

AS I SEE IT!



New year, new beginnings, resolutions or a fresh start. How do you see the beginning of 2017? Is it just another day or is it important?

The earliest recording of a New Year festivity was in Mesopotamia around 2000 B.C. During that time it was observed around the vernal equinox, about mid march. It was not officially celebrated on January 1st until 1582 when Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar, which is what we use today.

The New Year is a day of mixed feelings for many people. On one hand, it is a time to celebrate the end of the year gone by and welcome what is in store in the New Year. On the other hand, some people experience a sense of nostalgia as they reflect on the events that took place in their lives in the past 12 months.

I am embarking on new adventures this year. In the first week of the year I became a foster mom to an eight month old little girl and a Great Grandmother to an adorable little boy. I am excited to see what else the New Year brings for myself and my family.

May your 2017 bring much happiness, health and love to you, your family and our community.

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