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Save Money in 2026: 'Get on the Good Foot'

By Andrea Blackstone

While saving money in 2026, you may not necessarily have to deprive yourself of everything. Reevaluate your needs, wants and small pleasures that bring you joy. Budget for your favorite cup of coffee on occasion. However, spending unnecessarily frequently is another story. Get on the good foot. Regarding budgeting as a communal act if you have a family or partner.

Reevaluate your subscription services based on usage and need.

Trial offers can slip through the cracks. Audit subscriptions used by everyone in your household. Discuss which services are wanted but unneeded. End any unnecessary subscriptions. Apple users should also check to ensure children have not unknowingly downloaded apps that began as trials but added charges. Express to children and teens that they should never download anything without parental permission.

End subscriptions and trials at least the day before the date provided in the trial.

By entering your bank or credit card information, you authorize automatic charging to your payment method when an offer passes. Record the date a trial ends. Assess if you would like to keep it in advance. Prevent the start of monthly charges. Unsubscribe on time. Some companies are counting on consumers to forget to call, email or initiate contact to end offers.

Inquire about lowering payment plans and ending auto shipped items.

It is better to explain your financial situation honestly before falling behind on payments or prioritizing what you must have when money is tight. If you find yourself experiencing difficulty keeping up with a monetary obligation, call to inquire about the possibility of lowering your payment plan or service.

End lesser-needed auto shipped items, too.

Pack a lunch or two.

Remain mindful of how often you eat out during work hours. Trips to vending machines can add up from day to day, too. Shop for drinks and snacks at the grocery store to include in a packed lunch. A family can save a great deal of money if lunches are packed rather than prepared food is purchased. Reserve splurges for pizza nights, weekends, or times when discounts may benefit your crew.

Visit dental schools whenever you can.

Sometimes local dental schools offer heavily discounted dental services. If you are willing to allow students to perform a necessary procedure under supervision, you may be eligible for reduced costs.

Check your windows for proper insulation.

Drafty areas in your home can contribute to paying higher heating bills. Check leaks around windows and doors. Seal any gaps with caulk or add weatherstripping where it is appropriate. Use heavier curtains around older windows to add a thicker layer of protection.

Entertain yourself and others at home.

Invite friends over and rotate as hosts. Play board games, cards, watch a movie, discuss a book, or relax in private. Meeting at restaurants or public venues becomes costly. Save money for a special group outing or bigger activity. Focus on enjoying quality company.

Take advantage of overdraft protection.

If you have not already signed up for overdraft protection at your bank, take advantage of low-fee or no-cost overdraft protection fees. When funds are low, help avoid extra fees to cover possible overdrafts.



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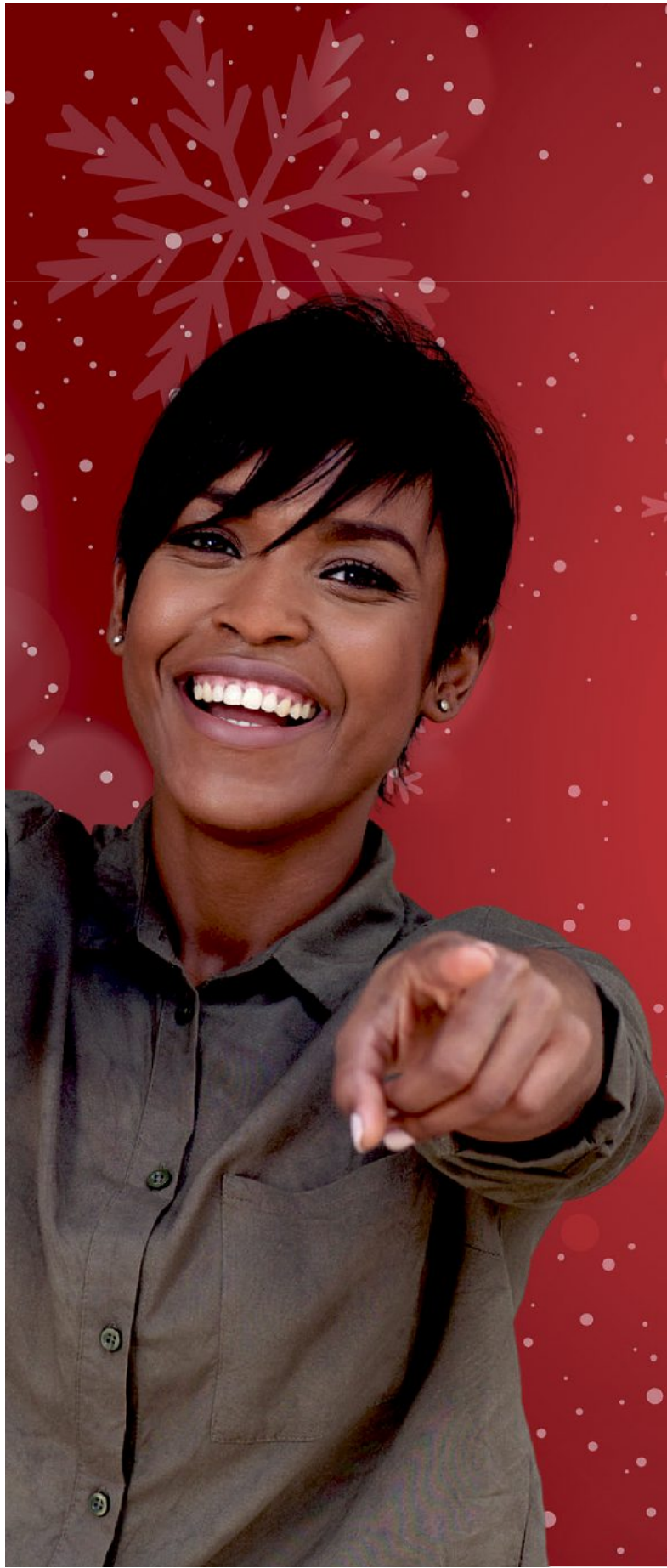
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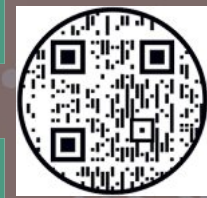
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The Role of Cognitive Bias in the Success of Scams and Other Cyberattacks: Part 2



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By Karen Clay

In my last article, I talked about cognitive bias and its role in the success of scams and other cyberattacks. I defined cognitive bias as a predictable mental shortcut your brain uses to make quick judgments and/or decisions, especially when you're busy, distracted, or overloaded with information.

Knowing that scammers intentionally exploit our cognitive biases in crafting their attacks to push us into fast decision-making, I offer the mnemonic S2TOP (Stop, Switch, Talk, Own, Protect) to help you train your "scam reflex" and resist the temptation to respond.

So, let's paint a scenario: It's Friday and you've just arrived home from work after a long work week. You prepare a quick dinner and drop onto your couch with a sigh, balancing the dinner in one hand and your phone in the other. You're looking forward to zoning out in front of the TV when your phone buzzes. It's an email/text alert stating:

"Suspicious activity detected. Your account will be frozen in 10 minutes. Tap



When facing a suspected scam, S2TOP.

Graphic design by Karen Clay

here to secure your account immediately: [link]"

Your first thought is, "Ten minutes?!? I can't afford for my account to be frozen! I have bills I have to pay!" Your cognitive bias kicks in and the urge to tap the link is instant, but now your brain has been "rewired" to pause and S2TOP before clicking. You implement the steps below and are grateful to discover that this time you did not succumb to the perceived emergency. Just thinking, "STOP!" broke the urge to act quickly without assessing the communication and engaging in the steps outlined below.

Stop: This is your first and most important move. When a message feels urgent, scary, or exciting, pause before you act. Move away from your computer, phone, or device. Take 30 or

so seconds. Breathe. Most importantly, don't click, don't reply, don't pay. See urgency words like "IMMEDIATELY," "FINAL NOTICE," "LAST CHANCE" as warning labels, not commands. Use a phrase like: "Stop. Is this trying to rush me?"

Switch: Now that you've stopped, switch channels to verify. Do NOT use links, phone numbers, or email addresses inside the suspicious message. Instead:

Type your bank or service's web address yourself.

Call the number on the back of your card or from the official site.

Open the app you usually use (banking, delivery, payroll, etc.) If the issue is real, you'll see it there. If you don't, it's likely a scam.

Talk: Don't decide in a vacuum. Talk

it out instead. Call your bank, HR, or the person supposedly making the request using a known-good number. If it's about a friend or family member, contact them directly or another trusted person to confirm. Are you feeling unsure? Run it by a tech-savvy friend or family member and ask them if it looks legit. Talking breaks the emotional "tunnel vision" scammers depend on and redirects the alternate behavior away from reacting to stopping/switching to verify the communication or notice with another human.

Own: Take ownership of your codes, passwords, and PINs. They are yours with no exceptions. Never share them in situations you did not initiate. This includes one-time codes or passwords (text or app codes), PINs, full card numbers, or online banking login details. Remember that legitimate companies do not ask you to read security codes back to them. If someone pressures you, that's your cue that you're in scam territory.

Protect: "Back up" your brain by implementing tools and clear rules:

Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA) for email, banking, social media, etc.

Use a password manager so every account has a unique, strong password.

Keep your devices and apps updated to close any security holes.

Turn on account and transaction alerts so you catch problems fast.

Make personal rules like:

"I never move money based only on an email or text."

"I never pay surprise requests with gift cards or crypto."

"I never respond to email or text requests from friends/family without independently verifying with them its authenticity."

Put together, S2TOP (Stop, Switch, Talk, Own, Protect) becomes your scam-defense playbook. Memorize it, and you give your brain a simple script to follow when a message feels off. This, hopefully, rewires your brain to "question and verify" rather than "click and regret."

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Initiative Sponsored by Wells Fargo will support Over 400 Small Business Owners



Watson Institute Launches Wells Fargo – Sponsored Small Business Fellowship to Support Entrepreneurs in Baltimore and Beyond

Submitted to the Baltimore Times

Watson Institute has announced the launch of the Wells Fargo Small Business Fellowship, a new initiative sponsored by Wells Fargo that will support more than 400 small business owners across Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Chicago. The fellowship is designed to strengthen local economies by equipping entrepreneurs with expert-led training, leadership development, access to capital connections, and long-term alumni support to help their businesses grow and scale.

The Wells Fargo Small Business Fellowship focuses on entrepreneurs who are already creating impact in their communities and are positioned for growth. According to the Watson Institute, participating fellows are projected to collectively raise more than \$5.2 million in capital, create over 125 jobs, and positively impact more than 125,000

community members through the small businesses they are scaling.

“These entrepreneurs across Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Chicago are not only small business owners—they are community leaders,” said Eric Glustrom, Founder and CEO of Watson Institute. “By equipping them with the training, connections, and support they need to scale, we’re helping them create lasting change for themselves and the people around them.

In Baltimore, the Greater Baltimore Urban League Entrepreneurship Center is supporting outreach efforts by helping share information about the fellowship with local entrepreneurs who may be a strong fit. The collaboration reflects a shared commitment to expanding access to high-quality business development opportunities for small business owners across the city.

The fellowship is open to entrepreneurs located in Baltimore, Chicago, or

Washington, D.C. who have generated approximately \$100,000 in revenue or have managed operations with a similar budget. The priority application deadline is January 8, 2026, after which applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all spots are filled.

Watson Institute partners with leading corporations and financial institutions, including Wells Fargo, to deliver fellowship programs that provide technical assistance, mentorship, financial literacy training, national networks, and long-term alumni engagement. Alumni of Watson Institute programs have collectively raised more than \$190 million in capital, created 2,300+ jobs, and positively impacted 11 million people worldwide through the businesses they lead.

Entrepreneurs interested in the Wells Fargo Small Business Fellowship can apply directly online at: <https://watson.is/wells-fargo-small-business-fellowship-program-application/>

FASHION, MUSIC & VISUAL ARTS

Collaboration Celebrates the Power of Black Women Creators



(L-R) Visual Artist Tamara Payne, Fashion Designer Shana Kroiz, Fashion Designer Yana Taslitsky and Fashion Designer Amber Bond.



Tamara Payne Artwork.



Yelestitches Fashion Designer

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seamlessly through Bar V 2.0's modern lounge space, creating an atmosphere that felt both intimate and electric. Guests moved between performances and displays, engaging directly with the art and the artists behind it.

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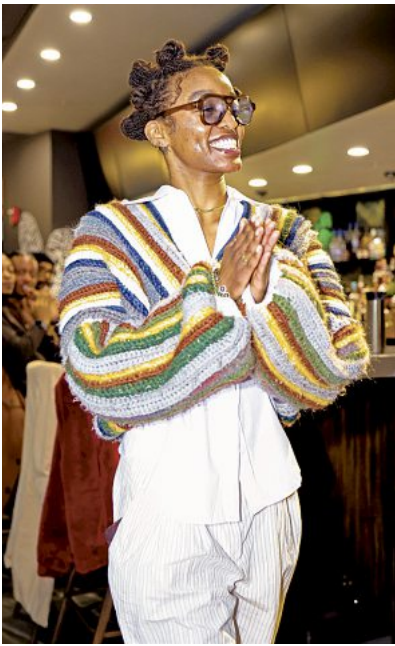
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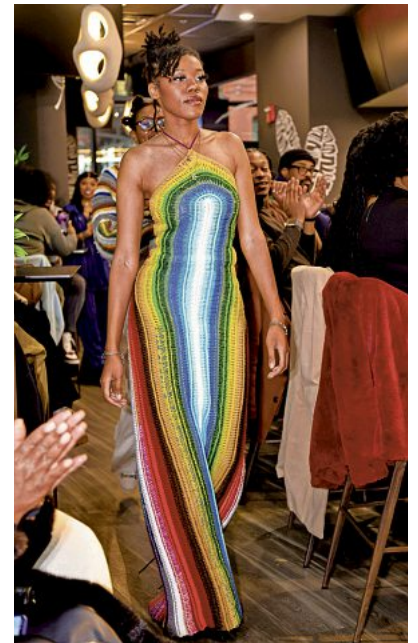
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Eloise Munson



Musician Aja Maria, Singer



Eloise Munson

alongside a curated menu of signature cocktails. With marble-top dining tables, plush green lounge seating, a spacious 15-seat bar, and a private dining room, the space provided an ideal setting for an interdisciplinary cultural experience.

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Help Young People Succeed in the New Year: Explore Free Virtual Resource for Teens



Tewanda Hardy, BSW, MSW/CEO of Project Inside Out Teens LLC.

Photo courtesy of Tewanda Hardy

By Andrea Blackstone

This time of year, adults often speak about creating vision boards, their plans to reestablish gym routines, and ways to achieve personal milestones. Youth can also benefit from starting the New Year off with self-improvement in mind. Tewanda Hardy, BSW, MSW, a social worker with over 20 years of experience specializing in work with children, adolescents, and families, shared the importance of creating intentional mental wellness spaces for teens—especially as a form of prevention and community care.

“At the heart of my work is prevention—helping Black teens feel seen, heard, and supported before challenges escalate into crises. When teens are given consistent spaces to connect and reflect, they are better equipped to make safer, healthier choices for themselves and their futures,” said Hardy.

The CEO of Project Inside Out Teens, LLC provides virtual mental wellness services for tweens (ages 9–12) and teens (ages 13–18). All services are offered virtually and are open to youth across the United States. Her services include private coaching, life skills workshops, and a free monthly virtual teen support group.

Parents and Guardians Can Better Support Teens at Home in 2026

“Supporting youth starts with creating a home where they can talk without feeling judged or dismissed. Parents can model this by being honest about emotions, showing healthy ways to handle stress, and giving their young people room to figure out who they are becoming. In many Black families, we are taught to stay strong and keep going, but emotional strength also means knowing when to pause,” Hardy said.

Recharging means leaning on others in our support system and community,

according to Hardy. This is often where coaching and peer support groups can be especially helpful, providing shared understanding, encouragement, and connection.

Common Challenges Teens Face

Hardy explained that many teens are dealing with anxiety, social pressure, school-related stress, and questions about who they are, where they belong, and who they want to be.

“An especially concerning trend is the number of teens who feel deeply lonely and disconnected, despite constant access to technology. Without safe spaces to talk and feel seen, these feelings can intensify and contribute to emotional distress, which is why prevention, connection, and early support are so essential,” Hardy noted.

Healthy Coping and Communication Skills for Teens

Although healthy coping includes emotional awareness, belief in one self, problem-solving, boundary setting, knowing how to navigate hard/uncomfortable moments, and knowing when, and who, to ask for support, Hardy shared that many teens find it easier to open up to a neutral third party. It feels less burdensome and allows them to speak freely without fear of disappointing or worrying loved ones.

“Teens may benefit from therapy when emotional or behavioral challenges begin to significantly impact daily functioning, relationships, school performance, or personal safety.”

However, Hardy’s life coach work differs from therapy. Therapy often focuses on diagnosing and treating mental health conditions and processing past trauma. However, coaching focuses on the present and future, helping teens clarify goals, strengthen coping skills, improve confidence, and move forward in healthy, intentional ways.

“Although my background is clinical, as a coach I help youth develop practical tools, emotional awareness, and forward-focused strategies that support growth and prevention. Whenever possible, teens should be included in decisions about their support, as this increases engagement and trust,” said Hardy.

Find the Right Therapist for Teens

Hardy noted that parents and guardians can look for professionals with experience working with adolescents. Pay close attention to whether the teen feels respected, safe, and understood. A good therapeutic fit for a teen often includes comfort, trust, and gradual progress.

Hardy’s Free Monthly Virtual Teen Support Group

Hardy hosts a free virtual teen support group every fourth Sunday from 6:00–7:00 p.m. EST. The next session will be held on December 28, 2025. Parents and guardians can sign teens up to participate via <https://omella.com/nr5jw>. The group is entirely free. It supports up to 15 teens ages 13–18, and teens may attend multiple sessions as space allows. The group provides a safe, supportive space for teens to talk, think, and grow.

“While it’s not group therapy, it allows teens to openly discuss challenges, reflect on their choices, and build skills that help prevent outcomes like involvement in crime, suicidal ideation or self-harming behaviors, and the ongoing cycles of crisis and chaos that impact many Black communities,” said Hardy.

Visit <https://blinq.me/mHcRMfvgoRLaLJK6ATci> to learn more about Hardy and her services. Find her on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tewanda> and Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/projectinsideoutteens>.

Building Businesses, Developing Leaders

Hutch Celebrates the Class of 2025, Its Largest Cohort of Civic Tech Founders to Date

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Hutch Class of 2025 Cohort Graduates (not in order of appearance): Alex Johnson; Angela Hamlin; Christopher Spencer; Daniel Ogbonna; David Ajileye; Doric Chandraskaran; James McCoy; Jay Roy; Nneka Hector; Stephanie Bagley; Taevon Bradley; Tahmeed Rab; Willie Sanders Jr. Courtesy photo

Submitted to the Baltimore Times

Hutch, the civic tech incubator presented by Fearless Institute, celebrated the graduation of its Class of 2025, marking the largest cohort in the program's history and a significant milestone for inclusive innovation in Baltimore and beyond. Thirteen founders completed the rigorous nine-month program, achieving a 93 percent graduation rate and demonstrating the impact of long-term investment in socially and economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs building technology for the public good.

Launched in March 2025, Hutch's sixth cohort brought together founders developing solutions for federal agencies, state and local governments, healthcare systems, and commercial enterprises. Participants received more than 75 hours of guided mentorship and 150 hours of specialized training, equipping them to navigate complex procurement environments while scaling mission-driven companies.

"Through Hutch, we're not just building businesses—we're developing leaders who

will create meaningful impact through technology while establishing a more accessible and innovative civic tech sector for future generations," said LaToya C. Staten, Executive Director of Fearless Institute.

The Class of 2025 was formally honored on December 12 during a graduation ceremony held at the Fearless Club at CFG Bank Arena. The celebration brought together more than 80 attendees, including founders, ecosystem partners, community leaders, and supporters, to recognize the cohort's achievements.

Each graduate delivered a two-minute solution overview, offering a snapshot of the technology they are building and the public-sector challenges their companies address. The ceremony featured a keynote address from Likia Hawkins, CEO and Founder of Steel Point Solutions, who spoke on maintaining resilience, clarity, and momentum during times of uncertainty—particularly for founders operating in high-stakes, rapidly changing environments.

Several founders received special recognition during the ceremony. Jay Roy

of OMNI Technologies and Tahmeed Rab of Kaizen Solutions Group were awarded Hutch Founder and Hutch Visionary badges, recognizing their leadership, innovation, and sustained progress throughout the program.

Jennifer D. Jones, CEO of the Howard County Economic Development Authority, addressed the graduating class and highlighted opportunities for continued collaboration between founders, local governments, and economic development partners as companies scale their solutions.

Throughout the program, cohort members achieved significant milestones. Taevon Bradley of StraightWay Media saw his documentary "More Than Squeezing" selected for the 2025 Baltimore International Black Film Festival and earned recognition through the Innovation Works Baltimore Storytelling Series. Stephanie Bagley of SCB Management Solutions secured a prime contract with Prince George's County Public Schools for a capital planning system implementation. Angela Hamlin of Hamlin Consulting Services, LLC, expanded her national footprint



**Fearless Institute Executive Director
LaToya C. Staten.** Courtesy Photo

by presenting her project management framework at a national conference and graduating from the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program. Dr. Willie Sanders Jr. of Pay IT Forward, Inc. expanded his international reach through global speaking engagements and co-authored a cybersecurity guide for emerging professionals.

The graduating companies span cybersecurity, cloud infrastructure, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, content creation, and workforce development. The Class of 2025 includes DATASYINC, Gambix, GenY Technologies, Hamlin Consulting Services, Kaizen Solutions Group, OMNI Technologies, Open Pixel, Optumize, Pay IT Forward, Inc., Repriv. Ai, SCB Management Solutions, Spencer Technology Solutions, and StraightWay Media.

LaToya Staten and Delali Dzirasa, Founder and CEO of Fearless, shared that 41 companies have completed Hutch to date, collectively generating more than \$90 million in revenue and employing over 225 people—underscoring the program's role as a powerful driver of economic mobility and inclusive growth.

Founded in 2019, Hutch operates as a long-term civic tech ecosystem rather than a traditional accelerator, providing founders with sustained support as they build, scale, and win in complex markets. As the Class of 2025 moves forward, their success reflects both individual achievement and the continued strengthening of Baltimore's innovation economy—one rooted in purpose, equity, and impact.

'Black Power, Black People, and Black-Eyed Peas: How to Eat for Health, Wealth, and Wellbeing'

By Michelle Petties

For generations, Black-eyed peas have shown up on our tables with promise. On New Year's Day, they're said to bring luck, prosperity, and protection. The truth is black-eyed peas deserve a place in our kitchens and our conversations year-round, long after the calendar flips and the collard greens disappear.

In today's climate of rising food costs, inflation, and growing concern about ultra-processed and bio-engineered foods, Black-eyed peas offer something increasingly rare: real nourishment that's affordable, accessible, and culturally familiar.

Black-eyed peas are legumes, and legumes are nutritional powerhouses. A single cup of cooked Black-eyed peas provides plant-based protein, complex carbohydrates, fiber, iron, folate, magnesium, and potassium. They support heart health, help regulate blood sugar, aid digestion, and keep you feeling full longer — a significant benefit when stretching food dollars matters more than ever.

Fiber alone makes them worth celebrating. Many Americans fall far short of the recommended fiber intake, yet fiber is essential for maintaining gut health, controlling cholesterol, and

providing steady energy. Black-eyed peas deliver it without the price tag of trendy "superfoods." No powders. No supplements. No hype.

And while much of the food industry pushes lab-engineered proteins and expensive meat alternatives, legumes like Black-eyed peas remain one of the most economical sources of protein available. Dried or canned, they store well, cook easily, and pair well with a wide range of flavor profiles. In uncertain times, foods that nourish both body and budget are more than tradition — they're strategy.

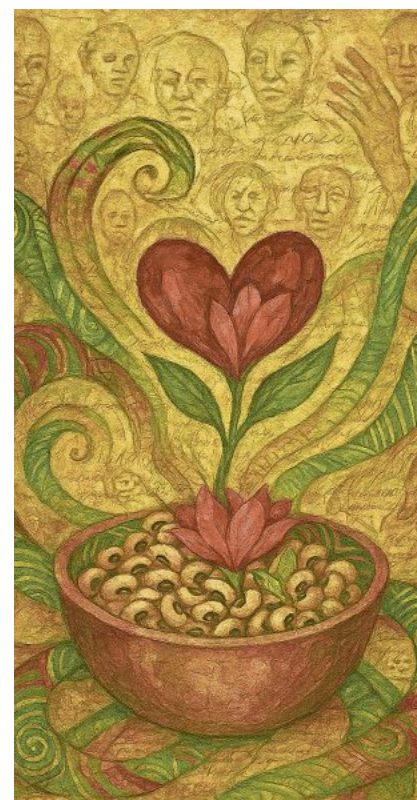
Culturally, Black-eyed peas tell a deeper story. They connect us to survival, ingenuity, and care. Enslaved Africans carried agricultural knowledge that shaped what we now call soul food. These peas weren't just eaten — they sustained families through scarcity. That history matters, especially as we rethink what "healthy" looks like in a cultural context.

Too often, traditional Black foods are dismissed or misunderstood. But health isn't about erasing culture — it's about evolving it. A pot of Black-eyed peas doesn't have to be loaded with smoked meats or excess salt to be satisfying. Flavor can come from onions, garlic, herbs, peppers, tomatoes, olive oil, or spices passed down through family memory.

Looking for ideas beyond New Year's Day?

Try:

- Black-eyed pea and vegetable soup with carrots, celery, greens, and thyme
- Warm Black-eyed pea salad with tomatoes, red onion, lemon, and olive oil
- Black-eyed pea fritters, pan-seared and served with yogurt or avocado sauce
- Rice and peas remix, using brown rice or quinoa for added fiber
- Spicy Black-eyed pea bowls with roasted sweet potatoes and greens



*Bowl of black-eyed peas
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The beauty of Black-eyed peas is their flexibility. They absorb flavor, welcome creativity, and show up for you when grocery bills soar.

So yes — eat them for luck. Eat them for tradition. But also eat them because they work. They work for your health, your wallet, and your future.

And now I want to know: How do you prepare your Black-eyed peas? With rice? With greens? Spicy? Smoky? Savory? Sweet?

Maybe the real good luck isn't limited to January 1 after all. Maybe it's what happens when we keep choosing foods that nourish us — body, culture, and community — every day of the year.

Michelle Petties is a TEDx speaker, Food Story coach, and award-winning memoirist. After gaining and losing 700 pounds, Michelle discovered the secret to overcoming stress and emotional overeating. Her free workbook, *Mind Over Meals*, reveals her core principles for losing weight and keeping it off.

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CITY OF BALTIMORE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE

Harbor Connector Service Change and Water Transit Strategic Plan Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing

Baltimore City's Department of Transportation hereby notifies the general public and all other interested parties that a public hearing will be held to discuss proposed enhancements to the Harbor Connector service and gain feedback on the Water Transit Strategic Plan.

BCDOT is completing an update of the Water Transit Strategic Plan. The Water Transit Strategic Plan is Baltimore's updated vision for the future of maritime activities in our city. Building on the 2015 plan, this new strategy looks ahead over the next decade to guide investments in water transit, ensure proper maintenance of our maritime infrastructure, and support the continued operation of the Harbormaster Office.

To maximize the efficiency of Harbor Connector services based on data analysis, BCDOT proposes Harbor Connector Routes 2 and Routes 3 to begin service at 6:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., respectively, instead of 6:00 a.m. To provide more service to Maritime Park, Route 2 will travel to Maritime Park as well as Locust Point and Canton Waterfront Park. Route 2 frequency will adjust to every 45 minutes. Route 2 will also no longer operate between 10:10 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.

The public hearing will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on January 21, 2026 at Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park Museum, 1431 Thames Street, Baltimore, MD 21231.

BCDOT will be accepting comments on these changes until 6:00 p.m. EST on January 23, 2026. All comments should be sent to: Brett Thorne, Interim Assistant Deputy Director of Planning & Sustainable Transportation, Baltimore City Department of Transportation, Transportation Services Division, 417 E. Fayette Street, 7th Floor, Baltimore, MD, 21202, Email: brett.thorne@baltimorecity.gov, Phone: 443-970-4454

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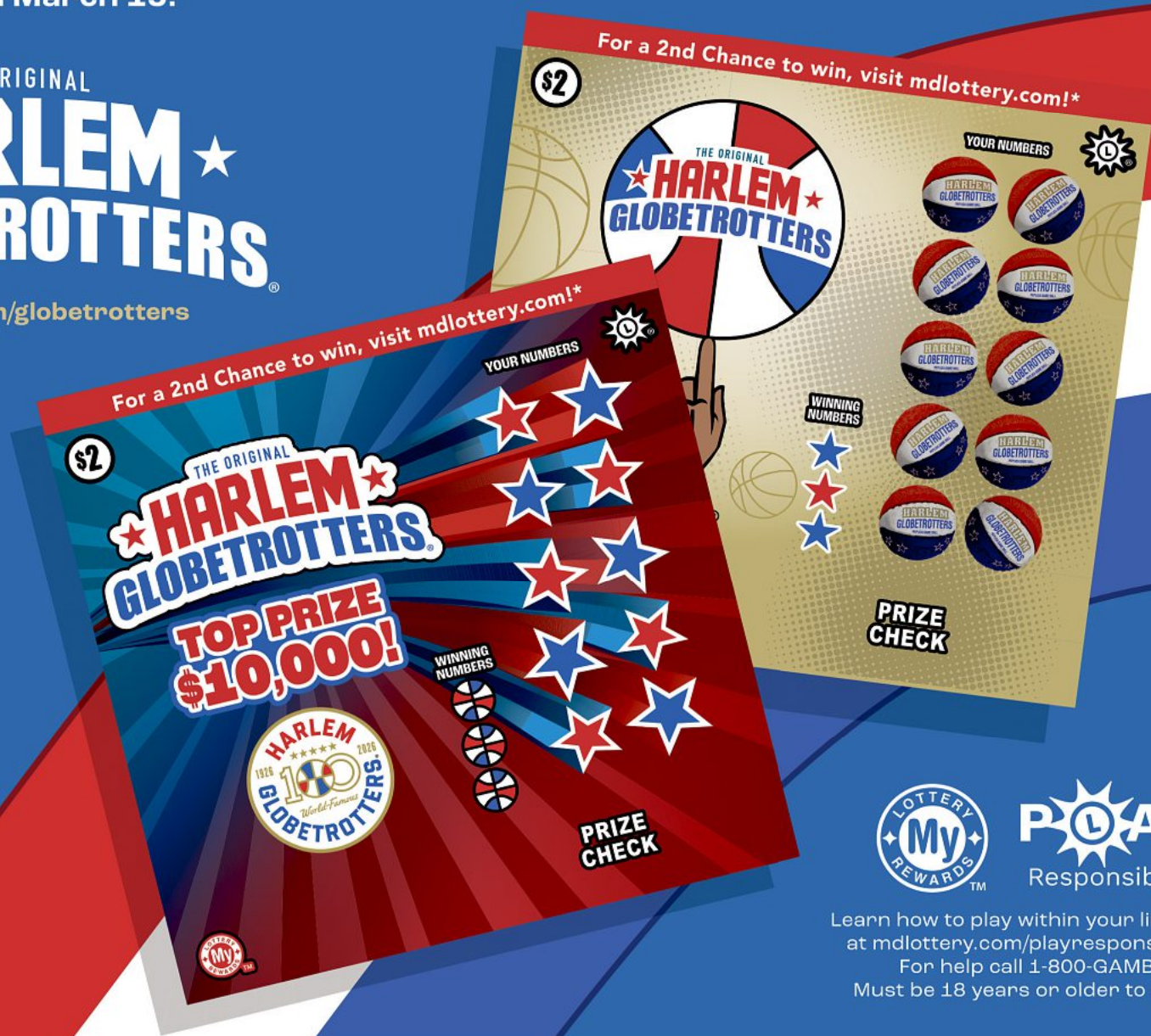
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