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 5th – Jan & Eereit Northcut, Lot 148 Anniversary  
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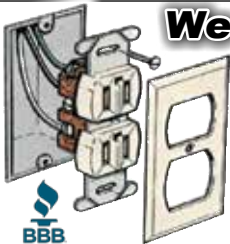
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We are having an HOA meeting to vote for our HOA board on December 7th at 6 p.m., come and vote.

We will be having a Holiday brunch on December 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., all are welcome.

Please put all complaints in the blue complaint box next to the HOA Message board. This will streamline complaints and responses.

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Cheryl "CC" Doty

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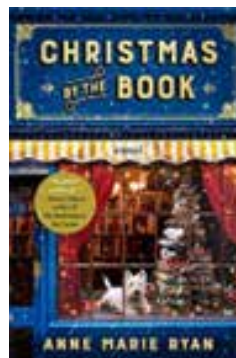
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**B**ruce and Lisa Vachon, Lot 144, moved to Shangri-La in 2019. Lisa states “we wanted to move away from winter weather.” Deciding on Tampa Bay the best area for finding jobs, they looked through online ads and purchased their mobile home “sight unseen”.



Lisa was born March 21, 1969, in Holyoke, Massachusetts. The youngest daughter, she has an older sister who is deceased. Lisa grew up in Granby, Massachusetts, and graduated Granby Jr.-Sr. high school in 1987. More than a decade later, with the encouragement of her husband Bruce, she entered and graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting from Westfield State University, Westfield, MA in 1999. She went on to receive her Master’s Degree in Accounting & Tax from American International College in Springfield, MA in 2002. She is licensed in both Florida and Massachusetts as a Certified Public Accountant and is self-employed.

Lisa met Bruce in April 1994. They married on June 1, 1996, where Lisa became the stepmother to three young boys; Michael, Christopher and Corey who all reside in Massachusetts. Lisa and Bruce are also Meemaw and Pawpaw to six grandchildren: Madison, Lochlan, Everly, Anthony, Eva and Aleister. They are soon to be great-grandparents as Madison is due to have her first baby in January 2024.

In her spare time, Lisa enjoys crochet and cross stitch; and as an avid reader she participates in a couple of book clubs and has also started a book club here at Shangri-La called the 2nd Saturday of the Month Book Club. Recently, Lisa took over as editor of our Shangri-La monthly magazine.

Bruce was born January 25, 1962, in Springfield, Massachusetts. He is the youngest of six children. Bruce graduated in 1982 from Putnam Vocational High School in Springfield, MA. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. and worked in communications for 3 years. Upon discharge, Bruce worked at Old Colony Envelope Company in Westfield, MA for over 20 years. Due to medical issues he had to quit and was out of work for 7 years. After finally being cleared by

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his doctors, Bruce worked at St. Lukes Home, an assisted living facility, located in Springfield, MA as a building maintenance technician for 11 years. He retired in the summer of 2019 to move here to Shangri-La. He enjoys doing odd jobs as needed for people (good to know we have a handyman in our park!).

Bruce and Lisa enjoy fishing and camping together so they purchased 7 acres of land on a lake in The Berkshires of Massachusetts where they enjoy spending Memorial Day to Labor Day camping and fishing. Currently they are building a cottage there. “We love the outdoors at our camp and get to see and visit our families for the summer”.

Thank you, Lisa and Bruce, for sharing your lives with us. We are lucky to have such warm and caring people in our community. ***Thank you, Polly Pifer, for this interview. If you would like to be featured in the newsletter, please let us know.***



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## Candy Cane Cookies

### **Ingredients:**

- 2 sticks (227g) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1C (200g) sugar
- 1 ½t peppermint extract
- 1t vanilla extract
- 1t baking powder
- ½t kosher salt
- 1 large egg
- 2 ¾ C (385g) all-purpose flour
- 1t liquid red food coloring



### **To finish:**

- 1 egg white
- 2T sparkling sugar

### **Make the dough:**

Mix the butter, sugar, peppermint, vanilla, baking powder, and salt in the bowl. Beat until a paste forms and clings to the side of the bowl.

Scrape down the side of the bowl and beat in the egg until it is absorbed. Add the flour and beat until just combined and no more dry streaks of flour remain.

### **Color half the dough:**

Divide and remove half the dough from the bowl. Carefully add the red food coloring to the remaining dough. Mix until the color is evenly distributed.

### **Chill the dough:**

Pat each piece of dough into a disk, wrap in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 3 hours or overnight.

### **When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 350°F:**

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicon baking mat.

### **Shape the cookies:**

1. The chilled dough should be firm, but still easy to shape straight from the fridge. If not, let it warm for just a few minutes until malleable. Don't let it warm too much or it will be too soft to work with again.
2. Pinch off a 1-inch round piece of the white dough and roll it out to a 5-inch rope. Do the same with a piece of the red dough (make sure the ropes are the same length).
3. Place the ropes next to each other and twist together. Transfer to the baking sheet and curve the top of the dough into a candy cane shape.
4. Repeat with the remaining dough, spacing the cookies about 2 inches apart.

### **Top the cookies with sparkling sugar:**

Make the egg white wash by beating the egg white with 1 tablespoon of water until foamy. Brush the top of each cookie with the egg white wash and then sprinkle with the sugar.

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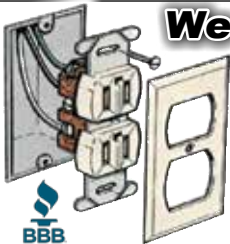
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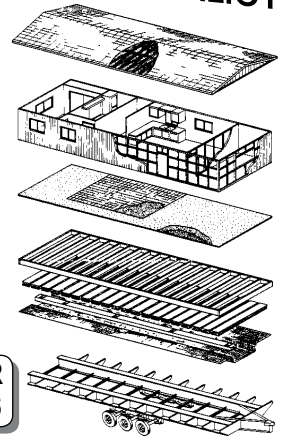
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## Daily

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One day, the old man Silenus wandered off from Bacchus' caravan because he was intoxicated. The rotund and aging drunkard was found passed out in a bower of roses near the palace. The servants, having a little fun, bound him with garlands of flowers and crowned him with a wreath of roses and took him stumbling and looking ridiculous to King Midas as a great joke.

Midas welcomed Silenus and entertained him for two days. Then the king led the old man back to Bacchus, the god of wine and intoxication, where he belonged. Bacchus was so glad to get Silenus back that he told Midas that whatever wish he made would come true.

Without giving the matter any thought, Midas immediately wished that whatever he touched would turn to gold. Bacchus, being a god, of course, immediately saw the folly of the king's wish, but granted it anyway.

Then Midas sat down at his table to take his dinner, but as he lifted his food to his lips he saw that it had become a lump of metal. Frightened, and beginning to suffer from hunger and thirst, he was forced to hurry off to Bacchus again and beg him to take the favor he had been granted back. Bacchus instructed the king to wash in the source of the river Pactolus and he would lose the fatal gift. The king did so, and that is why, they say, that gold was found in the bed of that river.

And what are we to take from this tale? Midas was not able to profit from his riches because he had committed a folly, which was just as fatal as sin. Even though the poor king meant no harm, he had failed to use his intelligence, and because of that he faced certain doom, had he not begged the gods to rid him of what he had asked for.

The story tells us that failing to use our intelligence can bring us to ruin just as quickly as wrongdoing. That being intoxicated with the so-called "riches" of our world can bring us down quickly, and the best course of action is to stop and think about the consequences of what we are about to ask or wish for.



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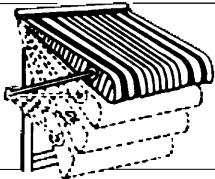
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**Q:** If athletes get athletes foot, what do astronauts get?  
**A:** Missletoe!

**Q:** What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?  
**A:** Frostbite.

**Q:** Why was Santa's little helper depressed?  
**A:** Because he had low elf esteem.

**Q:** Why does Santa have 3 gardens?  
**A:** So he can ho-ho-ho.

**Q:** Where do polar bears vote?  
**A:** The North Poll.

**Q:** What do you get when you cross an archer with a gift-wraper?  
**A:** Ribbon hood.

**Q:** What kind of bird can write?  
**A:** A PENguin.

**Q:** What do you call a cat on the beach at Christmas time?  
**A:** Sandy Claus!

**Q:** How do sheep in Mexico say Merry Christmas?  
**A:** Fleece Navidad!

**Q:** Why does Santa's sled get such good mileage?  
**A:** Because it has long-distance runners on each side.

**Q:** What do you call a bunch of grandmasters of chess bragging about their games in a hotel lobby?  
**A:** Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer!

**Q:** What did the ghosts say to Santa Claus?  
**A:** We'll have a boo Christmas without you.

**Q:** If Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus had a child, what would he be called?  
**A:** A subordinate Claus.

— from AhaJokes.com





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## Staying fit in old age keeps the brain sharp, study finds

A study published in the journal *Neurology* suggests that keeping physically fit in old age can also keep the brain functioning normally.

“Our study suggests that being physically active in old age could keep the brain fit,” says study author Boukje M. van Gelder.



Physical activity can improve blood flow to the brain and in so doing reduce the risk of dementia, stroke and cognitive decline. Activity could stimulate the growth of nerve cells in the hippocampus, the region of the brain involved in memory function. This could help the brain prevent further deterioration, because there is a “reserve” of nerve cells available.

The study included data on 295 men between the ages of 70 and 90, born between 1900 and 1920. The study began in 1990, and the men were tracked for physical activity and mental agility over a 10-year period.

Researchers found:

- Men who reduced their physical activity by an hour or more were 2.6 times more likely to suffer cognitive decline than men who maintained their activity levels.
- Men who performed their physical activity at a lower intensity over a 10-year period were 3.6 times more likely to suffer cognitive decline than those who maintained intensity level.

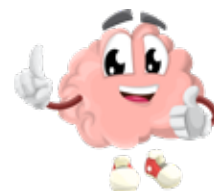
## Researchers prove learning keeps brain physically fit

Researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have finally proved that when it comes to brainpower the lowdown is “use it or lose it.”

According to DrWeil.com’s Weekly Bulletin, rats that were put into a two-chambered box and then learned to avoid a darkened area through receiving unpleasant foot shocks exhibited strengthened connections among synapses in the hippocampus.

Weil says that even though this learning/brain health connection has been suspected for decades—that this evidence actually shows the physical change in the brain when learning takes place.

This is an important piece of evidence that learning keeps the brain physically strong.



### *On kindness*

*One kind word can warm three winter months.*

— *Japanese proverb*

### *On winter*

*In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.*

— *Albert Camus*



# December Word Search

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<p><b>OTHER</b></p>	<p>HELLO CANADIANS! Canadian Club Canadien Gulf Coast Florida, having survived COVID, is now regrowing to promote fellowship among Canadians in Pinellas County, and foster goodwill with American people. Join us; for our monthly lunch with informative speakers, weekly golf, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, deep sea fishing. Your first lunch is FREE! For information, email: cccgcf1@galt.biz.</p>	<p>Sunset Palms MHP Annual Community Yard Sales, Open Houses, Auction, Raffle. January 27th, Kitchen is open 8-2. Starts in the Clubhouse.</p>
<p>GOLF club re-gripping and repair in Largo. Call/text 301-466-7090</p>	<p>Craft Sale 12/9/23 9AM -1PM at Ranch Mobile Park Clubhouse. Refreshments and food sale too</p>	<p><b>WANTED</b></p>
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“Wow!” said the woman. “How do you manage to stay alive?”

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  3. Whew! Guess I left the top off the liquid paper.
  4. I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm!
  5. This is one of the seven habits of highly effective people.
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  8. I was doing a highly specific yoga exercise to relieve work-related stress. Are you discriminatory about people who practice yoga.
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  10. The coffee machine is broken...
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  12. Boy, that cold medicine I took last night just won't wear off.
  13. Ah, the unique and unpredictable circadian rhythms of the workaholic.
  14. Wasn't sleeping. Was trying to pick up contact lens without hands.
- from JeffJustice.com



### *On success*

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