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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gordon Nead,	1st	(Lot 1809)
Jerry Hatt,	1st	(Lot 719)
James Hollingworth,	2nd	(Lot 546)
Al Wilson,	2nd	(Lot 1318)
Viateur Viel,	14th	(Lot 1209)
Lynn Turner,	22nd	(Lot 719)



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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob and Liv Perras, 24th (Lot 1015)



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SYMPATHY CARDS WERE SENT TO:

anielle McBurney, on the loss of her aunt, longtime resident Linda Gray (card sent to Canada) Gordan McBurney, on the loss of his sister, Linda Gray (card sent to Canada) Jackie Marshall, Lot 1313, on the loss of her sister

GET WELL CARDS WERE SENT TO:

Cindy Ward (Lot 603), sent to her Michigan address Jimmy Brooks, Lot 831 Debbie Nash, Lot 1509 Jackie Cassidy, Lot 1527 Jamie Boyce, Lot 1702

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Jello (Candy) Grapes (Submitted by Joelle Byron)

- 1. Rinse the grapes thoroughly in a strainer.
- 2. Place Jello powder in a shallow dish.
- 3. Using a toothpick, and roll grapes in the Jello powder, one at a time, until they are coated (use toothpicks to handle grapes or plan to bleach your fingertips!). Put each covered grape onto a sheet of baking paper.
- 4. Place either in the fridge or the freezer for 30 minutes or more. Eat directly from the freezer or fridge.

Helpful Hints: (1) Any color grape can be used, seedless work best. (2) Get creative with Jello flavors. Use green grapes with cherry Jello for Christmas colors. (3) Use sugar-free Jello for diet restrictions.







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LIBRARY

Tho could turn down an all-expenses paid week in Cancun at a five-star resort down? Not Maria. All she has to do is fly to Mexico, meet Dr. Hamilton and answer a few questions. Easy peasy right? Wrong. It started just fine. They met for dinner to get to know each other. Then he excuses himself to get something out of his room and doesn't return. After a while Maria returns to

her room to discover it has been tossed. Now she is terrified and decides to phone Payne and David. Maria trusts them and knows they will help!

The Death Relic was written by Chris Kuzneski. Chris was raised in Pennsylvania but now resides here in Florida, where he says he spends too much time watching movies and sports. He is the first and only action/adventure author to receive a Prestigious Thriller Award. Chris's thrillers have been published in twenty languages and sold in more than forty countries.

The library is located at Lot 231 and is open daily 10-6. We have WiFi and air. We also have a lot more than books. Check out our DVDs, puzzles and games.

Please remember to shut the door and turn off the lights when you leave.

Welcome back everyone. Vanessa Nead

FROM THE OFFICE

WOOSH! And just like that, summer is over and it's time for Snowbirds and the Christmas Holidays. If you are new to the Park, read the News and Views, attend the Social Club Meeting (1st Wed. of the Month) and the Monthly Resident Update Meeting (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month, but on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in December because there are so many activities going on.) Everyone is welcome at BOTH meetings. You only have to pay dues to join the Social Club if you want to vote on issues, but not mandatory for attendance (It is \$3 a person, or \$5 for 2 people in the same house). 50/50 tickets are sold at both meetings.

The amount of people in the Park during the winter months, increases by approximately 150 people, so please remember to Stop at stop signs, don't block the streets while you are getting caught up with your friends, remember that all guests over 48 hours must check in at the office with valid ID (can just email the office if they have been here before and provided ID to the office). It is up to the Embassy Resident to make sure their guests abide by Park rules.

Here are a few reminders:

Guests (and residents) riding bikes must obey the same street rules as cars (While bicycles, golf carts and pedestrians have the right of way, they still need to follow the rules).









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All bikes must have front and rear lights ON after sunset. No Skateboarding or Roller skating in the Park

Golf carts can only be driven by guests who are age 18 or older. Please abide by the posted pool hours for kids, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

and accompanied by an adult.

Guests bringing pets must have them pre-approved by the Office BEFORE THEY ARRIVE!

"Quiet time" is between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. If your music or conversation can be heard outside of your lot or home, it is too loud.

Extra people equals parking problems! Park rules state no overnight parking on the grass or streets is allowed. There are 13 spots available for guest parking on the east row of the 12th street parking lot (facing 7th street). All other spots are reserved and paid for. Additionally, cars must, at all times, be parked on the right side of the street (which means the side in the direction you were going). It is also imperative that there is room for emergency vehicles to get down the streets. Embassy streets are privately owned; therefore, they are slightly narrower than normal streets. The park has several vacant lots that can be used as a temporary solution but must be approved by management (some of these are also reserved and paid for every month).

Garbage is still an issue; large items, such as furniture and tree limbs, must be put into the appropriate dumpsters. NO PLASTIC is allowed in the recycling bins. If you have cans and/or bottles, empty the bag into the blue bin, then throw the bag into the black dumpster. There are 2 large (30 yd) dumpsters located in the RV section; one is for brush, branches, yard trimmings, etc. and the other is for furniture, construction materials, etc. Everyone needs to know that the Park gets fined if the wrong items are put in the wrong containers. Everyone is adjusting to a \$50 rent increase; these fines are an example of what can drive the increase up further. If you have an appliance to get rid of, call Roy and he will have a scrap man pick it up OFF OF YOUR CARPORT. Please do not put it out to the road until you have a date on when it will get picked up.

There was a person going door to door recently, asking about voter registration.... once again I would like to remind you that it is not allowed! Call Roy and we will escort them out (Joelle escorted this one out)! Unless they can show you a letter from me, they are not authorized to be here.

By the time you read this, the cracks at the Pool should have been fixed again (scheduled for Nov. 28th & 29th). The pool temperature is maintained at 82 degrees, with a combination of solar and gas heat. However, if the temperatures are going to be 70 degrees or less for several days in a row, with rain and/or no sunshine, the gas heat will be adjusted accordingly, and the water will be cooler.

The first HOA meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 18th, at 10:00 a.m. It is important that there are enough people in attendance to have a quorum, making it an official meeting. The HOA protects the residents' rights, such as 90-day notices for rules changes, the opportunity to meet with the Park Owner at least once a year, etc. There is no fee to belong, you just need continued on page 10



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to provide a copy of the mobile home title, in your name, at the first meeting you attend. There are usually only 2 meetings a year.

As you may have noticed, I changed the name of the Manager's Meeting to the Embassy Resident's Monthly Update Meeting. Many people thought you had to be a "Manager" to attend; I am the only Manager, but I consider Joelle and Roy part of the Park's management team. I also rely on several other people to assist me in keeping a watch on what is happening around the park, as Embassy definitely "Takes a Village" to watch for homeless people, unregistered guests, cars parked everywhere, people that still don't understand that a red, eight-sided sign means "STOP", that we have rules on noise and behaviors, etc. I am also thankful that we have our Neighborhood Watch program. As an Embassy resident, you should be grateful that you have a manager that you can talk to, even if it means sometimes we will "agree to disagree", I will always make time to discuss things.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, *Jessie Buchholtz, Park Manager*

IN PARK CHRISTMAS CARDS

hristmas is coming fast, and it is once again time to greet your park friends and neighbors with a holiday greeting card. A red mailbox will be available in the office for you to "post" your cards (no stamps necessary). Please write the individual or couples' name and lot number on the card, and your lot number in the return address area. I'll collect and sort the cards and my "elves" will deliver them to your doorstep.



Residents, please have a container available for the cards. The first delivery will be on December 20th and the second on December 23rd. The cards must be in the mailbox by 3pm the evening before delivery. You can also drop them at my house at lot 833.

Volunteer elves are needed. Please plan to participate in this fun activity. *Elaine Pepper*



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CHRISTMAS PARADE AND PARTY

hat better way to celebrate the holiday than with a parade?! For years, residents at Embassy have held their own parade by decorating golf carts and bicycles and riding through the park (we hit every street) for a fun holiday parade.

Participants meet at 5:30 p.m. on <u>7th street</u> by the lake for judging of the best decorated cart and bike (winners announced at the Clubhouse after the parade) and then parade throughout the park. Following the parade, everyone is invited to the clubhouse (around 6:30 p.m.) for cookies, drink, and a social hour. If the weather does not cooperate for the parade, the party will still go on!



Cookie donations are appreciated. Even if you do not want to parade, you are welcome to come to the Clubhouse for coffee, cookies, and socializing. Or you can sit outside in your driveway or carport and cheer us on. Put the date on your calendar - December 19th - and help to spread some holiday cheer!

Elaine Pepper



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HOLIDAY RECIPES

hanks to everyone who submitted recipes in the last few months.

FRUITCAKE

This recipe has been handed down through my family for many years. I know, you're going to moan and say, "no one likes fruitcake". However, I believe this is one recipe that can make you change your mind.

INGREDIENTS:

- I cup dark brown sugar 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup granulated sugar 1 cup raisins
- 1 scant cup shortening 1/4 tsp cloves
- 2 cups strong cold coffee 1/4 tsp nutmeg
- 1 lb candied fruit mix
- 1 cup ground nuts (optional)
- 3 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 3 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Make 2 cups of strong coffee (I use regular brewed coffee and add 2 TBS instant coffee granules). Put in refrigerator to cool.
- 2. Spray desired pans with non-stick cooking spray and set aside.
- 3. Sift flour; add baking soda and salt; set aside for later.
- 4. Put both sugars, shortening, cold coffee, candied fruit, raisins, and spices in a large kettle. Bring to a boil; then simmer for 40 minutes (stirring occasionally).
- 5. Set aside to cool.
- 6. When shortening starts to turn white (about 2 to 2 1/2 hours), add the dry ingredients. Mix well.
- 7. Pour into prepared loaf pans.
- 8. Bake in 375-degree oven according to chart below.

Loaf pan (makes 2) 1 hour

NOTE: You can also make them cupcake size. Use scant 1/3 cup of batter per muffin tin and bake 22-25 minutes.





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DECEMBER CALENDAR

(NOTE: Calendar events are based on the information provided at the time of submission. Events are subject to cancellation by the sponsor. We make every effort to post notices when a cancellation occurs.)

DECEMBER 1st - Food bag from My Care Medical, 10:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 4th - Good Neighbor Food pantry 12:00/noon

DECEMBER 5th - Deadline for submitting articles for the January News and Views

DECEMBER 6th - Social Club meeting. Refreshments at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 8th - Canadian Club Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 12th - New York Club Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 12th - Craft Afternoon in the Clubhouse, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 13th - Resident Update Meeting - refreshments at 9:00 a.m.; meeting starts promptly at 9: 30 a.m.

DECEMBER 15th - Shuffle Club Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 16th - Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 16th - Dance, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 18th - Homeowners Association (HOA) meeting; 10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 18th - Good Neighbor Food pantry 1:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 19th - Christmas Parade and social hour. Parade starts from the Lake at 7th Street at 5:30 p.m. followed by coffee, cookies, and social hour in the Clubhouse starting at 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 23rd - Bread

DECEMBER 25th - Christmas Dinner in the Clubhouse (hosted by Canadian Club); 5:00 p.m. Watch for flyers announcing tickets sales and prices.

DECEMBER 28th - Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 31st - New Year's Eve Dance hosted by the Canadian Club; 8:00 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.

JANUARY 1st - New Year's Day Breakfast, 8:00-10:00 a.m.; watch for flyers with details

ACTIVITIES REGULARLY SCHEDULED:

Bingo - Every Wednesday; doors open 5:15 p.m. Cards sold until 6:15 p.m. Bingo starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Bread - delivered to the Clubhouse the 4th Saturday of the month

Canadian Club Meeting - 2nd Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m.

Craft Afternoon - 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (except February due to scheduling conflict)

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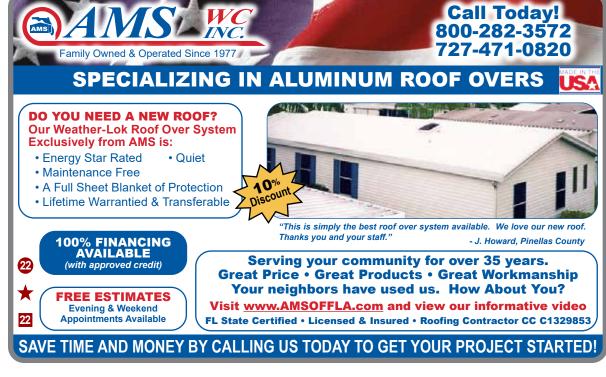
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Cribbage - Every Thursday in the Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m.

Dance - 3rd Saturday of the month, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Embassy Luncheon - 2nd Wednesday of every month (except December)

Embassy Resident Update Meeting - 3rd Wednesday of every month; light refreshments at 9:00 a.m.; meeting starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. NOTE: December meeting will be on the 13th due to heavy holiday scheduling the following week.

Euchre - Every Friday, 7:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse

Exercise - Every Tuesday and Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Food from Good Neighbors - Every other Monday, alternating 12:00/noon and 1:00 p.m. See calendar.

New York Club Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of every month, 10:00 a.m.

Sewing Club - Every Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. at the Hobby House

Shuffle Club Meeting - 3rd Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m.

Social Club Meeting - 1st Wednesday of the month; light refreshments at 9:00 a.m.; meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

Texas Holdem - Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Hobby House

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Jessie announced in her last two Monthly Resident Update Meetings that Embassy will have a holiday toy drive. This is our opportunity to lend a hand to those less fortunate in our community; all toys donated will go to families living in Pinellas County. We ask that you spend \$10-\$20 per gift. Gender and age do not matter. Items must be new and in their original packaging.



You can drop off your donations at the office during normal business hours or in the Clubhouse when it is open. You will receive a raffle ticket for each toy donated. Drawings for prizes will be held on Wednesday, December 13th, during halftime at Bingo. You do not need to be present to win and there will be multiple drawings for donated prizes.

Similar toy drives in the past have shown Embassy residents to be very generous. Let's keep up that reputation and give freely from the heart. There is nothing more special than the smile of a child opening presents under a Christmas tree.







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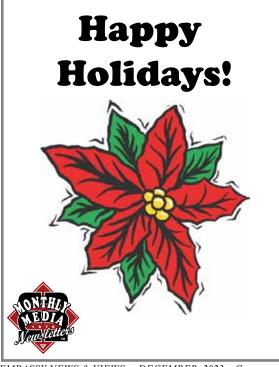




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75TH BIRTHDAY PRE-CELEBRATION

There is an old saying: "Better late than never"! But Jeannine did not want to go that far. She decided in the greatest secrecy to go the other way and to organize well ahead of time, a hasty Celebration of my seventy-fifth birthday. No, it's not that she was afraid of forgetting this day on its precise date but rather to seize the opportunity to organize a party with our two respective families and of course, with several local friends that we don't see during our winters in Florida.



Indeed, it was surprise after surprise! People kept coming in, very special friends, members of our two families, some of whom came from far away, food in abundance... in short, a box of surprises that never stopped opening and spreading to our home... a load of emotions.

Yes, as customary, I was treated to a big birthday cake! But the cherry on the cake was all the numerous messages of friendship that she managed to secretly get from a lot of our friends.

In fact, she offered me a "Notebook" containing more than 80 written messages and a multitude of video messages

that came from everywhere. What an emotional surprise to see and listen to messages from local friends and of course, many friends of Embassy Park. The effort that was put in to obtain so much collaboration from all these people really meant a lot to me. I was really touched by it all.

It certainly makes me want to go back South, as our migratory birds do every year and especially to return to my Embassy friends, to reconnect with Shuffle tournaments, to go back to cooking the eggs for the monthly Shuffle breakfasts, to reunite with Wigman and his crazy dances, but above all to be in shorts and T-shirt most every day and to have a good time with all of you.

Yes, I can't wait to see all those many people who contributed in one way or another to this celebration, and I'm thinking of Randy, Danny, Bruce, Judy, Jerry, Lynne, John, Michelle, Nancy, Jesse, Carla, Dennis, Kathy, Al, Barry, Joanne, Janet P, Patricia, Clarence, Robb, Sharon, Ron R, Cathy R, Bob, Trina, Mike, Brenda, Jessie, Roy, Joelle, Christian, Celine, Guy, Christiane, Jean-Claude, Lisette, Claude, Janet, Marcel, Agnès, Jack, Linda, Bob, Liv, Ken, Janice...phew, I might as well stop, sorry for those I missed but this article is already too long!

We can't wait to see the whole gang again! So let winter begin! *Viateur Viel*



CHINESE AUCTION

WHEN: January 16, 2024 WHERE: Embassy Clubhouse

TIME: Doors open and ticket sales start at 9:00 a.m. (Ticket prices: you get 25 tickets for \$2.00 to 'bid' on items; 50/50 tickets are 15 for \$5.00)

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Auction starts *promptly* at 10:00 a.m.

HOSTED BY the Canadian Club, this is their only fundraiser event of the season.

MC/Auctioneer: Barry Murphy (Kathy tells me this is a lifetime appointment.)

For those who may not know, a Chinese Auction is when participants buy tickets to bid on items of interest. And there is

no way to adequately describe the variety of items available. There are dishes, large and small appliances, knickknacks, craft items, jewelry, games, puzzles, house plants, homemade baked goods, and much, much more.

Throughout the year, Kathy Wilson, the event coordinator, accepts items for auction. Donated items may be dropped off at Kathy's house (Lot 1318) or with Sharon Bullee (Lot 507). They accept almost anything (no clothing, please). Kathy and her helpers sort through the donations to ensure items are clean and in working order. The night before the auction everything is transported to the Clubhouse and set out on the tables for display.

Now is the time to clean out closets and get rid of those unused items. Look through your house. Do you have something you haven't used in the last few years (or ever)? Donate it to the Chinese Auction. What about those gifts given to you by well-meaning people who really don't know you well? Donate: you never know when someone else may be looking for that one thing to complete their set/collection.

Do you love to bake but don't want the goodies sitting around for you to eat all by yourself? Bake something to donate (no store-bought goods, please). In the past there have been cookies, cakes, pies, and fudge and they've all been very popular. NOTE: Bake goods should be dropped



off the day before the auction.

You don't have to donate items or baked goods to attend. If you are interested, I suggest you arrive before 9:30, though, so you have time to buy tickets and browse the 'merchandise'. Coffee and tea are provided and there will be drawings for door prizes. We hope to see you there.



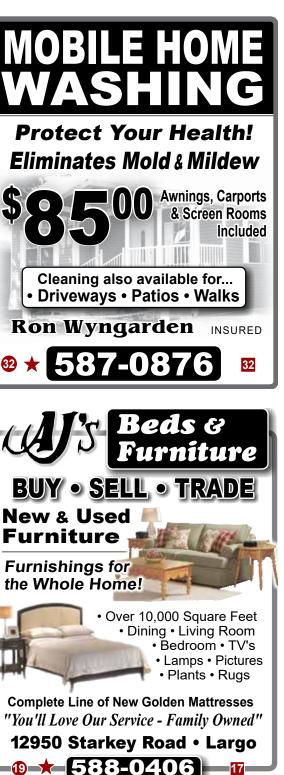






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AMAZING BODY FACT

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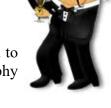
- * The speed of a sneeze is about 35-40 mph?
- * The total length of your blood vessels is 60,000 miles?
- * Cut and/or unbitten fingernails could grow 1 inch longer every eight months? The rate depends on age, sex, and season: growth is faster in younger people, on males, and during summer months.
- * A typical square inch of skin sheds around 650,000 particles of dead skin per hour; that debris makes up for 80% of household dust?
- * The adult human heart beats about 100,000 times every day and about 36 million times a year?
- * Most nutrition experts advise us to consume no more than 5 to 6 g of salt per day, which is about 1 teaspoonful per day?
- * Brown is the most common eye color in the world; more than half of us have brown eyes?
- * There are 16 muscles in the tongue?
- * It takes about seven seconds for food to reach your stomach, via your esophagus, after swallowing?

Submitted by Jeannine Goguen

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

DATE: December 31st TIME: 8:00 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. LOCATION: Clubhouse

Tickets are \$5 per person and will be on sale December 8th, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Clubhouse. Point of contact for the event is JoAnne Murphy at Lot 811.







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PARK-WIDE YARD SALE

any have been asking at the office about having a yard sale. Well, it's almost time! The Embassy Park-Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, January 27th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Things you need to know beforehand.

- The Social Club provides a map for visitors identifying the participating lots. There is a fee of \$5.00 to reserve a table to display your 'goods' and to get on the map. Tables are delivered the Thursday before the yard sale and will be picked up on Tuesday after the yard sale. Tables are reserved on a first come, first served basis, based on when you pay the \$5. Limit of one (1) table per lot unless we have extras.
- You do not have to be "on the map" to put stuff out for sale in your carport or driveway. However, there is no guarantee visitors will drive down your street and see what you are selling if no one on your street is marked on the map.
- On the day of the sale, should anyone park in front of your home, please make sure they pull off to the side of the street. As you know, our streets are very narrow, and we must leave room for emergency vehicles to get through if needed. Neighborhood Watch representatives will be driving throughout the park during the yard sale, and they will ask that vehicles blocking the roadway be moved.

Details on who is the point of contact and how to "get on the map" (and reserve a table) will be fined tuned at the December 6th and January 3rd Social Club meetings. Watch for flyers on the office door and bulletin boards located throughout the park.



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CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

Did you know

- The holiday favorite movie "White Christmas" won zero Academy Awards the year it was released?
- The three Wise Men from the Nativity Story were named Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar?
- Oklahoma was the last of the 48 continental states to declare Christmas a holiday?
- That only one of the three sections of "The Messiah" is about Christmas?
- That there were FOUR ghosts who visited Scrooge? Marley, Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Yet to Come
- Legendary automobile manufacturer Louis Chevrolet was born on Christmas Day in 1878?
- It was St. Patrick who brought Christmas to Ireland in the fifth century?
- The red berries of holly symbolize drops of blood?
- The movie "Miracle on 34th Street" came before the book?
- Oliver Cromwell, while serving as Lord Protector of England, banned Christmas?
- There is a city named "Bethlehem" in the states of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, New Hampshire, Maryland, Connecticut, and Georgia?
- In the novel "Moby Dick" the Pequot sets sail on Christmas Day?
- The name Santa Claus never appears in "The Night Before Christmas"?











FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Singer Jimmy Buffett (1946) Singer Annie Lennox (1954) Actor Sissy Spacek (1949) Danish Model Helena Christensen (1968) Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (1971) Singer Dido (1971) Singer Barbara Mandrell (1948) Actor Humphrey Bogart (1899) Hotel Mogul Conrad Hilton (1887) Robert Ripley of "Ripley's Believe it or Not" (1890) TV Host Rod Serling (1924)





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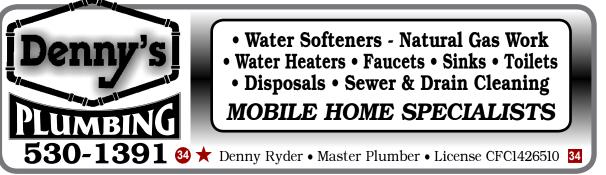
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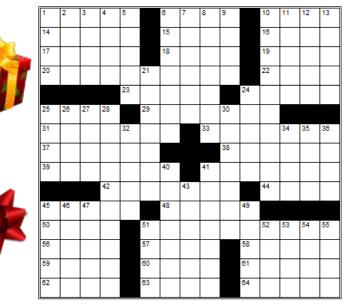




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- 1. It comes in a loaf
- 6. Cobras
- 10. Play parts
- 14. Spooky
- 15. Not the whole
- 16. The central part
- 17. American symbol
- 18. Request
- 19. Hint
- 20. Wealth and success
- 22. Peel
- 23. Rock
- 24. Little kisses
- 25. Pear type
- 29. Retaliated
- 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



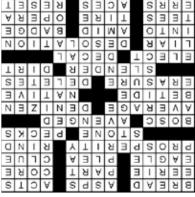




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- 1. Toot
- 2. Backside
- 3. Therefore
- 4. Afflicts
- 5. Ocean trenches
- 6. Give permission
- 7. Containing salt
- 8. Make-believe
- 9. Remain
- 10. Licensed
- 11. Infant's illness
- 12. Torso

- 13. Sows
- 21. Knickknack holder
- 24. Prison-related
- 25. Ruth, baseball
- legend
- 26. Not under
- 27. Bristle
- 28. Move back and forth 49. Work hard
- 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





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Bible Study Tuesday 6:30 pm Hobby House Bingo Wednesdays 6:30 start time	0
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Canada Days March 1st and 2nd	
Canadian Club 2nd Fri of month 10:00 a.m	•
Chinese Auction	
Christmas Dinner Dec 25th	÷
Christmas Parade Dec 19th 5:30 p.m. at the Lake	
Comedy Night March 8th/9th	
Cribbage Thursday Nights 7:00 pm	
Euchre Friday in Clubhouse	
Exercise Tues. & Fri	Elaine Pepper 727-286-7744
Fashion Show Feb 13th	Jeannine Goguen 727-276-7438
Homeowners' Assoc Mtg Dec 18th/Jan 15th 10:00 a.m	John Halliday 508-360-3875
Ladies Fun Shuffle Feb 11th 1:00 p.m	Bev Morrison 727-754-5923
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Memorial Service Feb 18, 2024 7 p.m	Dave and Marg Burris 902-865-2886
Monthly Calendar Posted in case by the clubhouse	
Monthly Residents'	
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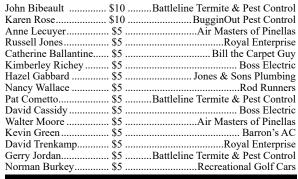


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