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9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Let's ALL show up for a huge turnout for this year's craft show! We have some NEW vendors this year and some of our regular vendors have new craft items that you may not have seen. Find something special for someone on your Christmas list at a reasonable price, and you can typically find great stocking stuffers for well under \$10.



The bake sale is always a HUGE part of our success, thanks to our dedicated Southwind bakers. Everyone is encouraged to donate a baked item. Sandy McDonald is coordinating the bake sale again this year. Please see the poster in the clubhouse to SIGN UP. Please drop off baked goods at the clubhouse on Friday, DEC 1st BEFORE 5:30. If you have questions, you can call Sandy at 517.795.9241. Thank you in advance for contributing! Be sure to come in on Saturday for a free cup of coffee and enjoy a baked treat out on the patio.

Joanne Zeffiro has again worked her magic to obtain donations from the HOA and Kingsley to purchase gift cards for the RAFFLE. There will be other prizes as well, so come on in and try your luck. You do not need to be present at the time of the drawing.



We will be serving hot dogs, chips and a drink around 11:00. If you are able to help serving in the kitchen or cooking hot dogs, please see the signup sheet in the clubhouse or call Evelyn Finken at 440.227.5906.

If you own golf cart and like to get up early, please consider volunteering to assist our vendors with unloading and parking. Please see the signup sheet in the clubhouse.



Thank you in advance to the many volunteers and the SHOPPERS needed to make this event a success!! BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS along to enjoy this great event. See you there!



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December in Southwind is the busiest and most festive month of the year. Resident volunteers have always come through to make our Community shine and come alive in the spirit of the holiday season.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed and always welcomed to help with planning, creating/ event ideas, decorating, setup, serving, shopping, food preparation and cooking, providing music or entertainment, setting up games or tournaments, helping in the kitchen and with cleanup after events, ticket and raffle sales, and promoting and supporting special events! Please contact our Activities Chairperson – Connie Brandt at 513-374-1713 for more info.

SOUTHWIND is a very active, social and fun place to enjoy your best life for 55+ people and we ask everyone to participate and join in the fun. Your help is greatly appreciated and makes our Community a better place for all of us!

December 2 – Annual Crafts Fair/Bake Sale and Raffle – see separate announcement for details

Also, on December 2nd, Luminaries go on sale and the whole park is lit up with rows of luminaries on just about every street and oh what a beautiful sight!

Residents are busy decorating their homes for the Holiday season, and working together with neighbors to decorate our light poles on every street. Winners are chosen for House decorations on December 11th and best Light Pole Decorations winners are chosen on December 15th – so get ready, set and DECORATE!!!



ON DECEMBER 12th, we will have a Concert at the Clubhouse to attend and enjoy – look for more information to be posted on the Event Board, resident Judy Moss #82 has been so kind to organize this event for our Community. There will be singers and instruments to entertain all. Check the Poster in the Clubhouse for time and details.



And please don't forget to pick up a list of items available in the Clubhouse, to find within our Community for our Southwind Scavenger Hunt – CONTEST WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 15TH .

WHAT HOLIDAY SEASON WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS PARADE AND SOCIAL EVENT? Our Parade is set for Saturday, December 16th starting at 6pm. Parade lineup starts at 5:30pm outside the Clubhouse. Come out and join your neighbors in the parade or come outside your homes to watch the Parade pass by along the main streets in the Park. Inside the Clubhouse will be hot chocolate, cider and cookies for all to enjoy.



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Tuesday, December 19th – is our monthly HOA Meeting, starting at 7:00pm. Board of Directors Elections are held in January – interested owners must be nominated by the end of the December meeting, for the ballot preparation. The nominations committee consists of Rita A., Ellie M. and Carol C. Nominations may be submitted any time prior to the close of this HOA meeting. Also Annual DUES renewals for HOA membership are \$50 for the year, and can be paid to “Southwind HOA”, to be eligible to vote in the January Election (1 vote per household). New residents are welcome to attend and learn more about our HOA and meet your new neighbors! See you there!



Friday, December 22nd is our monthly BYOB/TGIF party at 5:30pm, Poolside



Sunday, December 31st is our New Year’s Eve Party! We plan to celebrate New Year’s every hour on the hour because after all - it’s midnight somewhere in the world all day and evening! Final details will be posted in the Clubhouse in advance of the party, as our Activities committee is working on party events for the night.

Funny New Years Resolution

This year, may you always get up off the couch in two tries or less.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

B IRTHDAYS

December 3	Betsy Cannon	December 12	Gladys DeForest
December 5	Ellie Malloy	December 22	Pat Wiseman
December 6	Robert Goldstein	December 22	Sandy McDonald
December 6	Ruth Klein	December 23	Ronald Deer
December 6	Donna Siers	December 26	Nancy Gullo
December 7	Joan Groat	December 27	Terri Campbell
December 10	Lisa Vega		

No Anniversaries

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After the Southwind Crafts Fair/ Bake Sale, you can head on over to the Blue Grass Festival. Tickets are \$20 and Parking is \$8, Children under 12 are free – Lawn Chair seating, Coolers allowed and Dog Friendly event – 6 hours of continuous music. Go online for more information

<https://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/national-day/christmas-card-day-december-9>

Each year around this time, friends and families begin mailing their holiday cards. Christmas Card Day on December 9th serves as a reminder to get your stamps, envelopes, and cards together so you can share your holiday cheer

These holiday cards may be the only communication we receive all year long from a friend or family member. These once-a-year notes touch us all with a bit of meaning this time of year. We take the time to connect once again and say, "We're thinking of you." Q. How much does it cost to mail a Christmas card?

A. First-class stamps for a 1-ounce letter cost 58¢.

Did you know that Southwind has an internal mailbox for holiday notes and cards you wish to send to your neighbors? It is kept in our Library in the Clubhouse and boxes for each letter of the Alphabet are where you can place your cards and notes. It goes by the first letter of your last name – for example a card sent to Jack Doe would go in the slot above the letter “D”. It’s important to remember to check the box for cards and notes from your neighbors to you, not just for the holidays but also throughout the year. It’s free to use and fun to get cards from neighbors!

National Thank-You Note Day on December 26th recognized the time-honored tradition of thanking people for their gifts, hospitality, and generosity. Writing a thank-you has become a bit of a lost art. Begin your thank-you by acknowledging the specific gift or deed and how thoughtful it is. If the gift was delivered, then assure the sender it arrived safely and how much you enjoy it.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Every year on December 31st, people around the world celebrate New Year's Eve, the last day of the year. It’s a day to say “goodbye” to the old and “hello” to the new. At midnight, it’s time to wish all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!”



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By Terri Campbell



October 28th - It was the BEST party of the year (so far), and it was free to attend. The Volunteers totally outdid themselves this year – the Clubhouse decorations looked professionally done and created an amazing Halloween “vibe”. The glass centerpieces were beautiful (Rita Angle creations). Lights and shadows were everywhere, after the dance music began. Everyone had a great time!

With “all-you-can-eat” finger foods prepared and donated by residents, the food “treats” assortment was incredibly delicious and plentiful. Little Red Riding Hood (a/k/a Peg Zillman) brought her basket of candy around to pass out to each table. Soft drinks were provided.

The Clubhouse was packed and the large dance floor was full, much of the night with the great music and lighting provided by DJ Chris.

Many residents came in costume making the contest very hard to judge for winners! The overall winner was a witch – Linda Sauter #213 – with a trophy and gift card prize donated by Kingsley. Three other prize winners included: Most creative/funniest – Bonnie Brown #191, as Scarecrow; best costumed couple – Bob and Terry Goldstein, as the King and Queen of Hearts, and the scariest was Gerry Flesch #95, as Skeletor. These winners received trophies and gift cards from our HOA. Check out these photos taken by Tina Deveno and Patti Shinko.

We had one mystery guest who danced around the clubhouse wearing a short pink wig and skirt with black gloves and body suit, but would not speak to anyone or answer the “who are you” question, and then disappeared before the contest judging. Strange, but true!

Thanks to the great efforts of many, many volunteers to decorate, donate food, and after-party clean up, this year’s party was the best! Thank you Connie Brandt (Activities Chair) and our fabulous Activities Committee for your time, energy and efforts for this memorable event!

Pictured here are: #1 The Gang, #2 Witches Connie and Linda, #3 King and Queen of Hearts with the Good Witch, #4 Batman and Spider Woman, #5 Count Dracula and his Bride, and #6 the Pirate with his Wench “Witch”.

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- Joseph Addison*

From Thanksgiving through Christmas to New Years Eve, many of us enjoy (over) eating our way into the New Year and packing on some pounds. The one thing we have to be careful of is ignoring dietary restrictions – no gluten, no salt, too much sugar; all of these things that can cause trouble in our bodies. Here is some information that may be helpful to keep in mind:

Foods that will help keep you regular – website: www.cbc.ca/life/thegoods/constipation-culprit-or-cure-a-holistic-nutritionist-dishes-on-the-foods-that-will-help-keep-you-regular

We've all been there, and constipation is downright uncomfortable, if not embarrassing. And though teas and even massage can be of assistance for this troublesome digestion issue, the foods we consume can offer some natural relief as well. But, it turns out what we eat may have even contributed to the problem in the first place. It's always a good idea to check in with your healthcare provider if you're experiencing extended digestion issues, but in general, fiber and fluid are the two most important contributing factors, and your dietary decisions could be the answer to common constipation.

Cure. There are a whopping 13 grams of fiber in one avocado. And not only are they good on toast, but they are high in potassium, and help belly bloat.

Cure. Almonds are high in fibre: a small handful of one ounce contains 3.5 grams of fibre. But some people have a hard time digesting raw almonds. So the best way to make them easier to digest is to soak them in water for 8 hours, making them much easier to digest.

Ripe bananas are a potential cure, but any banana that is green or one that is still yellow but green at the ends, may contribute to constipation. This is because unripe bananas are really high in resistant starches, which can cause constipation. However, once the banana ripens and starts to get small brown spots, the starches convert to sugar, which is a lot easier to digest. Ripe bananas are also chocked full of fiber and magnesium, which can help relax your gut and make it easier to go.

Cure. Just like prunes, figs are high in fiber. So instead of reaching for something processed and full of refined sugar the next time you have a sweet tooth craving, grab a few figs. A few figs a day can help keep you regular — not to mention, they make a delicious snack.

Digestive Aid:

Having tummy troubles or know you're going to eat something that you might regret later? Sip diluted apple cider vinegar (mixed into water or juice) to help settle that stomach. It's the antibiotic properties and bacteria-fighting power of ACV that helps. Some say the pectin in apple cider vinegar also helps with intestinal spasms.

Some pickles are better than others for helping with constipation, and it all depends on the brine. Only pickles brined in salt water are constipation cures. Vinegar pickles are not a cure. This is because salt-brined pickles have been fermented, meaning that they contain probiotics that help gut health. Probiotics reduce inflammation in your gut, and help keep things moving,



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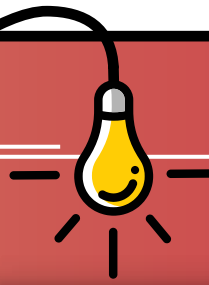
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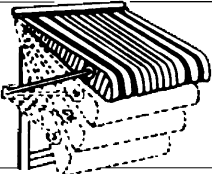
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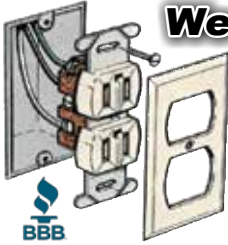
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1 tsp yellow mustard/ or ½ tsp of ground yellow mustard

1 tsp of **kosher dill pickle juice**

Optional add-ins, to your taste:

½ tsp garlic powder

½ tsp paprika

¼ tsp salt

¼ tsp ground black pepper



Whisk all ingredients together in medium bowl, cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

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Busy times, busy places, busy people

A garden gnome is **busy** destroying some plants when suddenly a house cat appears. "What are you?" asks the cat. "I'm a gnome. I steal food from humans, I kill their plants, and I raise a ruckus at night to drive them crazy. I just love mischief! And what, may I ask, creature, are you?" The cat thinks for a moment and says, "I guess I'm a gnome."



How many Nintendo fans does it take to change a lightbulb? Who knows? They're all too **busy** playing with the switch.

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As they were **busy** looking around,
doctor stole 3 chocolate bars...

As they left the store, doctor said to Engineer :

"Man! I'm the best thief ever,

I stole 3 chocolate bars and no one saw me. You can't beat that"

Engineer replied: "You wanna see something better? Let's go back to the shop and I'll show you real stealing" So they went to the counter and Engineer said to the Shop boy:

"Do you wanna see magic..?" The Shop boy replied: "Yes..!!!"

Engineer said: "Give me one chocolate bar!" The shop boy gave him one, and he ate it...

He asked for the second, and he ate that as well.. He asked for the third, and finished that one too... The shop boy asked: "But where's the magic..?"

Engineer replied: "Check in my friend's pocket, and you'll find them..!!!"

Southwest

A mother and her very young son were flying Southwest Airlines from Kansas City to Chicago. The little boy (who had been looking out the window) turned to his mother and asked, "If big dogs have baby dogs, and big cats have baby cats, why don't big airplanes have baby airplanes?"

The mother (who couldn't think of an answer) told her son to ask the stewardess.

So the boy went down the aisle and asked the stewardess. The stewardess, who was very busy at the time, smiled and said, "Did your Mom tell you to ask me?" The boy said, "yes she **did.**"

"Well, then, you go and tell your mother that there are no baby airplanes because Southwest always pulls out on time. Have your Mom explain that to you."

The Irishman's parking space

An Irishman is trying to find a parking space outside his local pub on a **busy** evening, but cannot find a single one.

He looks skyward and says, "Lord, if you grant me this space, I'll come to Church every Sunday like a good Catholic should."

Low and behold, a space opens up right in front of him at which time, he looks skyward again and says, "Never mind, I found one."

So this wealthy lawyer parks his Rolls-Royce on a **busy** street and as he opens his door, a truck came screaming by and tears off the car door. The guy jumps out and yells, "My car! My beautiful car!" and a man standing nearby says, "you idiot, you're so worried about your expensive car that you didn't even notice that your arm's missing too!" Hearing that, the lawyer yells, "Oh God, my Rolex!"

How do you keep an idiot **busy**?
loading...



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Man walking along the beach finds a bottle, opens it, out pops a Genie

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"Well, jeez, I always wanted to go to Hawaii, but I hate flying, and I get sea sick. How bout a highway from San Francisco to Hawaii"

"Are you nuts? Do you know how long a bridge that would be? How deep the pylons would go? Why the Engineering alone would be a Monumental undertaking....Pick something else, pick something else" "Ok, I want to understand Women"

"So you want this to be a two or four lane highway?"

How do you keep a blonde busy for years? Tell him or her to count the stairs on an escalator.

I was in the public restroom, I was barely sitting down when I heard a voice in the other stall:

"Hi, how are you?"

Me: (embarrassed) "Doin' fine!"

Stall: "So what are you up to?"

Me: "Uhhh, I'm like you, just sitting here."

Stall: "Can I come over?"

Me: (attitude) "No, I'm a little **busy** right now!!"

Stall: "Listen, I'll have to call you back. There's an idiot in the other stall who keeps answering all my questions!"

READ THIS OUT LOUD!

This is this cat.

This is is cat.

This is how cat.

This is to cat.

This is keep cat.

This is an cat.

This is idiot cat.

This is **busy** cat.

This is for cat.

This is forty cat.

This is seconds cat.

Now please go back to the top, read it again, but only the third word in each line.



Technologically slow dad asks his son "Son, can you show me how to remove a picture I posted on Facebook? Son, **busy**, replies "Why do you ask me every time? Why don't you ask someone else to teach you?" Dad replies "Well, a man always learns from his mistakes!"

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The Gift

By Bill Roberts



“Jingle bells. Jingle bells. Jingle all the way” is words to a Christmas song known worldwide, a recognized sign of the kick-off to the season. Playing on radio stations probably the day after kids are still separating their Halloween candy and once again Charlie Brown receives a bag of rocks. A time of the year when people have a feeling of wanting to be better and wanting to be kind to their fellow man. It can be bombastic, caustic, and simply overwhelming if we forget the true meaning of the season. But, if one stands back and takes a breath and focuses on the Reason of the season it can be a beautiful time of the year where hearts can soften and attitudes can be of a more whimsical nature. We can literally count our blessings and realize the gifts that have been bestowed upon us not just in this year but in all the years we have walked the earth.

I recently read a book called the Autobiography of Santa Claus and I have to admit I was a little reluctant to which direction this might go. But after reading and seeing the creative way the book was written I would suggest it to all. I don't want to give away the secrets in the book but even though it has its share of fantasy (after all it is about Santa Claus) the driving force of the book stays with the true reason for celebrating Christmas and to appreciate the blessings and gifts that we give and receive in our lives.

I remember as a kid that when I heard the word “gift” I was thinking about something in pretty wrapping paper that I couldn't wait to tear into. I was ready to retrieve my bounty and let the fun of playing begin. And as a kid that is probably the way it should be as you have plenty of time to grow up and begin to see other kinds of gifts that are part of your everyday life. The gifts of family, love, and tradition come to mind as some of the many blessings that have been provided for us. They are intertwined and more and likely you're not going to have one without the other.

Family is the epitome of love and tradition. I feel this is especially true at Christmas. Who doesn't remember and possibly or probably still carry on a tradition that was started by a parent or a grandparent? Can you put up a homemade ornament made by one of your children long ago that doesn't put a little lump in your throat and a tear in your eye? What grandparent is not just waiting for the moment to teach the grandchildren the ritual of putting the milk and cookies out for Santa? Is there a bigger moment for Mom or Dad than to introduce and continue The Story of Christmas to their children? Yes the gift of family that provides you with guidance, instruction, foundation, lessons, memories, and of course love. Family will always be with you either in the present or in memories.

Love is a gift tailor made for families and tradition. The love for a parent, child, grandchild, friend, pet and of course the one we choose to share our lives with. Even though love can be tough and strained and doesn't always work out it is always there for us. It is our choice if we choose to accept it or bury it deep within our bitterness. Love doesn't always go in the direction that we choose but what a ride it provides for us. Christmas provides us with the ultimate love from the One who was born on that day. It is said, “that educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” Love is timeless.

Tradition brings family together and a love for the past, present, and future. Many have been carried on for generations as we remember that loved one who started it and honor them by practicing it year after year. As time goes on we combine the past traditions with ones that we

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begin anew with the births of children and grandchildren as the family grows. The traditional viewing of Chevy Chase's Christmas Vacation is a must for any Roberts family member. My sister always prepares the "granny dinner" on Christmas day as the growing Roberts clan files into her house to enjoy some tasty morsels. With my grandkids living in North Carolina and Papa living in Florida a new tradition has started where they celebrate Christmas in both places. Traditions are important to the family's history. They provide honoring members no longer with us and providing a history for the new members of the family. Always enjoy and keep the traditions alive.

Well it is time to wrap it up. I feel so blessed with the gifts that are provided to us not only at Christmas but in our everyday life. Speaking of gifts I want to take this time to say Merry Christmas to Debbie, Neal, JeriLynn, Kim, Jill, Sharon, Carla, and Vicki. Let's all remember family members past and present who provided or still provide us with love and traditions. Also never forget the reason for the season. For that is The Gift.

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Christmas in Florida

Seahells ring are you listening
On the beach sand is glistening
A beautiful sight
We're happy tonight
Walking in a warmer wonderland





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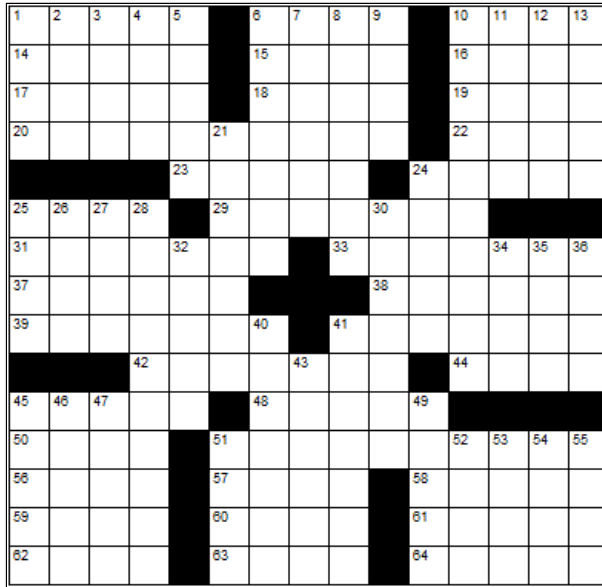
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ACROSS

- 1. It comes in a loaf
- 6. Cobras
- 10. Play parts
- 14. Spooky
- 15. Not the whole
- 16. The central part
- 17. American symbol
- 18. Request
- 19. Hint
- 20. Wealth and success
- 22. Peel
- 23. Rock
- 24. Little kisses
- 25. Pear type
- 29. Retaliated
- 31. Arithmetic mean
- 33. Resident
- 37. Befall
- 38. Born here
- 39. Expunction
- 41. Expunges
- 42. Thin
- 44. Filth
- 45. Select by voting
- 48. Transfer
- 50. Teller of untruths
- 51. Devastation
- 56. Put ____ words
- 57. In the center of
- 58. Insignia
- 59. T T T
- 60. Rubber wheel
- 61. Drama set to classical music
- 62. Makes a mistake
- 63. Cards with one symbol
- 64. Adjust again



DOWN

- 1. Toot
- 2. Backside
- 3. Therefore
- 4. Afflicts
- 5. Ocean trenches
- 6. Give permission
- 7. Containing salt
- 8. Make-believe
- 9. Remain
- 10. Licensed
- 11. Infant's illness
- 12. Torso
- 13. Sows
- 21. Knickknack holder
- 24. Prison-related
- 25. ____ Ruth, baseball legend
- 26. Not under
- 27. Bristle
- 28. Move back and forth
- 30. Universal
- 32. No longer a child
- 34. Tubular pasta
- 35. Always
- 36. Bird home
- 40. Confined to certain regions
- 41. Deciphers
- 43. Craving
- 45. Gentry
- 46. Protective covering
- 47. Consumer of food
- 49. Work hard
- 51. Information
- 52. Adhesive strip
- 53. Mid-month days
- 54. Beast
- 55. Tidy



December
Crossword





December

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1	4	6	9	2	5	3	8	7	1
6	5	3	8	1	9	7	4	2	6
5	1	7	2	8	6	4	9	3	5
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