

Happy New Year 2026!

Post by "Kalosyni" of December 31, 2025 at 10:11 PM



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Some of us depending on where we live have already crossed into the new year, and others of us will soon.

This thread is for all to use to send out greetings for the new year!

Also, you are welcome to share any personal resolutions or ideas for how you want to make 2026 a great year...and also Epicurean thoughts too!

Happy New Year!

Post by “Pacatus” of January 1, 2026 at 12:27 PM

Wishing a prosperous and pleasurable year for you all! 😊

Post by “Godfrey” of January 1, 2026 at 2:19 PM

And for you as well [Pacatus](#)!

Post by “Kalosyni” of January 1, 2026 at 7:04 PM

An excerpt from an article on the history of New Year's resolutions:

Quote

Alexis McCrossen, a history professor at Southern Methodist University whose research focuses on New Year's observances, says it was ancient Romans who first associated Jan. 1 with New Year's resolutions.

They celebrated the start of January by giving offerings to the month's namesake, Janus — the two-faced god of beginnings and endings — and auspicious gifts (like twigs from sacred trees) to their loved ones.

"It was a day to make promises and offerings," McCrossen says. "I think that's the origin of our New Year's resolution, because a resolution is a kind of promise."

<https://www.npr.org/2025/12/31/nx-s1-5649767/new-years-resolutions-history>