The Senior Gazette



- 2021, here we come! -

Thank you to everyone who came out for the drive-through events we had in 2020! It wasn't what we planned for but with some adjustments we were able to provide a few occasions to at least see your lovely faces and say a quick hello! We're hoping 2021 will bring us back to our monthly get-togethers at the RAC but until then...

Let's spread the love in 2021 (and not germs!) by doing a

<u>Cupid Cruise-In Lunch!</u>

Thursday, February 11 Heritage Hall 3601 Glenwood Blvd – stay in your car

Pizza (choice of cheese, pepperoni, sausage, or veggie), Salad, & Dessert

*Call Stacey at 330-562-1234 to set up your pick-up time! RSVP by February 5

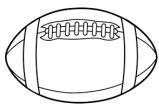


Super Bowl Sunday is February 7, 2021

We don't know who's playing yet and I know we can't get together for a Super Bowl party this year but the squares game is too much fun to skip! Same concept as last year – pick two squares and watch the game to see if your square matches the score! Square winners at the end of each quarter will get a prize mailed to them. No cost to you – just go to the website below, scroll down to the bottom of the page and you will see the box grid. Click on a box and enter your name-you can pick up to two boxes. If you do not have a computer, call Stacey at Village Hall and she will assign you a square!

<u>https://superbowlpoolsite.com/contest/34393</u> Password when you pick a square: Touchdown

Once all of the squares are filled, the numbers for the scores will be added along the top and sides of the grid. You can check the website or call Stacey before the game to get your numbers. (Reminderville Village Hall 330-562-1234.) The winners are determined by looking at the last number in each teams' score, and then matching those numbers on the grid and seeing which square intersects those two numbers at the end of each quarter.



<u>Christmas Memories:</u>

Bea Adzema:

On Christmas Day when I was a child, my family along with dozens of aunts, uncles, and cousins gathered at my Aunt Viv's home to celebrate the holiday. My Dad dressed as a sorry-looking Santa Claus and gave gag gifts to the adults. Several kids dressed as Elves and cheerfully gave toys to the children. This tradition continued for over 50 years! Priceless memories!

Dawn Boleyn:

- 1. When I was young-I remember our dad would buy a live tree, and our next-door neighbor would pick it up and keep it in his yard. Then on the day after Thanksgiving, he'd bring it over and put it on our back porch during dinner, ring the bell, and run. Dad would say, "Santa came!" Three little squealing girls ran to the door. Santa delivered our tree!
- 2. We had a fireplace. My dad would use his boots, put them in the ashes, and make footprints on the tile hearth. All three girls believed they were Santa's prints.

Once we got too old to believe I thought it was such a letdown about the magic of Christmas (And all these years later, I still do!)

Stacey Task:

Our mom's side of the family would have an annual Christmas party on the second Saturday of December, taking turns on who would host. Over 25 family members sometimes shoved into a tiny house but we didn't care, people sitting on the floor and on the stairs, we had so much fun together! Games, Christmas music, opening presents, eating everyone's "best dish" they would bring every year. We cousins would go caroling in the neighborhood and if there was snow, end in a snowball fight boys vs girls. We haven't had a party in years, definitely something I want to bring back next year if possible.



Yours truly in the middle, circa 1979, with my cousins singing Up on The Rooftop!

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Bread is like the sun.
It rises in the yeast
and
sets in the waist.

I got my husband a "Get Better Soon" card.

He's not sick, I just think he could be better.

Where did Noah keep the old bees? In the Ark Hives.

The three hardest things to say:

I'm sorry. I need help. Worcestershire sauce. The word "month" is a Proto-Germanic word for "moon". Each month was intended to reflect a single lunar cycle.

January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways which symbolize beginnings and endings.

Jan. 21: National Hugging Day *Send out some virtual hugs!

Jan. 27: National Chocolate Cake Day *Yes, please!











