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and Best Wishes
for a Wonderful
Christmas.
Hoping you will
create favourite
memories that will
last a lifetime.*



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These are a few of my favourite things...

*from Nicky, Don, Andrew, Rayann, Bill, Donna,
Vickie, Murielle, P.J., Rick, Roz and Kelly*



Happy Holidays

May this wonderful time of year
touch your heart in a special way.

Wishing you and your family
a Safe and Happy New Year.





This year's Christmas Issue theme is favourite things. Staff of Around & About/ PaperWorks were asked to tell us about their favourite Christmas memory, food, gift, etc. as well as pick their favourite product(s) that we sell in the store. It was fun to reminisce about Christmas' past and share our stories. It was also enlightening to take a good look at the products we sell and use every day and to choose which is our favourite. It was surprising to discover that we all chose something different. We're hoping you'll enjoy reading our stories and maybe they will inspire you to think about some of your favourite memories, traditions or gifts, because really, it's those happy memories that make Christmas such a special time of year.



Raindrops on roses
And whiskers on kittens
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things
Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple strudels
Doorbells and sleigh bells
And schnitzel with noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things
Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes
Silver-white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favorite things
When the dog bites
When the bee stings
When I'm feeling sad
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad

~ Julie Andrews ~





Razann

We were asked to come up with one of our favourite Christmas gifts, memories, etc. for this Christmas issue. That's very hard for me because I've been very fortunate to have had many wonderful Christmases over the years. So I dug deep into my childhood memories to come up with something I haven't written about before. There were two things that came to my mind. One, being the annual trek out into the "woods" to find our family Christmas tree. Do families do that anymore? It entailed a hike through the deep snow and possibly a little argument or two regarding which tree was the best. We usually ended up with two because we'd discover a "better" tree after cutting down the first. But the great thing about that is, we got to put the "reject" tree downstairs and it was where my sister and I could hang our homemade decorations that we made at home or at school. I remember after we'd get home, we'd wait patiently on the couch while the "best" tree was placed in the tree stand and my mom worked hard at securing all the coloured lights on perfectly. We then could carefully hang all the fragile glass ornaments on the tree. Many years later, I have a love for vintage ornaments and am always on the lookout for them for my vintage themed tree. I realize now why I love them so much; they bring back very happy childhood memories. Every single year, after the tree was decorated, we would all stand back and proclaim, "This is the nicest tree we've ever had!" The second thing I came up with was a favourite gift, and to this day, I still think of it often, so it must have been pretty special. In Grade 6, the popular thing to own was a pair of BLACK SATIN PANTS. Well, I must have been a good girl that year because under the tree was not just black satin pants, but also a red satin top. I don't have to tell you, but I looked pretty spiffy at the upcoming school dance.

REINDEER FOOD

1/4 cup oatmeal
1/4 cup sugar
red & green sugar
crystals or glitter



Sprinkle on the lawn at night.
The Moon will make it sparkle bright!
As Santa's reindeer fly & roam,
This will guide them to your home!

*Merry
Christmas*

Merry Christmas Joyeux Noël

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Service Times



CATHOLIC:

Paroisse St. Jude Parish, Espanola – December 24 – 10:00 a.m. (bilingual); December 24 Children's Mass (bilingual) at 4:00 p.m.; Mass in French at 6:00 p.m.; Mass in English at 8:00 p.m. December 25 - Mass (bilingual) at 10:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church, Webbwood – Mass December 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Massey - Mass December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Walford – Mass December 24 at 9:00 p.m.

St. Sebastien Parish, Spanish - December 24 at 10:00 a.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH:

St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola - December 24 at 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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Queensway Pentecostal Church, Espanola – December 24 at 10:30 a.m.

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St. Andrew's United Church, Massey – December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST:

Calvary Baptist Church, Espanola - December 24 at 10:30 a.m.

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French Toast Casserole

I made this recipe for the family on Thanksgiving weekend and everyone loved it. It's like eating a big, cinnamon bun drizzled with maple syrup. You don't need a large piece on your plate, because it is rich, but oh so delicious. My son was taking chunks of the leftovers out of the fridge and eating them cold the rest of the week. This is a great recipe for Christmas morning or to serve to visitors over the holidays. I like to serve it with bacon or sausage. The saltiness pairs deliciously with the sweet.

French Toast Casserole

Yield: 10-12 servings

Cook time: 1 hour

Topping:

- 1 loaf thick, chewy bread*
- 8 eggs
- 2 1/4 cups milk
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) cold unsalted butter, cubed.

*French, ciabatta, or sourdough bread are good options. You can NOT use normal sandwich bread for this - the texture won't be right. Leftover French bread that is just going to go stale (or even if it's already stale), can be torn up into bite-size chunks and put it in a Ziploc bag in the freezer to save for this recipe. Or a loaf of day-old French bread at the grocery store, it's perfect for this! Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9x13" Pyrex dish with cooking spray. Tear the loaf of bread into bite-size chunks and spread evenly in the pan. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, sugar, and vanilla. Pour evenly over the bread, ensuring that all of the bread chunks are wet (press lightly with your hands to soak up the egg mixture if necessary). In a medium bowl, mix together the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, salt, and cold cubed butter using a pastry cutter until the butter crumbly - the size of peas. Spread the topping over the top of the bread mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Remove from the oven and serve with syrup or powdered sugar.

To prepare in advance:

Tear the bread into chunks and place in the greased Pyrex dish; cover. Make the egg mixture and store in a Tupperware container in the refrigerator. Make the crumb topping and store in a Ziploc bag or Tupperware container in the refrigerator. When you are ready to make the casserole, simply pour the egg mixture over the bread, then top with the crumb topping, and pop it in the oven.



Christmas Dinner

Join Us For Free Christmas Dinner - The Lighthouse Free Christmas Dinner will be held at the Espanola Legion, on December 25 at 4:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by calling (705)869-1648





Nicky

One of my favourite childhood Christmas memories would have to be when my dad, the mechanic, decided he was going to help us make a ginger bread house. I'm pretty sure it was the only one we ever made, but it sure was one of the funniest times we had with our dad. In our house, yelling was a way of communicating. It was how we showed our love (said my mom). So needless to say this gingerbread experience was loud and of course, built with mechanical perfection! Dad wasn't exactly the greatest communicator – he spoke broken french (lots of english/french words mixed together) to direct us on how to get this house built. My brother Mike and dad would yell back and forth (of course I didn't participate in the yelling because I was an angel). After a lot of screaming and fussing the house was built and we were extremely proud of DAD'S gingerbread house. As I recall, we never laid a finger on the ginger bread house and most of the yelling was because DAD took over the project. Merry Christmas everyone!



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Murielle

My favourite Christmas present:

"What do you want for Christmas Murielle?," Mom asked one November day when I was in grade 9. "I really like the new fluffy, angora sweaters they have just received at Jones", I quickly replied. "Let's go look at them on Saturday," Mom answered. Saturday morning came and Mom and I made our way to Jones. Mom took one look at the price \$129.99 "maybe there is something else you would like under the tree" I tried to hide my disappointment and proceeded to go look at the socks. Mom checked her Christmas list and purchased boots for Regis, a shirt for Dad, and scarves for my aunts. Returning home, I told my Dad about the sweater. He quickly reminded me that Christmas was not about receiving but giving, not about how much you spend, but how much you love. I come from a family of 8, Santa brought one present for each of us and we received one from Mom and Dad. The angora sweater idea was put to rest. As the most special time of the year, besides my birthday, was fast approaching, my family and I were busy with our many traditions. Our home was filled with love and laughter as we baked cookies, made the tourtières, le gâteau aux fruits, decorated the tree, wrapped our presents, and sang Christmas carols. On December 24th we made our way to midnight mass. French tradition dictates le reveillon follows midnight mass and then you open your presents. We sat around the tree waiting for Dad to give out the presents. When it came to my turn, I slowly removed the paper, opened the box, pushed the tissue aside, and started to jump up and down. It was nothing short of a miracle. My blue angora sweater was in the box! My parents had decided not to give themselves presents so that my sweater would end up under the tree.

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As we gear up for Christmas, we'd like to share our thanks and best wishes with you, our valued customers and friends here in the community. Your support and goodwill have really made our year special, and we sincerely appreciate your patronage. **Happy Holidays!**

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- 1 c. shredded Cheddar
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. paprika
- kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 8 slices bacon, cooked and finely chopped
- 1/3 c. finely chopped fresh chives
- 1/3 c. finely chopped pecans
- 18 pretzels sticks

Mix together cream cheese, cheddar, garlic powder, and paprika and season with salt and pepper. Form into 18 small balls and refrigerate until firm, 1 hour. In a shallow bowl or on a plate, stir together cooked bacon, chives, and pecans. Roll balls in bacon-chive-pecan mixture and insert a pretzel stick in each ball. Serve. (If not serving right away, loosely cover with plastic wrap and return to fridge. Let sit at room temperature 15 minutes before serving.)



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Scavenger Hunt



To get in the Christmas spirit why not spend time with your family on this fun Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt?

Bring this list with you and take the kids on a drive to look at all the beautiful lights. Your family can vote to determine their favourite display and award the winner with you family's "Annual Best Lights Award".

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Andrew

My favourite Christmas tradition as a child was that we would spend every Christmas Eve at my grandparents. All of us would get together and spend the entire night in their basement. This year however will be a little different, as both of them are no longer with us. My favorite Christmas gift. There was one Christmas my grandmother gave each of the grand kids a very special gift. She spent all year knitting each of us our own blankets. She knitted me a blue and gray one, and I still have it to this day. It's something I'll keep my whole life and have to remember her by.

PO

The holidays are a time to take a few moments away from the furious scamper of everyday life to appreciate the little things. Things that make us feel the warm wondrous whatchamacallits we hold dear to our hearts. Like Julie Andrews who gave us raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, bright copper kettles and warm woollen mittens, brown paper packages tied up with strings, here are a few of my favourite Christmas things.

Time spent with family and the kids cozy as kittens,
Warm woolly oversized fingerless mittens,
Movies 'till midnight and mistletoe flings,
Are a few of my favourite Christmas things.

Eggnog and apple pie fresh from the oven,
Turkey dinner with wine and all of the stuffin',
Guitars playing songs as everyone happily sings,
Are a few of my favourite Christmas things.

When the sky darks,
When the cold clings,

When the season's mood turns mad,
I simply remember my favourite Christmas things,
And then I don't feel so sad.

Presents in boxes all tied up with bows,
I thank you for listening to my poor lack of prose,
I wish to each and every one you hold dear,
A very happy Christmas and joyous new year!

Happy Holidays

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Favourite DIY Christmas Gift Baskets

One of my favourite things to give and receive are gift baskets. They are perfect for those hard to buy for and are as much fun to assemble as they are to receive.

Christmas Morning Coffee – Their favourite coffee (Beans or Ground), 2 cute mugs that remind you of the person, Sugar cubes, creamer, stir sticks and a container or bag of homemade treats.

Cookie Baking - Start with a large mixing bowl and fill with cookie baking essentials like: a small cookie sheet, cooling rack, spatula, cookie scoop and of course adorable holiday cookie cutters + sprinkles!

Breakfast Hostess Gift - Homemade banana bread, flavoured butter, local honey, linen napkins, and some coffee beans.

Sangria Gift Basket - A drink dispenser (they can be found in many stores now), a bottle of wine (red or white) and different varieties of fruit. Grab a wooden spoon and tie it on with a pretty ribbon.

Spaghetti-in-a-Pot – Perfect for a college student or any hungry young adult. Large pot, colander, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, can of parmesan cheese, spaghetti tongs, pot holder.

The Car Washer - Start with a bucket and fill with car wash soap, sponges, chamois, drying mitts, window cleaner, car wax, paper towels, squeegee.

The Perfect Soak – In a basket add a fluffy towel, a candle, bubble bath, homemade soap, a bottle of wine or a box of soothing tea.

Grill Master - BBQ sauce (maybe the recipe for your “famous” sauce), marinade, spicy mustard, hot pads, grill tools, apron, grill basket, and a gift card for the beer store.



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Rosalind

My favourite things ...

The Christmas season is just around the corner and this year will be such a special one. Why? I have a grandson, a grandchild to totally hug, snuggle, cuddle and spoil. Lochlan is by far one of the greatest gifts I have ever received. His bubbly personality, eyes that light up with delight, the smiles with the dimples are just signs of a truly happy child. He will be 10 months old at Christmas, big enough to take apart the tree, rip up the paper, play with the boxes and ignore the gifts. So, when Nicky asked me to share my favourite things, I have yet to make those memories, but they will be precious. And that of course, reminds me of one of my favourite Christmas memories. We lived on Clear Lake. It was a stormy Christmas Day. I had, as usual, made my tasty cinnamon buns, hot chocolate and coffee for the official gift-opening. The turkey was in the oven and the day was set. Bob always had a very organized way of distributing and opening gifts ... he was recycling before it became a 'thing'. There was no ripping apart in our house. Every one took their turn opening a gift, methodically taking off the wrap and sharing their gift with everyone. Following that, the kids played their games, Bob watched sports and I puttered around the kitchen. That day, there was a knock on the door ... we were not expecting anyone. There stood a young man and he had a problem with his vehicle. He, his wife and two small children were on their way to Manitoulin Island. Being Christmas Day, we invited them in. Their kids met ours, they played, shared food and company, set up sleeping spaces, it was a big sleepover and the next day, Canadian Tire helped them on their way. The feast was awesome, I do love to cook! I can't remember their names, I'm getting old, but I am sure every once in a while, they think about that Christmas Day spent with friendly strangers ... after all, strangers are just people waiting to be friends.

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Our Staffs Favourite PaperWorks Product

Rayann

I have always loved office supplies so it's difficult to pick just one favourite, but I have to choose our wide selection of paper. We carry a large variety of colours, textures and weights that are perfect for many projects. We have brought in pretty pastels for weddings, bright, neon colours for office signs and festive colours for the holidays. From sturdy cardstock to filmy velum we have all your paper needs covered.

Andrew

My favourite products would have to be our selection of Crayola kids art and colouring products. from crayons to paint, to markers. Neon, glitter, metallic, washable markers and finger paint, window writers, and Mr. sketch scented markers. We also have a variety of books: paint by number, sticker by number, and funny face sticker & colour.

Rosalind

My favourite thing in the store are pens, being a journalist, I am forever running out of them, even with computers, there is nothing like a good Sharpie to write with ...

Murielle

Working at Around & About/PaperWorks, means I can select on a daily-basis, supplies that make my heart sing planners, post its, pens, plastic coated, coloured paper clips that make every grouping of paper hum. My latest addiction is the 1780476 Sharpie Accent Gel high lighter in fluorescent yellow. The gel does not bleed through or become dried out in the pen. It makes condensing printed emails from our suppliers a breeze. When sending a fax or email from the store, you will see me highlight the confirmation info with it. I sold one to Santa last week. He told me it was the tool he was looking for to draw attention to the names on the naughty list.

Doreen

My favourite thing is the label makers because I love making labels for everything including the staff inboxes at work, which I added fun graphics to, the ziplock bags I put our weekly staff cookies in, my Tupperware containers, and everything else that needs to be labelled or personalized. I can't wait to try the address label making feature on my label maker.

Nicky

I LOVE POST-IT NOTES! "Did you know that Post-It notes were invented by accident?" The most fabulous accident ever! The first thing I did when we bought PaperWorks was supply all my workers with massive amounts of Post-It notes. I think they are the best organizing tool ever invented. One of my favourite neighbours proposed to his new wife with POST-IT NOTES! So many uses. I LOVE POST-IT NOTES!!! Did I say that already

PJ

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The Christmas Game

Are you looking for a crazy-fun-and-totally-memorable-holiday-tradition? Then you're in the right place. I was looking for a fun game to play on Christmas Eve with my family and came across the following. It's really all about the fun, and not about the expense or seriousness of the gifts. Buy practical everyday- kinds of items that are inexpensive but useful like; Q-tips, toothpaste Kleenex, and gum, you can even buy packages of items and divide them up. If you have a large group, you can possibly enlist a partner to buy half of the gifts.

Here is how it's played.

- There are 3 wrapped gifts for each who is playing. These gifts are not serious gifts. You can collect them throughout the year if you are planning ahead.
- Have 3 "better" gifts for example a \$20 bill, lottery tickets, or gift cards. These three things are hidden separately in the gifts before they are wrapped. Often, the person who has the gift card or the cash doesn't even know it. A tiny slit made in the Q-tips container is a perfect place to hide a \$20 bill. So, make sure you write down where you've hid the goods. With a couple dozen wrapped gifts, it's easy to forget.
- Give yourself a good chunk of time to wrap the gifts and using the same gift wrap is nice.
- Pass out numbers on little slips of paper. You will need 3 x the number of people playing. These numbers determine the order of picking and opening gifts.
- In the appointed order, go around the room and select and open the gifts.
- Each gift can be stolen 3 times. If your gift is stolen, you go back to the pile and pick out another gift. Then play continues in the number order. Once a gift has been stolen 3 times, it is dead and can't be taken again.
- A rule is, you have to show people what you have opened. You don't have to take out and show the whole thing. You can be sneaky about it and make people believe you have something special.



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Gifts That Are (almost) Free

Even if you're cash-poor this holiday season that does not mean you cannot give gifts to friends, family and co-workers without going into debt. You just need to get creative.

Give what you do - A gift from the heart is a gift of time and talent. What do you do well? Cook, clean, babysit, garden, sew, drive....whatever it is, create a unique gift certificate and make what you do a gift. For example, a weekend of babysitting, a day of housecleaning, or a day of yardwork or gardening. Follow up within a few days to set the exact time to redeem their gift certificate. It may be awkward for your recipient to ask you.

A treasure - Do you have something that a friend has always loved and admired that you are willing to part with. Giving that item to a friend will give you the pleasure of knowing they will treasure it and appreciate it more than a gift from the store.

Organize a toy swap - If you have a circle of friends with small children, everyone can gather up toys that are in good condition that their kids have outgrown or grown tired of. Clean and sanitize them well. Now without the kids present, get together and trade. The kids will be none the wiser and thrilled with all their new toys.

Journal in a Jar - or a box or another container of your choice. The idea is to give everything a person needs to write a story of their life including appropriate questions such as: why was your name chosen for you? What was your favourite toy as a child? You can find sample questions online. Include a blank notebook or journal and a nice pen.

Recipe Book - Create a recipe booklet containing a collection of your favourite family recipes. It's a nice way to pass on your culinary traditions to your family and friends.

Memories - A small photo album or framed photographs of your family is always a wonderful gift. It gives them memories to last a lifetime. You can visit the photo kiosk at Around & About/ PaperWorks to print off photographs from your phone, memory card or USB stick, and even from your Facebook.

Blooming Bulbs - Forcing flower bulbs is easy and always a great gift to give in the winter. Paperwhite narcissus are easy to grow. There's nothing more uplifting than having fresh flowers blooming while it's cold and snowy outside.

Homemade Gifts - Whether it's something from your kitchen, craft room, wood working shop or computer, there's nothing like a homemade gift. A tree ornament, plate of cookies, box of fudge, handmade note cards, these are some of the kinds of homemade gifts than are always wonderfully received

Someone's Passion - Find a way to show you care about what matters most to that person. Are they passionate about medical research? Donate blood or to a charity in their name. Are they an environmentalist? Donate to an organization that reforests and plant a tree in their name. Do something this person will find meaningful and do it in their honour.

Our Hearts - Worried that your gifts are cheap or not exactly right? All your doubts will vanish if you write a short note that you attach to each gift. Tell the recipient what he or she means to you and why you choose that gift for them.

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Here's hoping your holiday is a cut above the rest! We loved every minute of serving you this year, thanks!

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Serving Our Best Wishes

We're reserving our thanks and best wishes for great friends and customers like you. Thanks for bringing so much happiness to our table this year. We really appreciate your kindness and support, and we wish you a very happy holiday season!



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Thanks for always doing your best for me, and our customers.

Love you all XO



Merry Christmas

**To Our Espanola, Massey
& Surrounding Community Clients**



***Best Wishes to you and
your families through the
Holiday Season***

From the Staff of RBC

***We Look forward to our
digital journey in 2018***



Tidings of Comfort & Joy

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Holiday Bucket List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DECORATE THE TREE | <input type="checkbox"/> MAKE CINNAMON ROLLS AND STAY IN PJ'S ALL DAY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL A LETTER TO SANTA | <input type="checkbox"/> DECIDE ON A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DECORATE A GINGER BREAD HOUSE | <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH "THE POLAR EXPRESS" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GO SLEDDING | <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHT A SCENTED CHRISTMAS CANDLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READ A CHRISTMAS BOOK BEFORE BED | <input type="checkbox"/> START A NEW FAMILY TRADITION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SIP ON HOT CHOCOLATE | <input type="checkbox"/> PLAY A BOARD GAME |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH A CHRISTMAS MOVIE CURLED UP UNDER A BLANKET | <input type="checkbox"/> GO FOR A WINTER WALK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRIVE AROUND AND LOOK AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS | <input type="checkbox"/> DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SIT ON SANTA'S LAP | <input type="checkbox"/> WEAR MATCHING PAJAMAS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH "ELF" | <input type="checkbox"/> MAKE A CHRISTMAS CRAFT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BAKE AND DECORATE COOKIES | <input type="checkbox"/> KISS UNDER THE MISTLETOE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GIVE A GIFT TO SOMEONE IN NEED | <input type="checkbox"/> READ A NEW BOOK BY THE FIRE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SEND HOLIDAY CARDS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY | <input type="checkbox"/> DONATE MONEY TO THE SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAKE A SNOWMAN | <input type="checkbox"/> WRAP GIFTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH "HOME ALONE" | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CUDDLE BY THE FIRE | |



Christmas Word Search



Words

B	X	C	A	R	O	L	S	P	H	B	B	T	E	M	O	C	F	V	H
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BALL	NORTH POLE
BELLS	PEACE
BLITZEN	PRANCER
CANDY CANE	PRESENT
CAROLS	REINDEER
CHIMNEY	RUDOLPH
CHRISTMAS	SACK
COMET	SANTA
CUPID	SLED
DANCER	SNOWMAN
DASHER	STAR
DONNER	STOCKING
ELVES	SUGARPLUMS
FROSTY	TOY
GIFTS	TREE
GINGERBREAD	VIXEN
HOLIDAY	WORKSHOP
HOLLY	WRAPPING
NOEL	WREATH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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Cream Cheese Cranberry Loaf

This loaf is perfectly moist, sweet and tart, and is the perfect thing to serve with coffee or tea during the holidays. Eat it by itself, dust it with powdered sugar, or top it off with more cream cheese.

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups cranberries, fresh or frozen
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, room temperature
- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350° F and lightly grease a 9x5-inch loaf pan with butter or non-stick spray. Cream together butter, cream cheese and sugar in a large bowl or mixer, then, one at a time, beat in eggs and vanilla. In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda and salt until combined. Gradually mix dry ingredients into wet ingredients, stirring until just incorporated. Gently fold in cranberries, then pour mixture into greased baking dish. (I used 2 smaller loaf pans). Place in oven and bake for 60-70 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven and let cool at least 15 minutes before serving. Enjoy.



Egg Nog Cookie Cups

Bite sized egg nog cookie cups are simple to do and you only need 3 ingredients. You can fill them with any flavour you like, but egg nog is festive and makes a great Christmas dessert. The key to making these mini cookie cups is to spray your mini muffin pan really well before putting your dough in. Using refrigerated sugar cookie dough makes things easy and all you have to do is substitute egg nog for your milk in the instant pudding mix.

- 1 box instant vanilla pudding 5.1 oz
- 3 cups egg nog or milk if you just want vanilla
- 1 roll sugar cookie dough
- 1 mini muffin pan
- Non-stick cooking spray

Use about half a slice of sugar cookie dough. Roll into 1 "balls and put into a well-greased mini muffin pan. Use small spoon or finger to gently press down ball into holes. Bake for about 8 min. Allow to cool a bit, then gently press shot glass



in middle of cookie to create a pudding pocket. Whisk together egg nog or milk and pudding powder until thick. Refrigerate while cookies are in oven. Spoon into pastry bag or into a zip lock bag with the corner snipped off and squeeze into fully cooled cookie cups. You can garnish the top with nutmeg.

**Wishing you a
BRIGHT
Holiday Season**

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Christmas Angel Ornaments

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- Elmer's Glue
- Crayola Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Chenille Sticks (Pipe Cleaners)
- Ribbon
- Small wallet size picture of child



Draw a wide triangle on construction paper using Crayola® Metallic Markers. Cut it out with scissors. Draw and cut out paper angel wings. Glue wings to the angel. Trim a wallet-size portrait of yourself. Glue your face to the tip of the triangle with Elmer's Glue. (Draw faces if pictures are not available.) Tie and glue a small bow beneath the photo. Write an angel poem or holiday message with a fine line marker. Decorate the angel's robe with crayons. Write your name and the date on the back. Loop a small piece of ribbon and glue to the back of the photo. Dry overnight before hanging on the tree. For halo angel ornament-Cut chenille stick in half, twist top into circle to make a halo. Glue to the top of your angel.

Candy Cane Hunt

Children love an egg hunt at Easter so why not organize a Candy Cane hunt at Christmas? You can use either fake or real candy canes for your hunt or a mix of the two. (Red and white pipe cleaners twisted together make quick candy canes.) Head outdoors to hide the candy canes, hanging them from various tree limbs and shrubs. You might even want to surprise them with a few super big candy canes. Weather not cooperating? Hide them indoors for a fun activity when you're stuck inside. Then it's time for the hunt! It is truly



magical watching kids race to find candy canes that are hidden among the otherwise barren branches.

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Thanks for making 2017 so much fun for us. We look forward to taking care of you in the New Year.

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Dec 20	8-8	Dec 28/29	8-9
Dec 21/22	8-9	Dec 30	8-6
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