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### **Notes from your Social Activities Committee**

ur first **Birthday Coffee** will take place on Friday, Dec. 2 at 10:00. Due to the absence of several of our organizers for that event, we will need some additional helpers. Contact Betty Skelly if you are able to help with baking or preparations. Our regular **Friday coffees** will begin the week following. There is a signup sheet posted for volunteering to host one of these Friday coffees.

December's **Card Bingo**, hosted by Connie and Peter, will be held on Sat. Dec. 3rd at 7:00PM. Bring 12 quarters for the games. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a dessert served at the break. Sign up to host one of our popular card bingo parties! Signup sheets on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

Checkout the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for the signup sheets for the **Wednesday Dine Out** as well as a sheet to sign up for a turn in choosing a venue and phoning for the reservation. This is always a fun get together.

**Fletcher's Dinner Theater** is offering several plays with dinners. Read the write-ups on these plays and check the ones that appeal to you. You will find this information on the Clubhouse bulletin board. More formal signup sheets will be posted later if the interest is indicated. The cost of the dinner and theater production is \$36 per person.

All activities at Colonial Village depend upon your help and support. Our next SAC Meeting is Dec. 7 at 10:00AM. Come and help with ideas and planning. Together we can make this a varied and fun experience for us all.

# **CARD BINGO**

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- 2. Connie St.Pierre
- 3. Leona McNeil
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- Moon: Bill McNeil

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- 2. Bill McNeil
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# **Colonial Village December 2016 Anniversaries**

- 12 Bob & Betty Green
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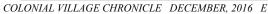


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- 26 Ernie Bowman





# And the set of the set

he celebrations and holidays of December come from many different countries and cultures. Here's a guide to what your friends and neighbors are up to this month:

Hanukkah, Dec. 24-Jan.1. Hanukkah marks the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem following the Jews' victory in the Maccabean Revolt in 165 B.C. According to the Talmud, the Jews had only enough olive oil to keep the eternal flame in the Temple burning for a single day—but miraculously, the oil continued to burn for eight days, during which time the Jews were able to produce and consecrate fresh oil for the flame. The eight-day Jewish holiday begins at sundown. Hanukkah is observed by the lighting of a nine branched candelabrum called a menorab. One cand



the lighting of a nine-branched candelabrum, called a menorah. One candle is lit each of the eight nights, with a central candle lit each night to light the others.

- Christmas, Dec. 25. This Christian holiday celebrates the birth of Jesus, sometime between the years 7 and 2 B.C. The word "Christmas" comes from "Christ's Mass," a phrase first recorded in old English in 1038. Christmas began to be observed with feasts and celebrations in the Middle Ages—the online encyclopedia Wikipedia notes that King Richard II of England hosted a Christmas feast in 1377, with 28 oxen and 300 sheep eaten. The colonial Puritans of New England disapproved of Christmas celebrations, banning them during the 17th century. But other colonists observed the day with Christmas trees and nativity scenes. President Ulysses S. Grant signed the law making Christmas a federal holiday in 1870.
- Kwanzaa, Dec. 26 to Jan. 1. A seven-day celebration of African heritage and culture,

Kwanzaa was created in 1966 by activist Maulana Karenga to provide African-Americans with a holiday that emphasized their shared history and experience. The name Kwanzaa derives from "matunda yakwanza," a Swahili phrase meaning "first fruits." Houses are decorated with African art and colorful cloth, and seven candles are placed in the kinara, a candleholder. The central candle in the kinara is black, with three red candles on the left and four green candles on the right. The candles represent the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa, which are contemplated each day as one is lit: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.





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# ৰাগদৈ The smell of hate

teacher decided to play a game with her class. She told each child to bring in a plastic bag containing a few potatoes and to give each potato the name of a person that the child didn't like. The number of potatoes that the children put in their plastic bag would depend on the number of people they don't like.

The next day some children had two potatoes, some had three, and some had five potatoes or more. The teacher then told the children to carry the potatoes with them wherever they went for a week.

Days passed, and the children started to complain about the unpleasant smell let out by the rotten potatoes. Also the children with five or more potatoes complained because they had to carry heavier bags. The children were relieved when the game finally ended.



Then the teacher told them the meaning of the game: "This is what happens when you carry hatred for somebody inside your heart. The stench of it spreads everywhere, and you carry it with you wherever you go. If you can't tolerate the smell of rotten potatoes for just one week, can you imagine what is it like to have the stench of hatred in your heart for a lifetime?"

# The elephant's teeth

ne day a hungry mouse in the jungle found a small nut. He tried to bite into it, but its shell was too hard and thick. Irritated, the mouse said, "Why did the gods give me such tiny teeth?"

Suddenly he heard the voice of a god from far above. "Mouse, go out and look at all the animals in the jungle. If you find one whose teeth you like, I'll give them to you."

Overjoyed, the mouse ran through the jungle, looking for the biggest teeth he could find. He looked at many animals but didn't find any teeth he liked until he spotted an elephant. Envious of the beast's thick tusks, he wandered over and asked, "Sir, are you happy with those big, long teeth?"

The elephant answered: "Friend, these are just for show. I can't use them to chew food as you do. At least you don't have to bear the weight of these huge teeth."

Hearing this, the mouse realized he was better off having tiny teeth and went off to find his nut again.





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grandmother took her grandson to the shopping mall in December to see Santa Claus. The young boy was very excited to sit on Santa's lap. "Now, little boy," Santa said, "tell Santa what you want for Christmas."

In a very loud voice, the boy said, "I want a NINTENDO, and a NEW BIKE, and some BOOKS, and—"

"You don't have to shout," Santa chuckled. "Santa isn't hard of hearing."

The boy leaned forward and whispered, "No, but my grandma is."



# Wrong answer

man was being sentenced in a California court for shooting and eating a condor—an endangered species. Looking for mercy, the defendant made a passionate speech.

"T'm truly sorry, your honor," he said. "I just moved here and I don't have a job, and I was hungry and cold. I'd never seen a bird like that, and I had no idea it was endangered. I've never done anything like this before, and I'll certainly never do it again."



The judge have him probation, telling him not to let it happen again. Then he said: "I'm curious. What does a condor taste like?"

"Oh, kind of like a cross between a whooping crane and a spotted owl."

# **Reduced sentence**

criminal with a long record of transgressions was on trial for his latest crime. The jury found him guilty on 33 counts, and the judge sentenced him to 189 years in prison. Realizing that even with time off for good behavior he would be more than 100 years old when he was finally released, the prisoner burst into tears.

Touched by this display of remorse, the judge paused to reconsider. "I didn't mean to be so severe," she said. "Thinking it over, I can see that I've imposed an extremely harsh sentence. So you don't have to serve the whole time."

The prisoner beamed with new hope until the judge leaned toward him. "Just do as much as you can."



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- 22. Hypodermic
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- 25. Class chums
- 32. Held on tightly
- 33. Japanese cartoon art
- 34. Beer
- 37. Not yours
- 38. Inscribed pillar
- 39. Make unclear
- 40. Damp
- 41. Villain
- 42. Communion table
- 43. Self-restraining
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- 49. Dawn goddess
- 50 Windfall
- 53. Detective (slang)
- 57 Noble
- 59. Greek cheese
- 60. Actors in a show
- 61. Give a speech
- 62. Relating to urine
- 63. Beers
- 64. Waste conduit
- 65. Lake (Scottish)

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- 3. By mouth
- 4. Square-rigged

- 7. Belief
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- 53. Way in
- 54. Protagonist
- 55. Ear-related
- 56. Every single one
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Crossword

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6 Owl sound

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# Watch the sunrise for better health

W ant to lose some weight? Try getting out of bed earlier. In a study conducted at Northwestern University, researchers gave 54 people wrist monitors that tracked their sleeping patterns and exposure to light for a week and asked them to keep detailed records of what they ate. The researchers also measured participants' activity level and age, as well as the season they were being monitored.

The researchers found that exposure to early morning light, whether natural or artificial, was associated with a leaner body weight. The reason, they speculate, is that light may play a role in regulating the metabolism, similar to its effects on wakefulness and alertness. The connection isn't conclusive, but getting up a little earlier couldn't hurt.

# Coffee may benefit heart attack survivors

If you've suffered from a heart attack or know someone who has, this news should perk you up: A study by York University in the United Kingdom found that drinking one or two cups of coffee a day can apparently cut the risk of premature death by 20 percent among heart attack patients.

Researchers kept track of 3,721 U.K. heart attack survivors and their coffee habits in the UK. They're not sure how coffee helps them, but other studies suggest that drinking three to five cups of coffee daily has a beneficial effect on people with Parkinson's Disease, and it may also help people with liver cancer.

# Don't let wet dishes breed disease

A sure your clean dishes are completely dry before you start putting them in the cupboard. Researchers have found that still-wet, stacked dishes can be prime breeding grounds for bacteria. In one study at a Veterans Affairs hospital, dishes were washed in a commercial dishwasher. Half were air-dried for 24 hours and the other half stacked while wet. Although researchers found no significant difference in the amount of bacteria found on either sets of plates after 24 hours, the dishes stacked wet teemed with bacteria after 48 hours. The best solution? Air dry.





# To tip or not to tip? That soon may not be the question

Tipping serves in restaurants may not be going away completely, but more and more owners are experimenting with a no-tipping model for their eateries. A survey by American Express found that approximately 18 percent of restaurant owners have already adopted ano-tipping policy, and another 29 percent are planning to do so.

Still, 27 percent of respondents said have no plans to eliminate tipping, though 17 percent said they might if competitors did so as well. Ten percent were undecided.

# There's an app for that, but many won't use it

W fill developing a mobile app help your organization increase sales or boost your brand? Don't be too quick to jump on the bandwagon. According to data from Localytics, an analytic firm, 23 percent of users delete a new app from their device after just one use. The good news is that it's a slight improvement from 2015, when 25 percent of users did away with their apps after trying them once. Overall user retention increased from 34 percent to 38 percent in the last year as well. Even so, 62 percent of customers will use an app less than 11 times.

# **Digital content taking over schools**

The digital revolution has come to U.S. classrooms, according to the Digital Publishing News website. More than 80 percent of schools use some form of digital content such as e-books, audiobooks, and digital textbooks in teaching.





What devices are they and their students using? Laptops (75 percent), tablets (62 percent), personal computers (49 percent), and smartphones (17 percent).

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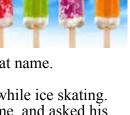
A hildren are naturally creative and inventive because they don't know what's impossible. Try checking out these inventions created by kids across the years:

- **Trampoline.** Sixteen-year-old George Nissen was captivated by the sight of trapeze artists dropping into nets at the finish of their shows in the 1930s. In his parents' garage he developed the "bouncing rig," a metal frame with canvas stretched over it. Years later he switched out the canvas for nylon and came up with a new name—"trampoline," adding the letter e to the Spanish word for "diving board."
- **Popsicle.** One cold night in San Francisco in 1905, 11-year-old Frank Epperson mixed up a concoction of soda water powder and water and left it outside all night. In the morning he looked at the frozen mixture with the stirring stick still inside and realized it might be fun to eat. He began giving out them out as treats, and as an adult patented the product with the name "Eppsicle"—later changing it to "Popsicle" after his own children started calling it by that name.
- **Earmuffs.** At age 15, Chester Greenwood's ears grew painfully cold while ice skating. A scarf around his head didn't help, so he went home, built a wire frame, and asked his grandmother to sew some beaverskin pads to it. Greenwood patented his earmuffs in 1877 and eventually sold them to soldiers fighting in World War I.

# Use these three boxes for creative thinking

xperts often encourage people to think outside the box when trying to be creative. According to K.H. Kim, writing at The Creativity Post website, you should consider three distinct boxes to unleash your imagination:

- **Inside box.** This box holds your expertise and knowledge, and it's useful for narrowing things down, focusing on specifics, and identifying options.
- **Outside box.** This box is flexible and holds all the possibilities. Let it relax your focus and explore everything, whether it's related to what you're working on or not.
- New box. This box lets you synthesize and refine ideas so you can implement them effectively. Use it to connect ideas and find new ways of approaching problems.



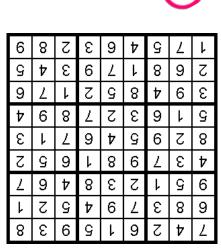




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**Buckwheat Month.** Designated the "December Grain of the Month" by the Whole Grains Council, buckwheat contains higher levels of zinc, copper, and manganese than other cereal grains, along with a very high level of protein. It's used in soba noodles, crepes, blin-tzes, pancakes, and other delicious foods.

**National Impaired Driving Prevention Month.** This holiday season, make sure to plan for a safe way home, especially if your plans involve alcohol. If someone you know is drinking, don't let that person get behind the wheel. Remember, too, that just because you're driving sober, others on the road may not be. Always buckle up, drive with caution, and call 911 to report a suspected drunken driver.

**Safe Toys and Gifts Month.** Prevent Blindness America has declared December Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month, encouraging gift-givers to consider whether the toys they plan on giving suit the age and individual skills and abilities of the child who will receive them—especially for children under age 3.

**Universal Human Rights Month.** This month commemorates the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on Dec. 10, 1948. Driven by the human tragedy of World War II, this document represents the first global expression of human rights.



**National Handwashing Awareness Week, Dec. 4-10.** Remember these four principles of hand awareness to stay healthy: Wash your hands when they're dirty and before eating; don't cough into your hands; don't sneeze into your hands; and avoid putting your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth.

**Older Driver Safety Awareness Week, Dec. 5-9.** Promoting greater understanding of the importance of mobility and transportation so older adults can remain active in the community by shopping, working, or volunteering—with the confidence that lack of transportation options will not strand them at home.

**Computer Science Education Week, Dec. 5-11.** Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek) is an annual program dedicated to inspiring K-12 students to take an interest in computer science. CSEdWeek is held in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Adm. Grace Murray Hopper (December 9, 1906).



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CRAFT FAIR: December 10th, 2016, 9am to 1pm. Located @ Four Seasons Estates, 13225 101st St., Largo. Baked goods, donuts & lunch will be for sale.	Palm Hill Ccountry Club Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale. Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 8:30- 1:00. North Clubhouse - 401 8th Ave. SW, Largo	FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Joe, 224-9780
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Anniversaries & Birt	hdays		Jess McFee. #70
	Thursday		
	Friday		0
Bowling	Wednesday	Noon	Jack Wilcox, #55
Building Better Bone	esMonday & Wednesday	1:00p.m	Lillian Migliorini #129
CARDS:			
Bid Euchre	Monday	7:00 p.m	Leona McNeil, #161
Euchre	Tuesday	7:00 p.m	Garry McFee, #70
Men's Poker	Mon & Fri at 2pm & We	ed at 5pm	David Denny, #139
Texas Hold 'Em	Wednesday	7:00 p.m	Garry McFee, #70
"65"	Mon. & Thurs	6:30 p.m	
Coffee/Social	Friday	10:00 a.m	Edna Price, #31
Flea Market	Each February		Aline Schmidt, #173
Line Dancing	Tuesday	1:00p.m	Betty Clarke #67
Memorials			Evelyn VanDuyne, #57
Newsletter	Items in by the 10th of ea	ach month	jessmcfee@tampabay.rr.com
Park Luncheon	3rd Wednesday each more	nth	Joyce Shumaker, #25
Shuffleboard	Thursday	3:00p.m	Betty Clarke #67
Social Activities	Chairman/Secretary		Jan Tremblay, #26
Social Activities	Treasurer		Garry McFee #70
Water Aerobics	Monday	9:30a.m	Effie Hillier #180



