



Views From
the
Hill Top



December 2022



December 14 – Dorothy Bigland
 December 15 – Ane Robillard
 December 27 – Ruby Bell

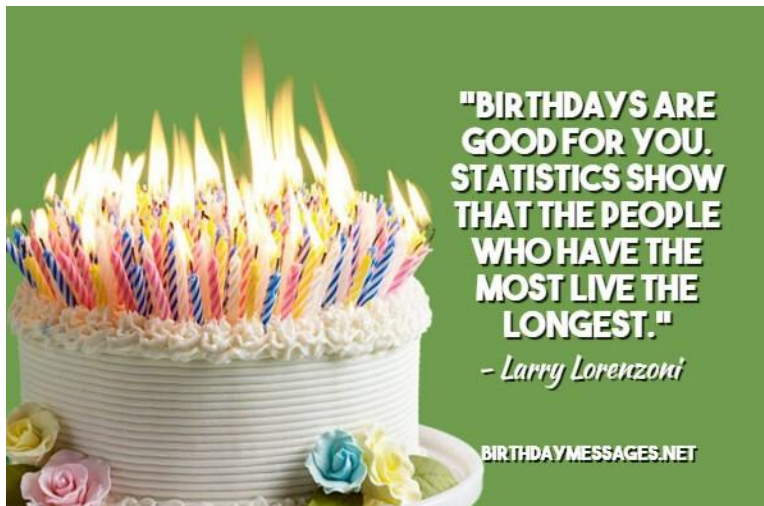


Happy Anniversary



December 31 – John & Beatrice Sidloski

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JOIN US FOR A TWINKLE TOUR DRIVE!

We will be heading out for an evening drive on December 19, 20 & 21 to see Christmas lights! Spaces are limited so if you would like to come, please let Jolene know so she can reserve a spot for you! Departure will be 5:45pm each night.



OUR ANNUAL 'DECORATE THE DOORS' CONTEST IS BACK!

From Dec 1st – 15th you will be paired up with a staff member to transform your door into a Christmas masterpiece!

Prizes will be awarded for;

- *Most Creative*
- *Most Christmassy*
- *Most Beautiful*

Winners will be announced on December 16th!

Good Luck!



Q: What is a Christmas Trees favorite candy?

A: Orna-mints!

Q: What is the parking fee for Santa's sleigh?

A: Nothing – it's on the house!

Q: What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A: Frosted Flakes or Ice Krispies!



**THE SALVATION ARMY WILL BE HERE ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 1:15PM TO VISIT
EACH ROOM AND HAND OUT
2023 CALENDARS!**



We will be taking holiday photos on Wednesday, December 7 from 1:30 – 3:00 in the Family Room. If you would like your photo taken by the Christmas tree or in front of a Christmas photo backdrop, please stop by to see us!

COLD vs. FLU vs. COVID-19

	COLD	FLU	COVID-19
Onset of Symptoms	Gradual	Sudden	Gradual
Fever	Rare	Common	Common
Headache	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes
Fatigue/Weakness	Mild	Common	Common
Muscle Aches	Mild	Common	Common
Stuffy/Runny Nose	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
Sneezing	Common	Rare	No
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
Cough	Common	Common	Common
Shortness of Breath	Rare	Rare	Common
Diarrhea	No	Sometimes	Sometimes



WELCOME
to our
HOME



Dorothy MacKenzie (nee, Drader) was born in Estevan. She married Murray MacKenzie and spent most of her life on the farm in North Portal. Her husband passed away at a young age and she kept the farm going along with help from her son. Over her 91 years she has worked as a post mistress, as a cook in the Yukon at a fishing Lodge, on the farm driving the tractor, combine and trucks, as well as delivering calves, and last but not least as a Hostess on Stagecoach tour buses based out of Weyburn, all the while raising 6 wonderful kids! She now has 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy moved to Weyburn in September 2022 and stayed with family until a room became available at Hill Top Manor. She loves it here and finds everyone friendly, kind and helpful. She is looking forward to meeting more residents.



Joseph Janoski was born on a farm near Ituna and moved to Weyburn in 1957. He taught Math and Computer Science at the Weyburn Comprehensive High School for 28 years. He just recently moved into Hill Top Manor and so far he is enjoying it here.



IN LOVING 
Memory



This past month was very difficult for us as we lost 3 of our residents. Their families and friends are in our thoughts as we share their sadness - these ladies will be greatly missed.



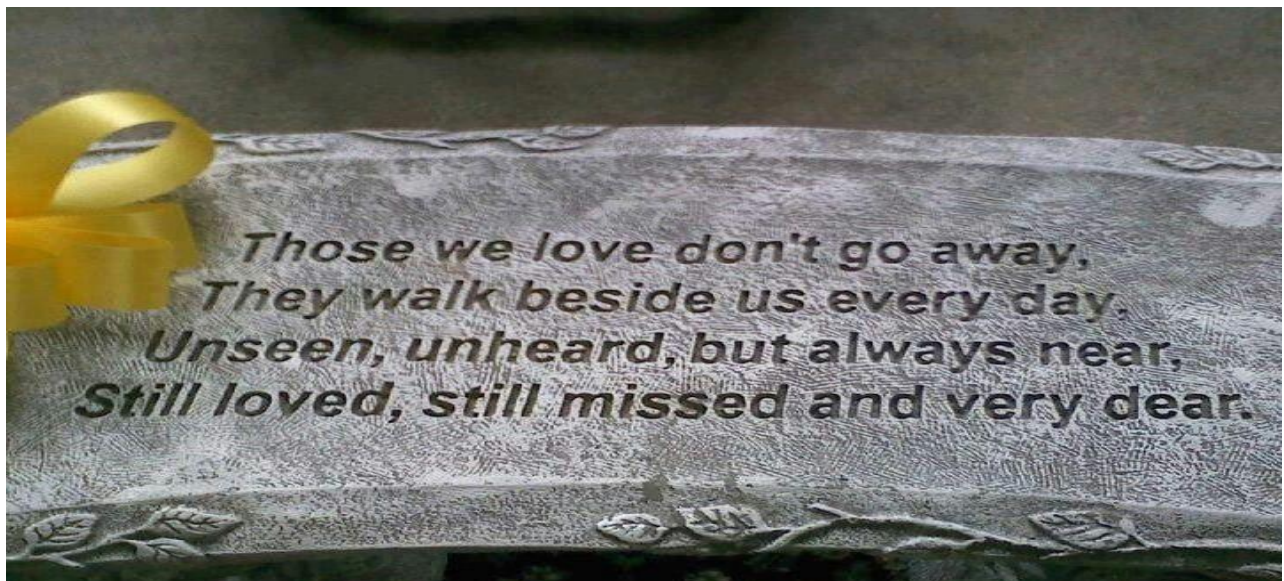
Cherry Lackey
Sept. 22, 1927 – Nov. 4, 2022



Lorraine Oxelgren
Aug. 7, 1932 – Nov. 14, 2022



Helen Eggum
Dec. 28, 1937 – Nov. 17, 2022



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New Year's Eve Traditions!

Make Some Noise

Making a lot of noise and light—from fireworks to gun shots to church bells—seems to be a favorite New Year's pastime across the globe.

- In Thailand, it was once tradition to fire guns to frighten off demons.
- In China, firecrackers routed the forces of darkness.
- In Denmark, they throw plates and glasses against each others' front doors to banish bad spirits.
- In Ecuador, it's tradition to burn effigies of famous people to destroy bad "juju" from the past year and start fresh.
- In the early American colonies, the sound of pistol shots rang through the air.
- In the United States today, many watch the ball drop in New York's Times Square.
- In other countries, many folks wait for the church bells or the chimes of clock towers to ring out.





CANDY CANE

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

BREAK
CANDY
CANES
CONFECTION
CORN SYRUP
DECORATION
FLAVOR
HARD
HOOK
LARGE
MINI
PEPPERMINT
PULL
RED
SEASONAL
STICKY
STRIPES
SUGAR
SWEET
TREAT
TWIST
WHITE
WINTERGREEN
WRAPPED
YUMMY

W H O S N E E R G R E T N I W
H B C U P U R Y S N R O C C E
K T M L D P Z S F R E K A S T
G Z W B R P F L E G N N U U I
D P K I W C A Y R K E H D G H
E E R H S V L A Z S H S L A W
C P R K O T L C J C U O G R O
O P A R H T E E W S A S O S K
R E C O N F E C T I O N E K A
A R E D B L L U P P Y A D T E
T M S E P I R T S K S L A Y R
I I S D Z V O D C O N E M P B
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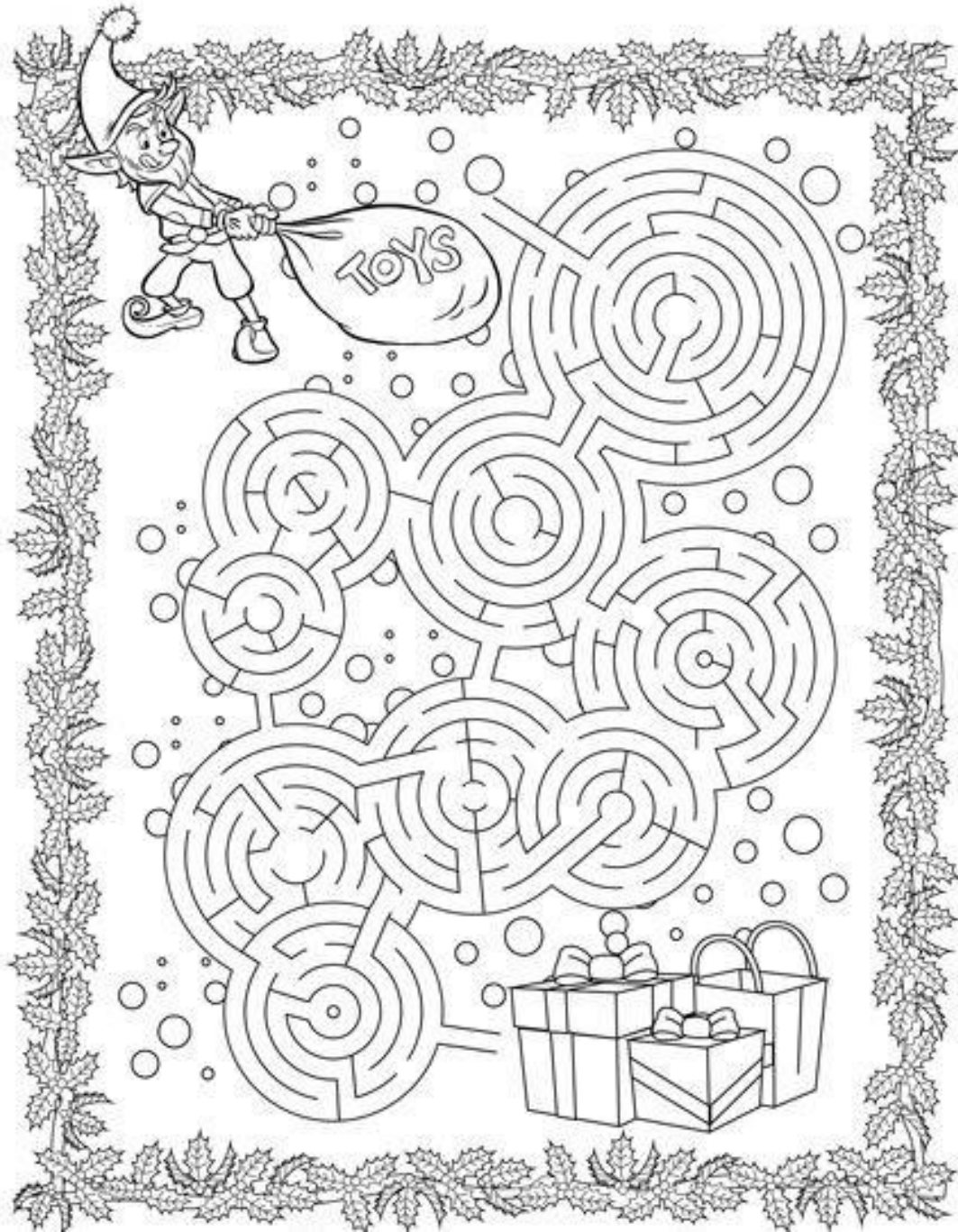
The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.





WORD SCRAMBLE!

- SKOICOE _____
- ASTAN ULCSA _____
- OTH COOLTHACE _____
- GLIHES SELBL _____
- LOCARS _____
- LIMSOTTEE _____
- BIGGEEDARRN _____
- SHLITG _____
- EONGGG _____
- VAINTYIT _____
- PURHOLD _____
- YADNC NECA _____
- MOWNANS _____
- BEEEDRCM _____
- GLANE _____
- TINCKGOS _____



Christmas Word Scramble – Answers

Cookies, Santa Claus, Hot Chocolate, Sleigh Bells, Carols, Mistletoe, Gingerbread, Lights, Eggnog, Nativity, Rudolph, Candy Cane, Snowman, December, Angel, Stocking.