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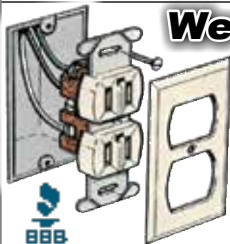


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5th – Jan & Everett Northcutt, Lot 148 (Anniversary)

15th – Cecile Belanger, Lot 157

22nd – Serena Libby, Lot 14

23rd – Nancy Havens, Lot 5



Happy Anniversary!

If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please let us know. Email: ShangriLaStar2023@gmail.com

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HOA PRESIDENT

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**H**appy December! The weather is getting nicer and the humidity is down. As we all got through the hurricanes, there was a lot of damage in our park. We are all still working to get things back to normal. Well, as normal as we can.

We will be having a meeting on Thursday, December 5th at 6 p.m. We will not be having elections since no one signed up to run for the Board. We will become the board by default, as what happened during the pandemic. We will perform our duties as required by law. We will have one meeting per year, every December. The nomination sheet will be posted on the board in April of 2025 and will be removed in November for a vote in December, if anyone signs up.

If anyone wants to have an activity in December please let me know. HOA will fund it. We need help.

We will be better  
Respectfully,  
Cheryl “CC” Doty



**December**

## A Neighborhood of Kindness

**O**n October 5th, Milton came to Shangri-La with a force. Among the many damages that occurred in the park, one of the oldest palm trees fell at an angle that came within 3 feet of my home. The driveway and entrance to my mobile was blocked. I thought I was blessed by the near miss, but I was even more blessed with what came several days later.



Through the kindness of neighbors, the almost 6,000 lb tree miraculously was hauled away through the persistent efforts of the following: Dave and Tammy Tynan. Dave Bolduc, Bob Doty, Tim Bier, Jim and Joanne Brabender, Jim Kulig and Patrick Chieves chainsaw! To you all: God Bless you with my heartfelt thanks. I have lived in this park since 1997 and have seen many good deeds done by neighbors.

This effort will be the most memorable! I now know what it means when they say “it takes a village” and I am proud to live in a “village” of a kind, generous and resourceful community.  
Polly Pfifer, Lot 50

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If you would like more information you may contact Colleen Gartner, District 2 President at 484-880-6816 [crgartner@icloud.com](mailto:crgartner@icloud.com) . or check out their website at <https://www.fmo.org/>.

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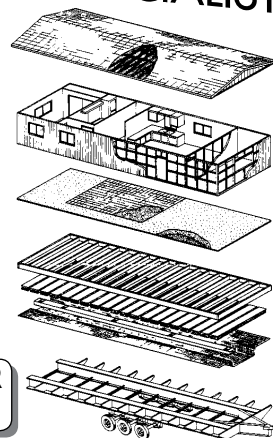
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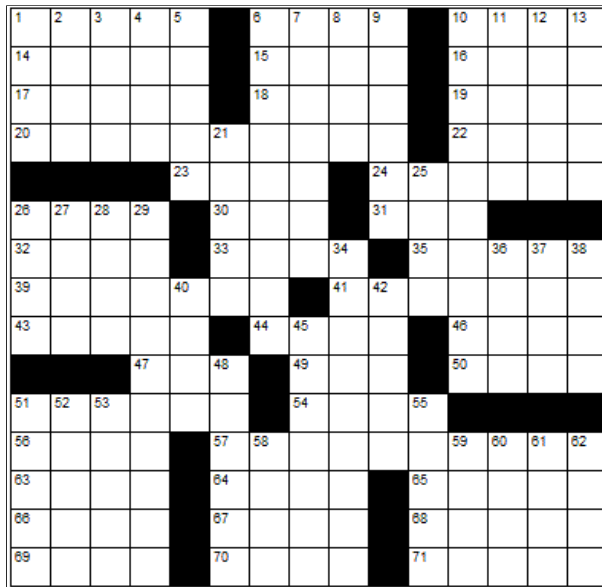
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1. Chronic nag
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10. A dark bluish-red color
14. Moor
15. Not under
16. Religious ceremony
17. Liquid bodily waste
18. Detective \_\_\_\_\_ Wolfe
19. Leave out
20. Neutral
22. Game piece
23. Disagreeable person
24. Is melodramatic
26. Capable
30. Consumed
31. Downturn
32. Metal used in steel
33. Feces
35. Skirmish
39. Chuckled
41. In the best of all worlds
43. Brown shade
44. Lack of difficulty
46. Stair
47. Zero
49. East southeast
50. Fashion
51. Lacking companions
54. Tears
56. Double-reed woodwind
57. Classical music compositions
63. Dam
64. Infinitesimal amount
65. Actor Clark \_\_\_\_\_
66. Being
67. Coagulate
68. Food grain
69. Marsh plant
70. Arid
71. Affirmatives



## DOWN

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Blackball                | 13. Distributes       | 42. Ocean trenches     |
| 2. Protagonist              | 21. Angered           | 45. Faucet attachment  |
| 3. Precipitation            | 25. Rodents           | 48. Words to a song    |
| 4. Europe's highest volcano | 26. Afflicts          | 51. Not upper          |
| 5. Young seal               | 27. Scottish hillside | 52. Overweight         |
| 6. Line on a world map      | 28. French for "Wolf" | 53. Sound of any kind  |
| 7. Retaliator               | 29. Designed          | 55. Damp               |
| 8. Nothing more than        | 34. Squander          | 58. Puncture           |
| 9. Worn away                | 36. Countertenor      | 59. Act presumptuously |
| 10. Cytoplasm               | 37. Sleigh            | 60. Nile bird          |
| 11. Boundary                | 38. Hoopla            | 61. Apart from this    |
| 12. Useful                  | 40. Salute            | 62. Adjusts            |



# December Crossword



# DECEMBER Major Holidays

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**Christmas (December 25):** Celebrated by Christians to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. It's also widely observed as a secular holiday with traditions like gift-giving and decorating Christmas trees.

**Hanukkah (December 18-26, 2024):** An eight-day Jewish festival, also known as the Festival of Lights, celebrating the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem.

**Kwanzaa (December 26 - January 1):** A week-long celebration honoring African-American culture and heritage, focusing on seven principles like unity and self-determination.

**New Year's Eve (December 31):** The final day of the year, celebrated with parties, fireworks, and countdowns to welcome the new year.

## Other Notable Observances

**St. Nicholas Day (December 6):** Honoring the patron saint of children, who inspired the legend of Santa Claus<sup>1</sup>.

**Bodhi Day (December 8):** Celebrated by Buddhists to mark the day Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha) attained enlightenment<sup>1</sup>.

**Winter Solstice (December 21):** The shortest day and longest night of the year, celebrated by various cultures with festivals and rituals<sup>1</sup>.



## Fun and Quirky Days

**National Cookie Day (December 4)**

**National Brownie Day (December 8)**

**National Ugly Sweater Day (December 20)**



December is truly a month filled with joy, reflection, and celebration. Do you have a favorite holiday or tradition in December?



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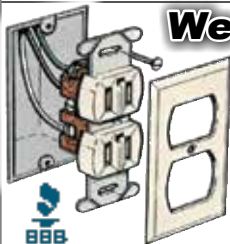
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**Decorating the Christmas Tree:** This is often a family affair, with everyone pitching in to hang ornaments, string lights, and place the star or angel on top. Some families even have a special ornament that gets added each year.

**Baking and Sharing Treats:** From cookies to pies, baking is a beloved tradition. Many families have recipes that have been passed down through generations. Sharing these treats with neighbors and friends spreads the holiday cheer.

**Advent Calendars:** Counting down the days to Christmas with an advent calendar is a fun way to build anticipation. Some calendars have chocolates, small gifts, or even activities to do each day.

**Holiday Lights Tour:** Taking a drive or walk to see the holiday lights in your neighborhood or city can be magical. Some places even have light shows set to music.

**Gift Giving:** Exchanging gifts is a central part of many holiday celebrations. Secret Santa or White Elephant gift exchanges add an element of surprise and fun.

**Watching Holiday Movies:** Curling up with a blanket and watching classic holiday movies is a cozy tradition. Favorites might include “It’s a Wonderful Life,” “Home Alone,” or “Elf.”

**Volunteering and Acts of Kindness:** Many people use the holiday season as a time to give back. Volunteering at a local shelter, donating to toy drives, or simply helping a neighbor can make the season brighter for everyone.

*My mother-in-law has come round to our house at Christmas seven years running. This year we’re having a change. We’re going to let her in.*

— **Leslie ‘Les’ Dawson, Jr.**

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## Tree safety for the holidays

Buying and decorating a tree during the holiday season is often a beloved activity. This tradition can be a fun and memorable experience. However, while a real tree can add real enjoyment to your holiday, you should keep in mind the following safety tips from the National Safety Council to prevent fires and other safety hazards associated with Christmas trees.



- **Trees can be fire hazards.** Annually more than 400 fires involve Christmas trees, with nearly 40 deaths and 100 injuries resulting from those fires.
- **Look for fresh, green trees.** Pines and spruces should have flexible needles that do not break—and they should be hard to pull off the branches. Fresh fir needles will snap when they are bent, like a fresh carrot.
- **Don't let your tree dry out.** Before you put the tree in its stand, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk so that it can “drink.” Then secure the tree in a stand filled with water. And—this is important—keep the stand filled with water as the tree “drinks” it, so that the tree can remain as green and supple as possible.
- **Place your tree strategically** away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators and registers. (You'll also want to make sure that your tree doesn't block exits and doorways.)
- **When purchasing lights,** make sure you only buy indoor lights for your tree—and make sure that the lights have the Underwriters Laboratory label on them.
- **Don't plug more than three cords into a single extension cord.** Keep the extension cords against the wall, so that people don't trip over them—but do not run them under rugs.
- **Always turn off all Christmas lights** (on your trees and in your house) before you leave or go to bed.
- **When decorating the top of your tree, always use a good step stool or ladder.** Don't apply decoration that is sprayed or comes from a jar until you thoroughly read the directions.
- **Don't place candles near your tree.**
- **Be careful not to hang ornaments in low places where children and pets might have access to them.** Small ornaments could be a choking hazard, and breakable ornaments could cause injury.
- **If you buy an artificial tree,** make sure it's fire resistant and tested. If lights are built into the tree, make sure the tree has a label from the Underwriters Laboratory.



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**Shuba (Russia)** Known as “herring under a fur coat,” this layered salad includes pickled herring, potatoes, carrots, beets, and mayonnaise. It's a staple during the Russian holiday season<sup>1</sup>.

**Yebeg Wot (Ethiopia)** A spicy lamb stew made with berbere spice mix, onions, garlic, and tomatoes, often served with injera, a type of flatbread. It's a popular dish during Ethiopian holidays<sup>1</sup>.

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**Bibingka (Philippines)** A type of rice cake made with coconut milk, sugar, and sometimes topped with cheese or salted eggs. It's traditionally eaten during the Christmas season, especially after attending Simbáng Gabi, a series of early morning masses<sup>1</sup>.

**Hangikjöt (Iceland)** Smoked lamb or mutton, typically served with potatoes in béchamel sauce and pickled red cabbage. This dish is a Christmas favorite in Iceland<sup>1</sup>.

**Tamales (Mexico)** Made from masa (corn dough) filled with meats, cheeses, or sweet fillings, wrapped in corn husks, and steamed. Tamales are a traditional Christmas food in Mexico<sup>2</sup>.

**Kutia (Ukraine)** A sweet grain pudding made from wheat berries, poppy seeds, honey, and dried fruits. It's an essential dish for Ukrainian Christmas Eve dinner<sup>1</sup>.

**Janssons Frestelse (Sweden)** Also known as Jansson's Temptation, this is a creamy potato casserole with onions and pickled sprats (a type of fish), often served during Christmas<sup>1</sup>.

**Lechon (Philippines)** A whole roasted pig, known for its crispy skin and tender meat, is a centerpiece of Filipino Christmas feasts<sup>2</sup>.

These dishes reflect the rich culinary traditions and cultural diversity of holiday celebrations around the world. Do any of these foods sound particularly intriguing to you?

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS	EVENTS & PROGRAMS	FOR SALE
CRAFT FAIR! Regency Heights, 2550 State Road 580, Clearwater. Hand made crafts. December 1st, 10am-6pm	Annual Carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo FL 33771. Saturday January 11th 8AM to 1PM. Over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more. Maps available at entrances.	2020 PASSPORT Vertical Platform Wheelchair Lift for sale. \$500 and removal. Call Bob at (734) 223-2931
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Annual Craft Fair. Handmade items and bake sale. December 7th, 8am-2pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse. 601 Starkey Road, Largo	Lincolnshire Estates Annual Bazaar will be held Saturday Feb 1st, 8AM to 1PM- 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Furniture, tools, jewelry, housewares, bake sale, nick-nacks, linens. Appliances, silent auction, breakfast, and lunch for purchase.	<b>WANTED TO BUY</b>
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## Quotable

### ***On Christmas***

*What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.*

— *Phyllis Diller*



*Many banks have a new kind of Christmas club in operation. The new club helps you save money to pay for last year's gifts.*

— *Anonymous*

*I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, toys not included.*

— *Bernard Manning*

*There is a remarkable breakdown of taste and intelligence at Christmas-time. Mature, responsible grown men wear neckties made of holly leaves and drink alcoholic beverages with raw egg yolks and cottage cheese in them.*

— *P.J. O'Rourke*

*Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.*

— *Larry Wilde*

*A lovely thing about Christmas is that it's compulsory, like a thunder-storm, and we all go through it together.*

— *Garrison Keillor*

*If all the year were playing holidays, to sport would be as tedious as to work.*

— *William Shakespeare*

### ***On kindness***

*Kindness is the ability to love people more than they deserve.*

— *Anonymous*

### ***On the past***

*The past always looks better than it was. It's only pleasant because it isn't here.*

— *Peter Finley Dunne (Mr. Dooley)*

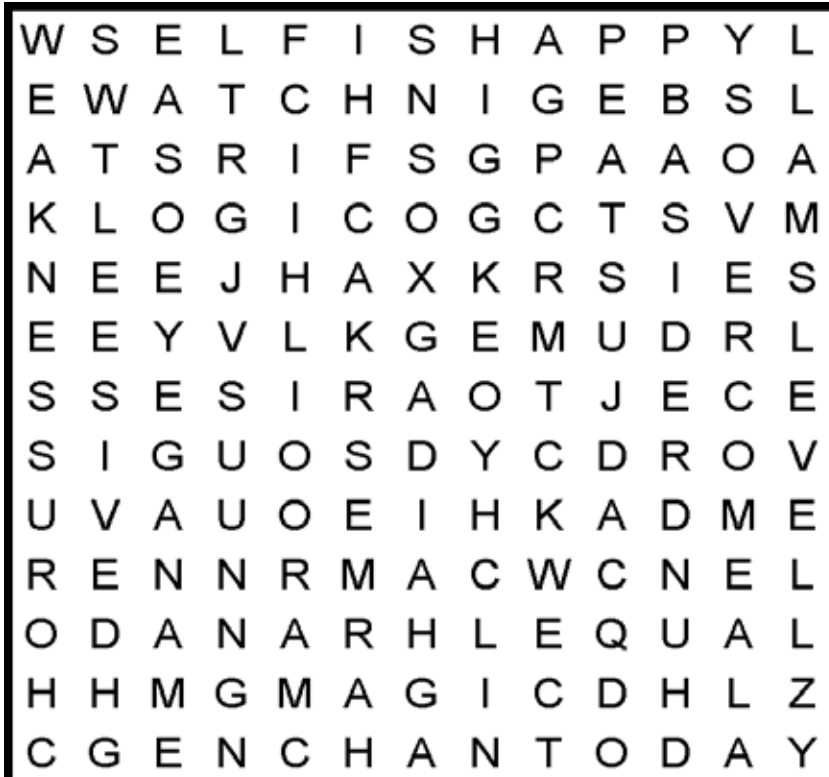
### ***On the future***

*The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.*

— *Abraham Lincoln*



# December Word Search



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## Identity Theft

### Warning signs of identity theft

- Bills for items you did not buy
- Debt collection calls for accounts you did not open
- Information on your credit report for accounts you did not open
- Denials of loan applications
- Mail stops coming to, or is missing from, your mailbox

### How to report identity theft

To report identity theft, contact:

- The **Federal Trade Commission** (FTC) online at [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) or call 1-877-438-4338
- The three **major credit reporting agencies**. Ask them to place fraud alerts and a credit freeze on your accounts.
- The **fraud department at your credit card issuers**, bank, and other places where you have accounts

### How to protect yourself from identity theft

- **Do not answer phone calls**, texts, social media messages, or email from numbers or **people you do not know**.
- Do not share personal information like your bank account number, Social Security number, or date of birth.
- **Collect your mail every day** and place a hold on your mail when you will be on vacation or away from your home.
- Review credit card and bank account statements. Watch for and report unauthorized or suspicious transactions.
- **Understand how ATM skimming works** and how to protect yourself
- Learn when it is safe to use a public Wi-Fi network
- Store personal information, including your Social Security card, in a safe place. **Do not carry it in your wallet.**

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## Imposter Scam

### The top types of imposter scams:

An imposter scammer may call, text, or email to convince you they are **someone in authority**. They may even use caller ID to make it look like they are calling from an official government or business' number. To commit identity theft, they try to get you to send money or a gift card or share personal information.

- **Government imposter scams** - Unless you contact them first, government agencies typically initiate communication with you by letter. Unexpected contact or demands through any other method may be a scam.
- **IRS imposter scams** - scammers pretend you owe the IRS money for taxes and may threaten legal action
- **Social Security imposter scams** - scammers claim there is a problem with your Social Security account or promise to increase your benefits
- **Charity** scams - scammers pretend to be from a real or fake charity and try to get you to contribute
- **Grandparent scams** - scammers pretend to be a grandchild or other relative who needs emergency financial help
- **Tech support** scams - scammers tell you your computer's security is at risk and try to remotely access your device and steal personal information or ask for payment
- Scammers may also pretend to be from your **bank or a company you do business with**. You might be told you owe money or there is a problem with your account.

**Report Imposter Scams Online to the Federal Trade Commission**

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