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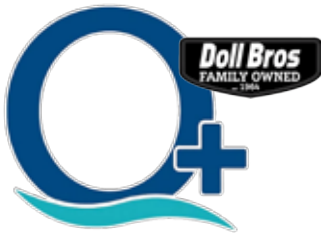
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### Identity Theft

#### 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.**

### 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.

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**H**appy Holidays Everyone! We have a very busy month ahead. We hope everyone will join in the fun! Congratulations to the winner of last month's Queen of Hearts, Bob Soderlund and also the other winners at the Meet Your Neighbor Event last month. Who will be the lucky winner this month?



Good Luck to everyone for this month's contests!

We are still looking forward to having our kitchen completed, so we can enjoy our pancake breakfast!

If anyone would like to chair an event please let me or one of the board members know.  
Looking forward to the New Year!!

## WEEKLY REPEAT EVENTS – QUICK PEEK

Monday	Water Aerobics	8:30am
	Bocce	6:30pm
Tuesday	Water Aerobics	8:30am
Wednesday	Water Aerobics	8:30am
	Social Hour	9:00am
	Social Club Meeting	9:30am
	Queen of Hearts	10:00am
Thursday	Water Aerobics	8:30am
Friday	Water Aerobics	8:30am
	Bocce	6:30pm



## HARBOR LIGHTS ASSOCIATION, INC (HOA):

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I too was a male trapped in a female body...but then my mother gave birth.

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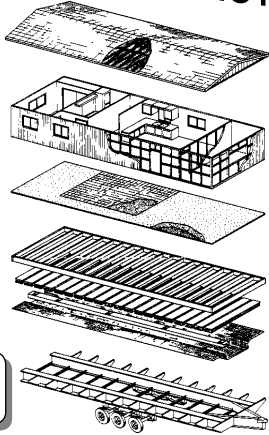
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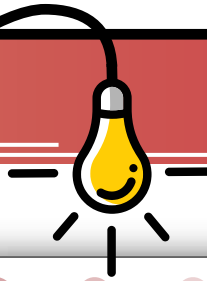
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	1 Water Aerobics 8:30am Bocce 6:30pm  <i>National Christmas Lights Day</i>	Water Aerobics 8:30am Poker 6:30pm
7  <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>	8 Water Aerobics 8:30am Bocce 6:30pm	Water Aerobics 8:30am Poker 6:30pm  <i>Christmas</i>
14 House decorated for Christmas/Hanukkah	15 Water Aerobics 8:30am Bocce 6:30pm	Water Aerobics 8:30am Poker 6:30pm
21  <i>First Day of Winter</i>	22 Water Aerobics 8:30am Bocce 6:30pm  <i>National Cookie Exchange Day</i>	Water Aerobics 8:30am Poker 6:30pm
28  <i>Pledge of Allegiance Day</i>	29 Water Aerobics 8:30am Bocce 6:30pm	Water Aerobics 8:30am Poker 6:30pm  <i>National</i>



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am, New game to begin HOA meeting 10:00am	3 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am, New game to begin HOA meeting 10:00am	4 Water Aerobics 8:30am Euchre 7:00pm  National Cookie Day	5 Water Aerobics 8:30am Bocce 6:30pm	6     St. Nicholas Day
9 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am Game Night 7:00pm  St. Nicholas Card Day	10 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am Game Night 7:00pm	11 Water Aerobics 8:30am   UNICEF Birthday	12 Water Aerobics 8:30am Bocce 6:30pm	13
16 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am Bunco 6:30pm	17 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am Bunco 6:30pm	18 Water Aerobics 8:30am	19 Water Aerobics 8:30am Christmas Golf Cart/ Bicycle Parade 5:00pm leaving from Clubhouse Bocce 6:30pm National Ugly Sweater Day	20 Christmas Cocktail Party 6:00pm, Rock'N Robby 7:00-10:00pm Winners to be announced (see information)
23 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am	24 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am  Christmas Eve	25 Water Aerobics 8:30am  Merry Christmas!!  Christmas	26 Water Aerobics 8:30am Bocce 6:30pm	27
30 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am  National Bacon Day	31 Water Aerobics 8:30am Social Hour 9:00am (Coffee & Donuts) Social Club Meeting 9:30am Queen of Hearts 10:00am  New Year's Eve			

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**Directions:** Put butter on bottom of pan, sprinkle rice over butter, lay chicken on rice, mix 2 cans soup and ½ cup water, pour over chicken, sprinkle with dry onion soup, cover with foil and bake 2 hours at 350 degrees, uncover bake another ½ hour.

If you have a recipe you would like in an issue, please send to [jafroscoc46@yahoo.com](mailto:jafroscoc46@yahoo.com).

## FELLOWSHIP:

**H**appy Birthday to all those who are celebrating a December Birthday.  
Happy Anniversary to all those couples celebrating a December Wedding date.



## TRAIL GATE:

**F**rom management the trail gate code for our residents will remain at 2023 until issues occur.

## STAY INFORMED:

**F**or all you snow birds, and residents on extended vacations, stay current with what is happening in Harbor Lights Community while you are away by viewing this newsletter on-line at [www.monthly-media.com](http://www.monthly-media.com).

## LAWN CARE REMINDER:

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Help us offer activities that you are interested in joining! Please pull this page, complete the information, and hand it to one of the **Social Club Board members**. Thank you

Social Club ideas:

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How to make it special:

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Are you willing to chair or co-chair this event?

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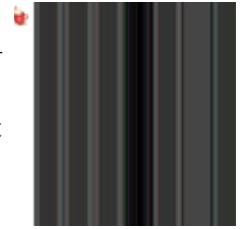
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## The Great Eggnog Explosion

At an office Christmas party, one enthusiastic employee decided to make homemade eggnog to impress everyone. He brought in a giant glass punch bowl filled to the brim, complete with nutmeg sprinkles and cinnamon sticks. It looked amazing.



But what he didn't realize was that the bowl was sitting directly under the heat vent.

As the party went on, the eggnog slowly warmed up... and fermented. By the time people started ladling it into cups, it had developed a surprisingly fizzy texture. One brave soul took a sip and immediately spat it out, yelling, "It's ALIVE!"

Moments later, the bowl cracked from the heat, sending a tidal wave of eggnog across the table, soaking cookies, gifts, and one unfortunate intern's laptop. The smell lingered for days, and the punch bowl was never seen again.

The moral? Never mix dairy, heat, and ambition.

## The Cat vs. The Christmas Tree

One family had a beautiful, towering Christmas tree decorated with delicate glass ornaments, shimmering tinsel, and twinkling lights. It was their pride and joy—until their cat, Mittens, decided it was her personal jungle gym.



On the first night, they heard a crash and found Mittens halfway up the tree, dangling from a branch like a furry ornament. She had knocked off several baubles and was batting at the star like it owed her money.

They tried everything: citrus spray, aluminum foil around the base, even a motion-activated air puffer. Nothing worked. Every night, Mittens launched a stealth attack. One morning, they woke up to find the entire tree tipped over, ornaments scattered like confetti, and Mittens sitting triumphantly on top of the fallen pine like she'd conquered Everest.

From then on, they decorated only the top half of the tree and left the bottom bare—except for a sign that read: "Mittens' Zone – Enter at Your Own Risk."

*"Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people once a year."*  
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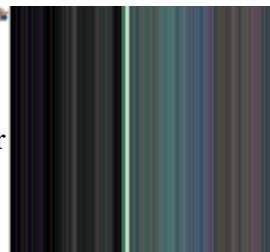


## Raising Strong Grandkids

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**H**elp your grandchildren to become more resilient by focusing on these three areas:

1. Negative thoughts. If you were ever the last one picked for a team in P.E. or someone whose accomplishments were compared against those of an older sibling or a prodigy neighbor kid, then you'll know firsthand the doubt, dread and lack of confidence that can overtake a young mind. Don't allow your children to fall victim to a spirit of defeat.
2. Encourage them to share their thoughts. Then help them improve their outlook by exploring strategies and solutions that will empower their thinking and inspire a willingness to strive for more.
3. Feelings. Sometimes as parents we're too quick to step in and say, "Don't worry. Everything will work out." Yet this approach doesn't allow your children to recognize and process how they are feeling, nor understand how their feelings can influence behavior.
5. Give youngsters a judgment-free forum for exploring their emotions, and offer insight and constructive feedback for dealing with those emotions.
6. Fears. Confronting adversity helps to develop problem-solving skills and gives us the confidence to make better choices.
7. Don't allow children to give up when times are tough. Encourage kids to face their fears with positive actions and perseverance. They may not always come out on top, but they will be able to hold their heads up knowing they did their best.



## Quotes

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**W**hen trouble comes, it's your family that supports you.  
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9. Unique
10. Anagram of "Smite"
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35. Hawaiian feast
36. Makes a mistake
38. Bro or sis
39. Happy
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