

Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: It's 2026! Enjoy the ride!

Quote: *We're in a freefall into the future. Things are changing so fast and always anxiety comes along. Turn your fall into a voluntary act. It's a very interesting shift of perspective and that's all it is ... joyful participation in the sorrows and everything changes.*

- A. JANUS ... God of January and also a motorcycle maker on Goshen's 5th St.
- B. OFF-THE-RECORD ... Words spoken to a journalist not for publication
- C. SWEET G'S ... Nappanee resident Mindy Graverson's ice cream business which won a national award for excellence from North American Ice Cream Association
- D. EFFERVESCENT ... Like your New Year's Eve beverage and the emcee's upbeat personality
- E. PANTHERS ... Northwood High School athletes
- F. HOG ... Feed a bacon-loving man bacon and you'll put him in this level of heaven
- G. CORTADO ... New coffee shop in 2025 on Goshen's Main Street
- H. AFFINITY ... Chemical bond between people, figuratively
- I. MUSTANG ... Ford product that changed the auto world in 1965 (well, '64 if you want to get technical)
- J. PLAY AREA ... McDonald's family-appealing addition in 1979
- K. BISCUIT ... New breakfast brunch spot on Goshen's 5th St. in 2025: The Topsy ____
- L. EMANCIPATION ... On New Year's Day 1863 this society-changing Proclamation was proclaimed
- M. LARYNX ... It's popularly known as the voice box
- N. LARYNGITIS ... And when that voice box has a problem, it's usually this
- O. PILOT LIGHT ... When re-lighting one, follow the instructions!
- P. LEFT OUT ... Not included on the program ... and the sad feeling that goes with that
- Q. ARTHRITIS ... Joint pain from immune system friendly fire
- R. CALVINIST ... One who believes this clue was predestinated for him/her (it's usually a him)
- S. EARTH ... New Year's marks its return to a specific spot on its grand revolution
- T. ORANGUTAN ... Red-haired ape that really knows how to swing
- U. FOG ... Winters in Michiana often yield alerts for this phenomenon
- V. BRIAN WILSON ... Celebrities who left us in 2025: Diane Keaton, Robert Redford, Ozzy Osbourne, Roberta Flack, Sly Stone, Gene Hackman and Beach Boy maestro, ____
- W. LAL ... Official abbreviation for a S. California NBA powerhouse
- X. IT ... A novel by Stephen King, a department in a big corporation, or a much-used pronoun
- Y. SEVENTY-NINE ... The year of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident
- Z. SOUTH HAVEN ... Lake Michigan resort town also known as the Blueberry Capital of the World
- AA. NEW YEAR'S DAY ... The world's most celebrated holiday

Acrostic: *Joseph Campbell 'Place of Bliss'*