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Time - The Summation of Our Experiences

*“Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time;”*

[Psalm of Life](#) – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Another year has left its mark on our lives, but what did you do with the 8,760 hours that you had in 2011?

The countdown in a ten second increment beginning at 11:59 p.m. is one of the most measurable highlights of time. This is when the 11,875 pound (5,386 kg) [Waterford Crystal Ball](#) which is 12 feet in diameter (3.7 m) will drop from the Times Square tower on December 31, 2011. The ball will debut its theme *"the year of friendship"* symbolized by 2,688 crystal triangles of various sizes creating a prism of sixteen million plus colors. The Waterford Crystal Ball has been 'renewed' for the 2011-2012 event and is an updated version of the very first ball that was constructed of iron and wood and measured 5 feet in diameter and weighed 700 pounds. The light radiated from 100 25 watt light bulbs. Immigrant metalworker [Jacob Starr](#) is credited with the creation of the first New Year's Eve ball.

During the 18th century in the British Isles, party-goers would end the evening celebration by singing the words written by Scottish poet Robert Burns. Auld Lang Syne was written in 1788 and although the English promoted the song, the Scottish claim it!

What would a video summary reveal about your life and how did you use your precious time?

If this was the last day of your life, would your time have been used wisely, compassionately and productively?

This year when making your [New Year resolutions](#), think of time as your most precious commodity and treasure every moment and event. After all, we are the summation of our life experiences.

Thank you for your support and may 2012 ring in happiness for you and yours!