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IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE INTERNET

WELCOME to A Season of Happiness website That's ASOH for short

I know how intimidating this kind of technology can be for those who have little experience of computing; so here is mini-tutorial which may help dispel some of the initial concerns.

The first step, of course, is to select a website to go to. Obviously, if you are reading this you know how to pay us a visit; and now you are here, may I invite you to have a play. It's quite safe and you can check this out by clicking or tapping on the Privacy link at the foot of our Home Page. The image on the left of this Tutorial is from May 2021; but subsequent ones are very similar. To return to the Home Page where you started, just click or tap on "Home" above the header: "Privacy Statement"; or you can use the left arrow at the very top of the webpage. This is a handy tool which will take you back to the page you came from; and if you keep clicking it will skip you one at a time to all of those pages you have viewed in sequence.

Using the Home Page example, you will see there are both words and pictures. These are links; even those on the top banner. For PC and laptop users, by holding your cursor over a picture or a text link for a second or two, a small message will appear that tells you where you will go if you click. Try it on the "Handy Hints" words on the navigation bar at the top just below the banner: you will get – "Handy Hints & tips for around the home". Click and you will go to the latest Handy Hint, below which is a list of other hints. Move the cursor over any of these and the arrow will change to a hand, as it will do when you are over a link. Also the words will become a different colour with an underline. Just click and you will be taken to that particular category which shows a number of tips. To go back to Home, keep clicking the top left arrow until you are there.

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Let's try something else. While you are in IT Tips, click the top left back arrow 3 times and return to the Home Page. This time, look at the wording under the "Moonberry Pie" flash just below "Budget Saver Recipes". Move the cursor along the first line and pause over "this month's planner". An underline will appear showing which words are the link; and the information panel tells you the Month and Year of a planner. Click on the link to view the planner which is also a PDF that you can save or print; using it to record reminders of events, birthdates, etc on an A4 calendar-style sheet. Needless to say, all of the downloads and PDF's are absolutely FREE when you get them from the ASOH website. One click I highly recommend is at the foot of the coloured panel in the centre of the Home Page. "Your Emergency Check List" is one PDF that no home should be without.

Take time to have a short or long play, skipping through the many articles and stories. Get used to the various buttons and links. Rest assured: wherever you go to on A Season of Happiness you won't get trapped and can always return to Home with a click. Try out some or all of the options on the navigation bars. These are a line or two of words, usually at the top and bottom of the web pages. Display is a worthwhile click, briefly listing everything that's available in a simplified format. Just go to any "Click here" or any other link for a TOC of that subject. With quite a few there is more than one page, as you will find by scrolling to the bottom of the list. Under this the options are self-explanatory; and, by now, how to see more should be fairly easy.

I do hope this brief rundown will encourage you to explore other possibilities. The Internet is an amazing tool; and is, in general, safe to use provided a few basic rules are observed. For guidance have a read through the other Internet Tips. Please do, in order to stay safe.

And do please keep coming to ASOH. You are always welcome.

Return to the Web Page to read, download and print information on a variety of topics



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