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February 2016

FOCUS: THE POWER OF THE LEAP

Happy LEAP Year!

About every four years we are gifted with an extra day in February, February 29. This extra day was added many centuries ago as a corrective measure for the calendar. We've probably all heard some of the traditions and superstitions about this date, the one most popular being that women could propose to men either on February 29 or during Leap Month or even any time during a Leap Year.



Leaving that idea aside, what if we decided beginning in this Leap Month to set a really big goal for ourselves for 2016. My mentor and friend, Jack Canfield, calls these BHAGs. A BHAG is defined as a Big Hairy Audacious Goal. While Jack also teaches making S.M.A.R.T. goals each year in the various aspects of one's life, like financial, health, relationships, he does promote setting at least one BHAG that will really stretch a person and can catapult them to new heights.

What could LEAP you way forward in your life? a new career? starting a business? finding a soulmate? moving to a home that is the right-size for you? getting out of paying rent for storage units? changing jobs? writing that book? decluttering and organizing your life and stuff?

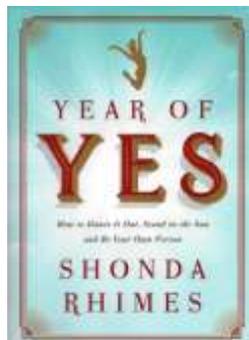
I've recently started reading "Year of Yes" by Shonda Rimes. Her name may sound familiar to you. She is the writer and creator of several hit TV shows, including "Grey's Anatomy", "SCANDAL", and "How to Get Away with Murder. In 2014 she decided to make that year her Year of Yes, after one of her sisters told her "you never say yes to anything". It became Shonda's challenge for the New Year - how many uncomfortable opportunities could she say yes to doing. The book reports out her experiences and reflections on that year.

In other words, Shonda took a Big LEAP!

What BHAG or LEAP would you like to take for 2016?

It's only too late if you never get started!

I'd love to hear from you! What will be your Big LEAP this year?



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This month I have several radio interviews and private speaking engagements.

Drop me a line at Sue@SueCrum.com

Ready to take a new year's leap

FUN, FAMILY & FRIENDS

In last month's newsletter I offered the opportunity to submit your WORD for the year and have your name entered into a drawing for a personalized, autographed copy of my book, "Clear Your Clutter: 50 Ways to Organize Your Life, Home or Business So You Can Become More Calm, Focused & Happy."

Thanks so much to those of you who took a look at getoneword.com or perhaps read the powerful, little book "One Word That Will Change Your Life" and emailed me the word you chose. I had many entries and I don't think there were any duplicates in the words people picked for their focus in 2016.

Here are some of the words:



If you didn't have a chance to select a focus word for 2016, I hope you take some time this month to pick your word for the year. Check in with family or friends and see if they'd like to do this also or just go ahead and select your word. Remember it's best to keep it uppermost in your mind and this can easily be done by printing it on a 3 x 5 index card or printing it on a small rock.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following THREE WINNERS: Rae, Stacey and Therese!! Each of them has received an autographed copy of my book. Wishing them and all the others who sent in their words much joy in the New Year!

I am scheduling speaking presentations for March, 2016 and beyond at this time.

If your organization, association or company is looking for a motivational speaker to inspire your audience to better productivity and improved focus at an upcoming event, please contact me at 760.803.2786 or Sue@SueCrum.com.

FAVORITE QUOTES OF THE MONTH:

"Everything you want is on the other side of fear." - Jack Canfield

"I advise you to say your dream is possible and then overcome all inconvenience, ignore all the hassles and take a running leap through the hoop, even if it is in flames." - Les Brown

"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe that there is a loving Source - a Sower of Dreams-just waiting to be asked to help make your dreams come true." - Sarah Ban Breathnach author of "Simple Abundance"

"You don't have to get it perfect; you just have to get it going. Babies don't walk the first time they try, but eventually they get it right." - Jack Canfield

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