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# HOT SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP

- 1 (8 oz) package cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup grated Romano cheese
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
- ½ teaspoon dried basil
- ¼ teaspoon garlic salt
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 (14 oz) can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- ½ cup frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- ¼ cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Gather all ingredients. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a small baking dish. Mix cream cheese, mayonnaise, Parmesan cheese, Romano cheese, garlic, basil, garlic salt, salt, and pepper together in a medium bowl. Gently stir in artichoke hearts and spinach. Transfer the mixture to the prepared baking dish; top with mozzarella cheese. Bake in the preheated oven until bubbly and lightly browned, about 25 minutes.







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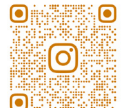
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