



# BEDFORD SENIORS CLUB MINI NEWS

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## INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS

*Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day a year to remind us that we're here for something else besides ourselves.* -Author Unknown

## WINNERS

Congratulations to all who received gift cards and candy from the Bedford Senior Club.

Those who received gift cards were: Bill Muhl, Loretta Navratil, Betty Pauley and Lee Szymkowski.

Those who received candy were: Maxine Garrison, Mary Jane Senft, Don Navratil and Carol Stover.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!**

**MAY THE COMING YEAR BE FILLED  
WITH GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!**

# TRAVEL NEWS

## MICK GONGOS—TOUR DIRECTOR

### Presque Isle Casino

March 17 or 24, 2020. Details to follow. Cost \$20.

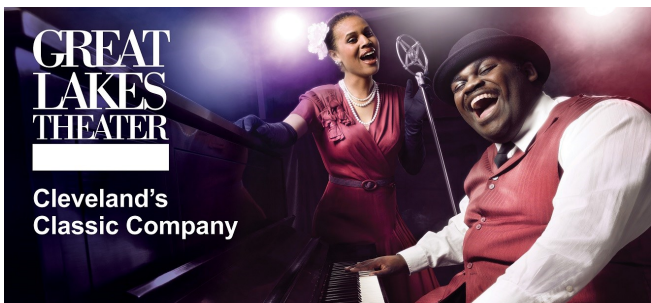
### Hanna Theater/Great Lakes Theater: *Ain't Misbehavin'* - Tuesday, May 12, 2020

*Ain't Misbehavin'* Tony-Award winning Musical. Masterful Stylings of Jazz Musician Thomas "Fats" Waller. Delight in the heyday of American big band jazz. Hits include "The Joint is Jumpin'," "Spreading Rhythm Around," "Honeysuckle Rose," and "Ain't Misbehavin'." Cost \$30. Bus, show, and gratuities included. Lunch on your own at Hofbrauhaus. Leave Ellenwood 10:30am. Return after show, approximately 5:00 pm.

### Cleveland Indians vs. Minnesota Twins: Friday, July 3, 7:00pm

Leave Ellenwood 5:00 pm. Return after game. Details to follow. Limit 40 seats. MEMBERS ONLY.

*Sign-ups for all trips will begin in January*



# NEWS FROM THE CITY OF BEDFORD



Coming in January of 2020 is the Northeast Ohio Mind Challenge. There will be teams from senior centers and local municipalities competing in a trivia challenge representing four regions of Northeast Ohio. Bedford will be competing in the Southwest Region with 8 other communities including Bedford Heights, Garfield Heights, Seven Hills, and Broadview Heights.

All participating cities will hold competitions to establish teams. Our competition will be held on **Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Ellenwood Center at 1:00 pm**. Snacks and beverages will be served. There will be a maximum of six players per team with no limit to the number of Bedford teams we can enter.

Regional Competitions will be held in February and later months. To advance to the next round, our team(s) must finish in the top 50% of competing teams in the region. In addition, the top scoring team from each city will automatically advance; this keeps all the cities alive for a few rounds. The Fact Finding Four and Mind Challenge Championship will take place in May.

Last year, Mentor received \$2,500 prize money and each of the team members received prizes from the Hard Rock Rocksino.

If you are interested in registering for this program, please call (440) 735-6570.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?

*Macrame Plant Hanger*

*Valentine Craft—Making Glass Magnets*

*Chocolate Dipping*

**SIGN THE CLIPBOARD AT THE WELCOME TABLE OR CALL US AT (440) 735-6570**





# NEWS FROM THE CITY OF BEDFORD

## Friday Flicks

Popcorn and snacks included. Movie starts at 10:15 am  
Ellenwood Center – Room 2  
Third Friday of each month  
Fee: Free to Bedford Resident Seniors

### Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> Flick: *A CHRISTMAS STORY*

*It's the final days before Christmas in early 1940s Cleveland, and 9-year-old Ralphie wants one thing from Santa Clause more than anything else: a Red Ryder Carbine Action Air Rifle. As he trudges through the snow to school, faces the neighborhood bully and visits a malevolent department store Santa Clause, Ralphie connives, conspires and campaigns for the most fabulous Christmas present ever in this heartwarming, hysterical and sweetly nostalgic holiday film.*



Upcoming films: *The Art of Racing in the Rain, Judy, The Irishman*

## Aging Mastery Program

The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging with support from the Anthem Foundation will be running the Aging Mastery Program<sup>®</sup> from the National Council on Aging at Ellenwood Center on Tuesdays beginning January 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. The 6-week Aging Mastery Program<sup>®</sup> (AMP) encourages *mastery*— developing behaviors to promote improved health, and overall well-being. By participating in this program, you will: Make and maintain small but important changes in your health behaviors, financial wellbeing, and social engagement. Get incentives and rewards for taking small steps that can improve your well-being. Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to your peers, and become more involved in your community. To register, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 440-735-6570.

## Upcoming programs for the grandkids...

Youth Basketball ♦ Winter Break Camp ♦ Indoor Soccer ♦ Open Gym



## NEWS FROM THE CITY OF BEDFORD

### Senior Transportation

Effective Monday, September 16, 2019 the City of Bedford contracted with Senior Transportation Connection (STC) to provide transportation to our older adult residents 60 years of age and older.

STC is a not-for-profit organization that partners with communities and other organizations throughout Cuyahoga County to provide door-to-door service. STC has more than a decade of experience so you're in good hands when you board their vehicles. More than 14,000 people use STC and their drivers cover over 1,000,000 miles a year.

New riders must submit a completed STC application to the Parks & Recreation Department prior to scheduling their first trip. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Department. If you have any questions contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 440-735-6570.

**Christmas  
in Bedford Falls**

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

**ALONG BROADWAY IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BEDFORD**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**  
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

[www.ChristmasInBedfordFalls.com](http://www.ChristmasInBedfordFalls.com)



# NEWS FROM THE CITY OF BEDFORD

## Lights Out for Hunger

Please join the Cities of Bedford, Walton Hills and Oakwood Village and turn off your holiday lights on December 18th, and then donate your electricity savings or more to, the “Lights Out for Hunger” campaign. Checks should be made out to The Southeast Clergy Council and sent to: First Baptist Church of Bedford, 445 Turney Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146.

Questions please call Beth 440-439-9755, or like us on Facebook “Lights Out for Hunger”

Reminder: The lights at the Bedford Square will be turned off the day of Lights out for Hunger on December 18, 2019.

## Holiday Refuse Collection

Tuesday, 12/24/19 - refuse collection will not be affected. Wednesday, 12/25/19 - refuse collection will be one day late (Thursday).

Tuesday, 12/31/19 - refuse collection will not be affected. Wednesday, 1/1/20 - refuse collection will be one day late (Thursday).

## Snow Removal

When snow accumulations exceed two inches, a parking ban is put into effect. No parking on any city streets. It is the property owner’s responsibility to clear snow from the sidewalk. Additionally, we request that residents clear fire hydrants in front of their homes. When having your driveway and sidewalks cleared of snow, all snow is to remain on your property.

## RX Drug Drop Box Program

A drug Pill Drop Box, supplied by the County, has been permanently installed in the lobby of the Bedford Police Department. Anyone with expired or unused prescription pills can dispose of their medication in the Pill Drop Box 24/7. PILLS ONLY. No needles or liquids. Prescription opiates are often the gateway to heroin addiction. Prescription opiates are commonly found in many medicine cabinets. It is vital that old prescriptions be properly disposed to keep one's family safe. Pills left unattended in a bathroom or medicine cabinet can be easily taken and misused. Please utilize Cuyahoga County's Rx Drug Drop Box Program to keep your loved ones safe.



# NEWS FROM THE CITY OF BEDFORD

## University Hospitals Walking Club

Put on your walking shoes and join the Age Well Be Well Walking Club every Monday. Take a few laps around the gym at Ellenwood Center, our new walking location. Please bring a pair of indoor walking shoes that are appropriate for the gym floor. New walkers will receive a complimentary T-shirt upon sign up.

To register, call UH Bedford Medical Center at (440) 735-4739.

DATES: Mondays, 9:30 am - 10:00 am

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

January 6, 13, 27 (no program 1/20)

February 3, 10, 24 (no program 2/17)

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

LOCATION: Ellenwood Center

FEE: Free!

## Line Dancing

Ellenwood Center – Gym

Mondays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Fee: Free to Bedford Resident Seniors

## Reach with Rhythm Workout

Seniors wanting to sit up, shape up, and have fun while listening to great music will enjoy this low impact chair aerobics aiming to stretch, strengthen, and tone your muscles.

Ellenwood Center – Gym

Thursdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Fee: \$1.00 per person/per class

## All-Occasions Greeting Cards Collection Drive

The St. Jude's Ranch for Children recycles used greeting cards and creates new holiday and all-occasion greeting cards. Recycled cards are then sold to support programs and services for abused, neglected and homeless children, young adults and families. St. Jude's Ranch current effort is to provide teens with life and work skills.

**Donation Instructions:** Please neatly cut the front of the card off. Be sure the backside of the front of the card is clear of any writing and markings. We cannot accept Hallmark, Disney or American Greeting cards. Please drop off your cards to Sarah at the Ellenwood office.



# NEWS FROM THE CITY OF BEDFORD

## CITY OF BEDFORD 2019-2020 SNOW PLOW LIST

*Last Revised 10/25/19*

|                                       |                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Pro-Mow Landscaping</b>            | <b>(440) 439-4456</b> | Senior Discount Offered<br>\$15.00-\$20.00 per push<br>Sidewalk additional fee  |
| <b>Lockett's Landscaping</b>          | <b>(216) 357-8033</b> | Senior Discount Offered<br>\$30.00 per push<br>10% off with contract  |
| <b>Jim Westfall</b>                   | <b>(440) 232-0544</b> | Senior Discount Offered<br>\$21.00 and up per push depending on<br>driveway length<br>Sidewalk additional fee                           |
| <b>Robert Zipp</b>                    | <b>(216) 816-4941</b> | Senior Discount Offered<br>\$18.00 per push<br>Sidewalk additional fee  |
| <b>Chambers' Home<br/>Improvement</b> | <b>(216) 534-0912</b> | Senior Discount Offered<br>\$20.00 per push for seniors<br>\$25.00 per push<br>Salt additional fee<br>Discounts with seasonal contracts |
| <b>Daniel Bridgeforth</b>             | <b>(440) 521-2298</b> | Senior Discount Offered<br>\$200.00 with contract<br>*Limited spots available*  |
| <b>Willie Charles Brooks</b>          | <b>(216) 978-8803</b> | Senior Discount Offered<br>Price depending on driveway length<br>*Weekend Plow only*  |
| <b>Shane Westfall</b>                 | <b>(216) 905-6578</b> | Senior Discount Offered<br>Price depending on driveway length and<br>snow height  |

\*Provider list and prices are subject to change during season – always confirm pricing with Provider\*





# PROGRAMS AT THE SOUTHEAST BRANCH LIBRARY



Cuyahoga County  
Public Library

The Southeast Branch is located at 70 Columbus Rd.  
For more information or to register for a program,  
please call (440) 439-4997

## Family Fun Night

**Wednesdays, December 18 & January 15 / 7:00pm-8:30pm**

Join us for fun activities the whole family can enjoy. Spend time together and relax. Registration required.

## Afternoon Book Discussion

**Wednesday, January 8 / 1:30pm-3:00pm**

Join us for great conversation on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month. Books will be available one month before the discussion. No December Title. January Title: *The Flood Girls* by Richard Fifield

## New Year, New You, New Skills

**Saturday, January 18 / 10:00am-12:00pm**

Learn how to access quality, authoritative online learning for free. Certificates are available for some online classes. Come meet Lynda.com. With Lynda.com you can learn music production, 3D modeling, coding, grant writing, technical writing and so much more! Registration required.

## Puzzlepalozza

**Wednesday, January 29 / 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Come in to enjoy jigsaw puzzles, crosswords and other ways to celebrate National Puzzle Day!

## Computer Basics

**Thursday, January 30 / 10:00am-1:00pm**

Learn the basics about computing devices, including identifying hardware, using a mouse and keyboard and navigating the desktop environment. Computer settings, file management and mobile devices will also be discussed. Prerequisite: none. Registration required.

## African American Authors Book Group

**Thursday, January 30 / 7:00pm-8:30pm**

African American Authors Book Group meets the last Thursday of the month. The books are available one month before the book discussion date. No December Title. January Title: *Trailblazer : A Pioneering Journalist's Fight to Make the Media Look More Like America* / Dorothy Butler Gilliam.

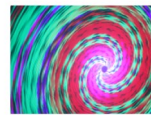


# PHOTOS OF OUR SENIORS





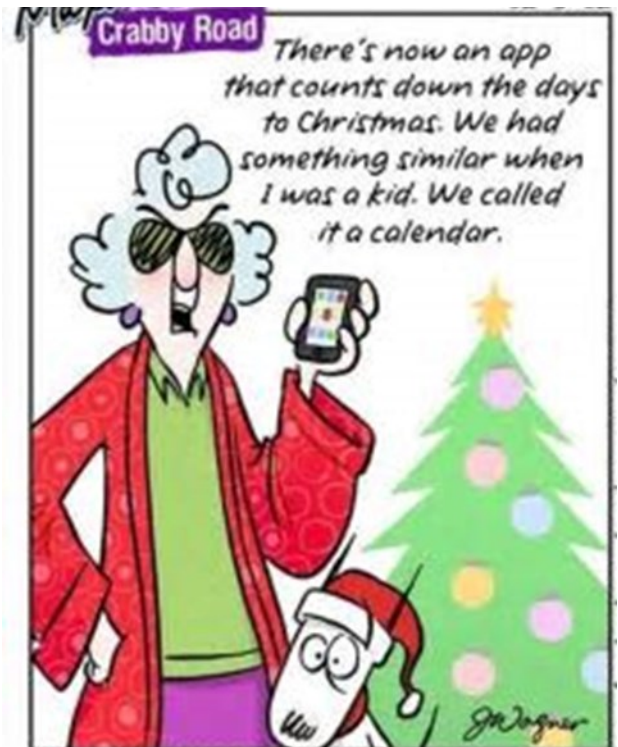
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## NOTABLE & WACKY DECEMBER DATES

- 12/01 – First Day of Advent, World AIDS Day, Rosa Parks Day  
12/02 – St. Andrews Day, International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, National Fritters Day  
12/03 – National Giving Day, International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
12/04 – National Dice Day, National Sock Day, National Cookie Day (my favorite)  
12/05 – Bathtub Party Day, International Ninja Day, AFL-CIO Day  
12/06 – St. Nicholas Day, National Microwave Oven Day, National Pawnbrokers Day  
12/07 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, International Civil Aviation Day  
12/08 – Second Day of Advent, Immaculate Conception Day, National Brownie Day  
12/09 – International Anti-Corruption Day, National Pastry Day, Weary Willie Day  
12/10 – International Human Rights Day, Nobel Prize Day, Dewey Decimal System Day  
12/11 – International Mountain Day, National App Day, National Noodle Ring Day  
12/12 – National Ding-A-Ling Day, Gingerbread House Day, Poinsettia Day  
12/13 – National Guard Birthday, National Salesperson Day, National Cocoa & Violin Day  
12/14 – National Bouillabaisse Day, National Alabama Day, Monkey Day  
12/15 - Third Sunday of Advent, National Cupcake Day, National Wreaths Across America Day  
12/16 – National Chocolate Covered Anything Day, Barbie & Barney Backlash Day  
12/17 – Wright Brothers Day, National Maple Syrup Day  
12/18 – International Migrants Day, Answer the Phone Like Buddy the Elf Day  
12/19 – National Hard Candy Day, National Oatmeal Muffin Day  
12/20 – International Human Solidarity Day, National Sangria Day, National Re-gifting Day  
12/21 – National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, National homeless Persons' Remembrance Day  
12/22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent, First Day of Winter, National Date Nut Bread Day  
12/23 – First Day of Hanukkah, National Roots Day, National Pfeffernusse Day  
12/24 – Second Day of Hanukkah, National Eggnog Day,  
Christmas Eve  
12/25 – Christmas, Third Day of Hanukkah, National  
Pumpkin Pie Day,  
12/26 – Fourth Day of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa until 01/01,  
National Candy Cane Day  
12/27 – Fifth Day of Hanukkah, National Fruitcake Day,  
12/28 – Sixth Day of Hanukkah, National Chocolate Candy  
Day, National Card Playing Day  
12/29 – Seventh Day of Hanukkah, National Pepper Pot  
Day, Tick Tock Day  
12/30 – Last Day of Hanukkah, National Bacon Day,  
National Bicarbonate of Soda Day  
12/31 – New Years Eve Day, National Champagne Day,  
Make Up Your Mind Day





# HOLIDAY CANDLES

## WHAT IS ADVENT?

Advent originates from the Latin word meaning “coming.” It is the beginning of the Christian church year and commences on the nearest Sunday to St. Andrew’s Day. It is a time which enables people to prepare for Christmas. Advent ends with Christmas.

Advent symbols include an evergreen wreath which represents the eternity of God and encircles 4 candles. The evergreen wreath is chosen as the base because it represents that God is the foundation of all that is good. Green is the color that represents hope and new life.



The first two purple candles represent hope and love respectively. The third candle which is pink/rose symbolizes joy. The fourth and last purple candle symbolizes peace. The light of the candles signifies the light of Christ to mankind.

Many Advent wreaths also have a white candle in the center to symbolize the arrival of **Christmastide**, sometimes known as the "**Christ candle**." It is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The Christ candle is colored white because this is the traditional festive color in the Western Church.

## WHAT IS KWANZAA?

Kwanzaa is a 7-day cultural holiday observed from December 26 to January 1 every year. It was created by Dr. Maulana Karenga in 1966, to study the seven principles of African heritage. Through the seven principals, participants honor their heritage as people of African descent.

Kwanzaa celebrates the seven principals by using colored candles in a lampstand. The three red candles to the left of the middle candle represent unity, self-determination and collective work and responsibility.

The middle candle is black and represents cooperative economics.

The three green candles to the right of the middle candle represent purpose, creativity and faith.



# HOLIDAY CANDLES

## WHAT IS HANUKKAH?

It is a Jewish festival commemorating when the Maccabean Jews regained control of Jerusalem from the Seleucid Empire in 175 BC and rededicated the Temple. According to the Talmud, the Temple was purified and the wicks of the menorah miraculously burned for eight days, even though there was only enough sacred oil for one day's lighting.

Hanukkah, which means “dedication” in Hebrew. It begins on the 25th of Kislev on the Hebrew calendar and usually falls in November or December. It is often called the Festival of Lights and the holiday is celebrated for 8 days and nights.

The festival is observed by lighting the candles of a candelabrum with nine branches, called a menorah. One branch is typically placed above or below the others and its candle is used to light the other eight candles.



Other Hanukkah festivities include singing special songs, reciting special prayers, playing the game of dreidel and eating oil-based foods, such as latkes, dairy foods and sufganiyot - round jelly donuts deep fried and filled with jam or custard and topped with powdered sugar.



## A HANUKKAH BLESSING

Colorful candles burning bright, each lit on eight very special nights. Just as Hanukkah candles are lighted one by one from a single flame, So the tale of the miracle is passed from one man to another, from One house to another, and to the whole House of Israel throughout The Generations. ~ Judah L Magnes ~



## TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

Myra was going to a Christmas party but needed a new party dress. In the clothing store she asked the sales clerk if she could try on the dress in the window. “Certainly not,” responded the sales clerk. “You have to try it on in the dressing room like everyone else.”

## MIRROR IMAGE

On Christmas Eve, Nathan thought it would be nice to buy his wife a nice gift for Christmas. Always short of money, he thought long and hard about what his present should be. Unable to decide, he went to the local department store and asked the sales clerk to show him some perfume. Every bottle Nathan was shown was too expensive and he became really agitated. Finally, he asked the sales clerk to show him something really cheap and she handed him a mirror.

## SHORT & FUNNY STORY

Just before Christmas, an honest politician, a generous lawyer and Santa Claus got into an elevator at the Plaza Hotel. As the elevator moved from the fifth floor to the ground level, they each noticed a \$50 bill lying on the floor. Which one do you think picked up the \$50 bill and turned in at the hotel lobby? Why Santa of course. The other two don't actually exist!

## THE 4 STAGES OF LIFE

1. You believe in Santa Claus
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus
3. You dress up as Santa Claus
4. You look like Santa Claus





## SENIOR HUMOR & MORE — SUBMITTED BY OUR SENIORS

### CORNY CHRISTMAS JINGLES – reprinted from Boys Life Magazine

- What does Christmas have to do with a cat lost in the desert? They both have sandy claws.
- What's a good time for Santa to come down the chimney? Anytime!
- What is a bird's favorite Christmas story? The Finch Who Stole Christmas.
- What do you call a shark that delivers toys at Christmas? "Santa Jaws!"
- What are you giving Mom and Dad for Christmas? A list of everything I want!
- Did you know Santa had only eight reindeer last Christmas? Comet stayed home to clean the sink.
- What do road crews use at the North Pole? Snow cones!
- What do elves do after school? Their gnome work!
- Why did Rudolph get a bad report card? Because he went down in history.
- What nationality is Santa Claus? North Polish.
- What's the difference between Santa's reindeer and a knight? One slays the dragon, and the other's draggin' the sleigh.
- What do fish sing during winter? Christmas corals.
- What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy? Ornamints.
- What do you get when you eat Christmas ornaments? Tinsel-itis!
- Why was Santa's little helper depressed? Because he had low elf esteem!
- What do you call an elf who sings? A wrapper!
- Why is Christmas just like your job? You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.
- Why is Santa so jolly? Because he knows where all the naughty girls live.
- What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? The Christmas alphabet has Noel.
- What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic.
- Why the Christmas tree can't stand up? It doesn't have legs.
- What do you call an obnoxious reindeer? RUDEolph.
- What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa? Rebel without a Claus.





## THE WORRY TREE

A carpenter was hired to restore an old farmhouse and had just completed a rough first day on the job. A flat tire made him lose an hour of work then one of his power tools quit working. When he tried to leave to go home, his truck wouldn't start, so a co-worker drove him home. The carpenter didn't say a word during the drive.

When the carpenter arrived at his home, he invited his co-worker to come in and meet his family. As he walked toward the front door of his house, the carpenter paused briefly at a small evergreen tree in the yard, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door, the carpenter underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face wreathed in smiles as he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

After the introductions were over, the carpenter walked his co-worker back to his car. As they passed the tree in the front yard, the co-worker asked the carpenter why he touched the tree earlier.

"Oh, that's my trouble tree," the carpenter replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing for sure, troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and children. So, I just hang them on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning I pick them up again." "Funny thing is," the carpenter added, "when I come out in the morning to pick them up again, their ain't nearly as many as I remembered hanging there the night before."

## THE WORLD'S OLDEST ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Janet Parker of Chippenham, Wiltshire, England, probably has the world's oldest artificial Christmas tree. It has been in her family since 1886. The miniature tree originally cost 2-1/2 pounds and is 12 inches high. Because Mrs. Parker can establish its age through family letters and photos, representatives of the Guinness World Book of Records have agreed it's the world's oldest artificial Christmas tree. It was her great aunt, Lou Hicks, who gave the tree to Mrs. Parker. From about 1895, Christmas tree lights started replacing real wax candles and colored glass to illuminate Christmas trees.



## DECEMBER'S CELESTIAL HAPPENINGS

The full moon of December, called the Full Cold Moon, will arrive just after midnight EST on Dec. 12.

As it rises, it will be joined in the sky by the planets Venus and Saturn, which will be close together after reaching a conjunction on Dec. 11.



The moon becomes officially full on Dec. 12 at 12:13 a.m. EST. Passing through the constellation Taurus, our moon will rise around 4:18 pm. on Dec. 11 for observers on the U.S. East Coast.

The sun sets about 10 minutes later, and observers looking west will see Saturn and Venus in the sky together only a few degrees apart, and Jupiter will be visible as well, though it is difficult to see as it will be just a degree above the horizon by 5 p.m. local time.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Reprinted from Country Living Magazine, December 2019*



To make a better snow angel, and leave a crispier silhouette in the morning before the sun softens the snow, do the following: After lying in the snow and completing the traditional jumping jack motion with your arms and legs, hug your legs toward your chest, then stand OR have someone pull you up to a standing position. Try to keep from laughing yourself silly when you try to do this.

North Dakota holds the Guinness World Record for the most simultaneous snow angels completed at one time – 8,962 on the Bismarck State Capital grounds!!







# CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



O P R I N L I G G Q Q R G L U N H Z E F  
 C H Z Q E J A O R E I N D E E R I R L Q  
 M B M O L S Z T V W U P O B N D T T V V  
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|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| BELLS      | RUDOLPH  | ELVES     | JOY        |
| CANDLES    | SANTA    | FROSTY    | MERRY      |
| CANDY CANE | SEASON   | GIFT      | MISTLETOE  |
| CARDS      | SLEIGH   | GIVING    | NOEL       |
| CELEBRATE  | STOCKING | GREETINGS | NORTH POLE |
| CHIMNEY    | TREE     | HOLIDAY   | REINDEER   |
| CHRISTMAS  | WREATH   | JOLLY     |            |



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Bonk  
Mick Gongos  
Lynn Grabowski

Lee Hanson  
Vickie Klonowski

Richard Moore  
Joanna Telzrow

# ANNIVERSARIES

Lillian & Kary Stephens  
Santee & Robert Kish

65 years  
53 years

December 26<sup>th</sup>  
December 27<sup>th</sup>

What a wonderful month to celebrate an anniversary, as well as, the holidays.  
May you be blessed with wonderful memories and more happy years together!

## GOLDEN PEOPLE

Tom Minardo & Carol Carrao

## NEW MEMBERS

Susie Brown

*Guests: Rose Brown, Betty Howard, John Seman,  
Shirley Pashall, Marion Agoston*

# CONTACT YOUR OFFICERS

|                       |  |                |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| PRESIDENT             | MARY BURGE                                 | (440) 232-8868 |
| VICE PRESIDENT        | MARILYN TRZECIAK <i>(starting January)</i> | (216) 548-8283 |
| SECRETARY             | KARLA MAHONEY                              | (440) 439-5388 |
| TRAVEL                | MICK GONGOS                                | (216) 587-5935 |
| HOSPITALITY           | CAROL KINDLE/LORETTA NAVRATIL              | (440) 439-6964 |
| TREASURER             | BOBBIE SNEDDEN                             | (440) 232-2241 |
| REFRESHMENT           | JOANN HARWOOD                              | (440) 781-8350 |
| BIRTHDAY NAME TAGS    | AMY GONGOS/MARILYN TRZECIAK                |                |
| CHAPLAIN              | VIVIAN FREEMAN                             |                |
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