

# Simply OA™

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**"Pan\*ic: a sudden overwhelming fear, with or without cause, that produces hysterical or irrational behavior, and often spreads through a group of persons or animals."** Webster

Seven days until Christmas...NASA reported 1.5 trillion tons of ice melted in Greenland and Antarctica...uncharted economic times with depressed stock portfolios, lost jobs and banks wavering...do you feel the panic?

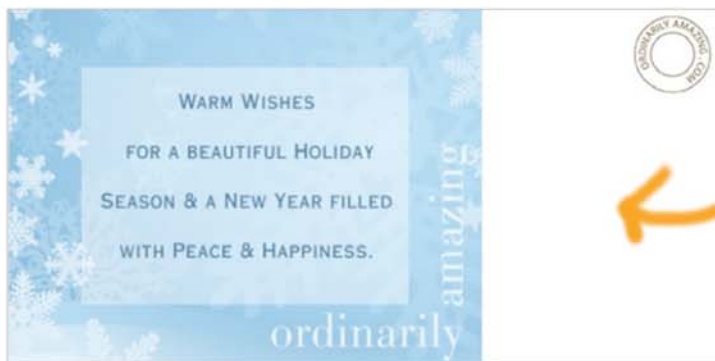
Panic is common these days. It can spread quickly. Keep in mind in any given OA moment, you have control over your reaction. How you react can set you, and those around you, in a completely different direction.

Change is scary and often out of our control. But change can also be exhilarating. Personally, change can be a gift that jolts you out of inactivity or redefines your life. It can be an opportunity to look at who you are, what your passion is and where you want to be.

In business, change can awaken sleeping giants, forcing them to provide better solutions and eliminate waste. Small businesses get creative and find new markets to serve.

Now is not the time for panic. Now is the time for innovation, creativity and soul searching. Embrace change. Remember your sphere of influence is greater than you think. You can help others change their perspective with one small gesture - a simple OA postcard -- that keeps the OA Living Chain growing, one person inspiring the next. Together, we have built 9000 links of positive influence!

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