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Greetings, friends and neighbors!

As December settles in with its twinkling lights and cinnamon-spiced everything, I'm reminded of how this season has a special way of nudging us toward the gentler side of life. There's something about the glow of holiday decorations, the smell of something baking, or even the sight of a neighbor untangling a string of lights for the third time that invites us to pause and appreciate the little joys around us.

Our community has had its share of excitement this year — enough to keep things lively, that's for sure — but even with all of that, I keep coming back to how blessed we are to live here. We may not always agree on everything (and wouldn't that be boring anyway?), but we share a simple, meaningful thing: we're neighbors. And in this little pocket of the world, that still counts for a lot.

This is the time of year when "good will toward men" isn't just a line from a carol, but something we can actually see in action. It's in the friendly waves, the porch-side chats, the folks who check in on each other, or the ones who always seem to know when someone could use a hand — or a plate of cookies. These small gestures are what make this neighborhood feel like more than just a place to live. They make it a place to belong.

And speaking of belonging, our activities committee has put so much heart into planning events that bring us together. From the potluck dinner to the ice cream social and movie night, these gatherings give us a chance to laugh, connect, and simply enjoy each other's company. I hope you'll come out and join in — it's amazing how much fun we can have when we show up for one another.

So as we trim our trees, plug in our inflatables, or just enjoy the mild December weather we're known for, I hope each of us finds something to smile about. Maybe it's the beauty of the season, maybe it's the company of good friends, or maybe it's just knowing that, despite the bumps along the way, we share a community filled with people who care.

Here's to a December full of warmth, light, and good will — and a little extra joy sprinkled in for good measure.

Maria Allan

Editor

Ho- Ho- Ho- Ho!



News from the Board

by Curtis Koster

Greetings Homeowners,

Thank you to everyone who attended our HOA meeting on Monday, Nov 17th. The budget and other current hot topics of the neighborhood were discussed and we as a board appreciate the conversation and hearing from members of the community.

The road resurfacing project was completed at the end of October, and they look great! Given the logistics the project required, we appreciate everyone in the neighborhood working with us on having the roads temporarily closed. There will be a few final items over the upcoming weeks to finish the effort (re-painting the one way arrows etc.)

As we look forward to the holidays, we wish everyone in the neighborhood happy holidays and are excited to see what 2026 brings for our community!

-Your Harrisburg Board.



Roads being resurfaced.



Halloween Parade!



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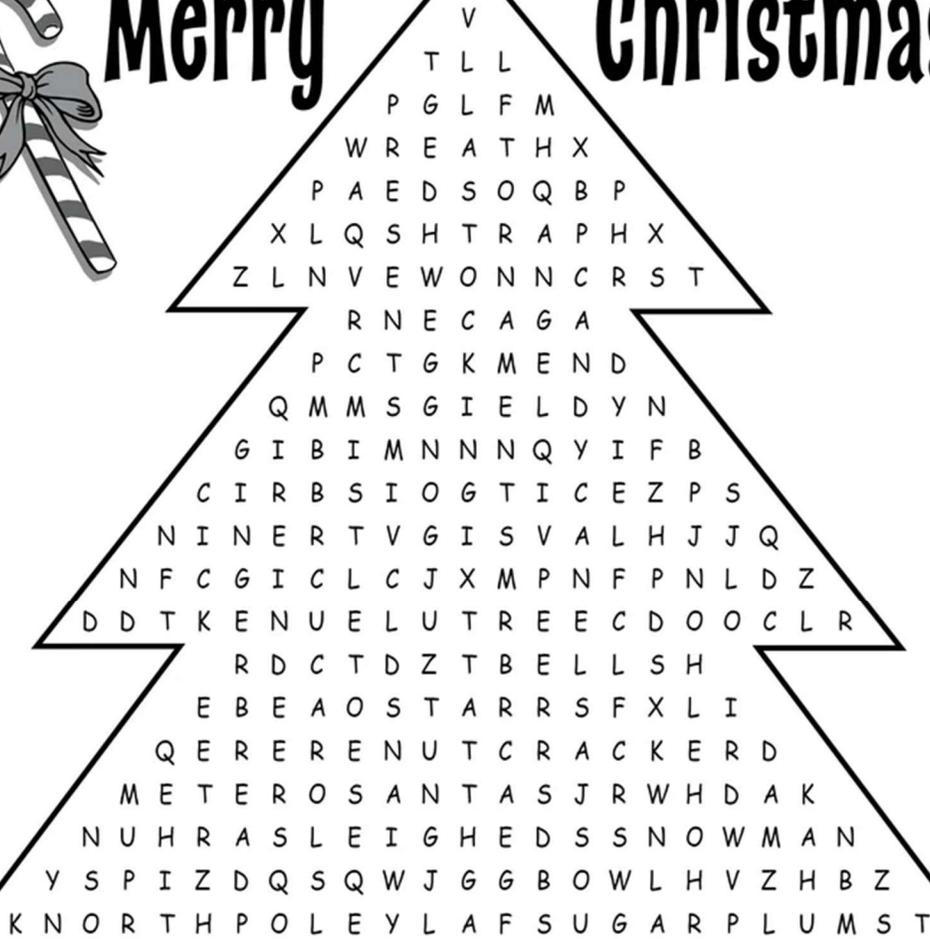
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December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our friends and neighbors born in December!

- 3rd - Evelyn Caldwell
- 3rd - Ray Orbin
- 7th - Dennis Bingham
- 10th - Jeff Bott
- 12th - Bob Banks
- 12th - Diane Davis
- 12th - Charlie Green
- 12th - Russell Lane
- 15th - Bea Ogden
- 17th - Nola Diemel
- 18th - Brian Chapman
- 20th - John Cook
- 20th - Craig Rock
- 28th - Terri Perkes
- 28th - Carole Pendleton
- 28th - Stan Roberts

Did we miss your birthday? Please send a note to the editor (see front page) or the office so we can fix it for next year!

Friendly Reminder:

Please, please remember to be courteous and pick up after your dogs! We would like this to be a clean and friendly neighborhood.

Everyone must contribute. Thank you!

(P.S. Dogs must be kept on a leash outdoors.)



Halloween Parade!





Around the Neighborhood!

We are sad to announce that Carl Hobbs, a long time resident of Harrisburg, passed away on November 20. He was 96. Carl and Betty were among the original owners here in Harrisburg and were very active in the community until the last few years, when their family limited their travel. He was such a delightful man. We will miss him.

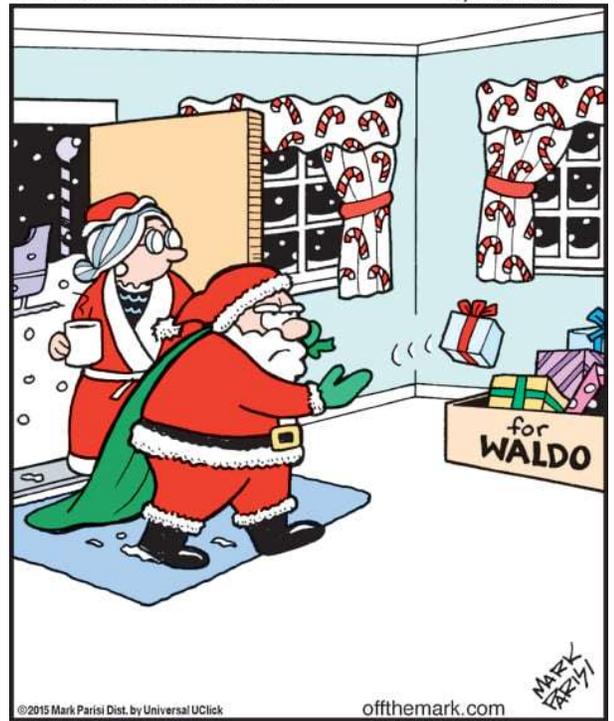
We would like to welcome Michael & Lisa Beyer, who have recently move in at 75 Cottonwood. They're from Cottonwood Heights. Michael is a retired director of maintenance at Snowbird ski resort, and Lisa is retired from Arcom, doing specs for architects and engineers. Welcome!

We also welcome Greg & Traci Shaffer to 71 Redbluff. They are from Big Arm, Montana and will be with us part-time. Greg is semi-retired from the automotive business after 40 years, and now owns a handyman business. Traci is retired from the banking business, but is active with her Mary Kay business. They have 4 children and "5 wonderful grandchildren," 4 boys and 1 girl. They've been traveling here in a motor home for years and love it here. They also have two mini Australian Shepherd puppies named Crystal and Riley.

And last but not least, we present Russell Lane at 64 Pioneer Way. He says he has a son, 4 grandkids, and is single. He plans on staying her "until he's dead." Now that's commitment! Welcome to everyone.



I need your eyes and ears. If you know of something noteworthy that our neighbors would find fun, interesting or uplifting, shoot me an email (marvelousmom2@yahoo.com). Bonus points if you have pictures!



Friends at the Turkey Dinner. Happy Thanksgiving early!



Things to Do: Southwest Symphony

The Southwest Symphony will be performing Handel's "The Messiah" at Desert Hills High School (828 Desert Hills Dr. East). There are two performances: Dec. 5 at 7:30 PM and Dec. 6 at 2:00 PM.

Experience the timeless power of Handel's iconic oratorio, The Messiah, in a concert that promises to uplift and inspire. Join the Southwest Symphony, Lieto Voices, and renowned soloists: Lisa Seegmiller, Aubrey Adams-McMillan, Thomas Glenn, and Seth Keeton. They will bring this majestic masterpiece to life in a performance that opens the heart and ushers in the holiday season. From the jubilant exultation of "Hallelujah" to the moving depths of "He Was Despised," immerse yourself in the profound beauty of this enduring work.

Tickets are available at swsutah.org/events.php

To find other fun things to do, go to greaterzion.com/upcoming-events/

Handel's
MESSIAH



Strange BUT TRUE

In 1999, Brad Pitt rented a Mexican resort and filled it with friends. At midnight, he orchestrated a power outage, had the resort raided by the police, and staged the "arrest" of one of his friends on drug charges, all as an elaborate prank. "It was one of my best performances, by the way, ever," Pitt said while recalling how he pretended to fight the police off.



People once ate arsenic to improve their skin.



"The Terminator" script was sold for \$1.



Penicillin was first called "mold juice."



The first commercial passenger flight lasted only 23 minutes.



H.I.C. Chronicles

This month, the Improvement Committee spent some time building a mound behind the dumpsters. This should divert water away from, and prevent erosion around, the dumpsters. Thank you to Luis for helping out!

Yes, we are still getting out and doing work, even though the weather has changed. We'll try to keep you informed when we'll be working so that you can come join us.



Turkey Salad

from delish.com

Here's a great recipe for using the leftover turkey you just cooked!

Ingredients:

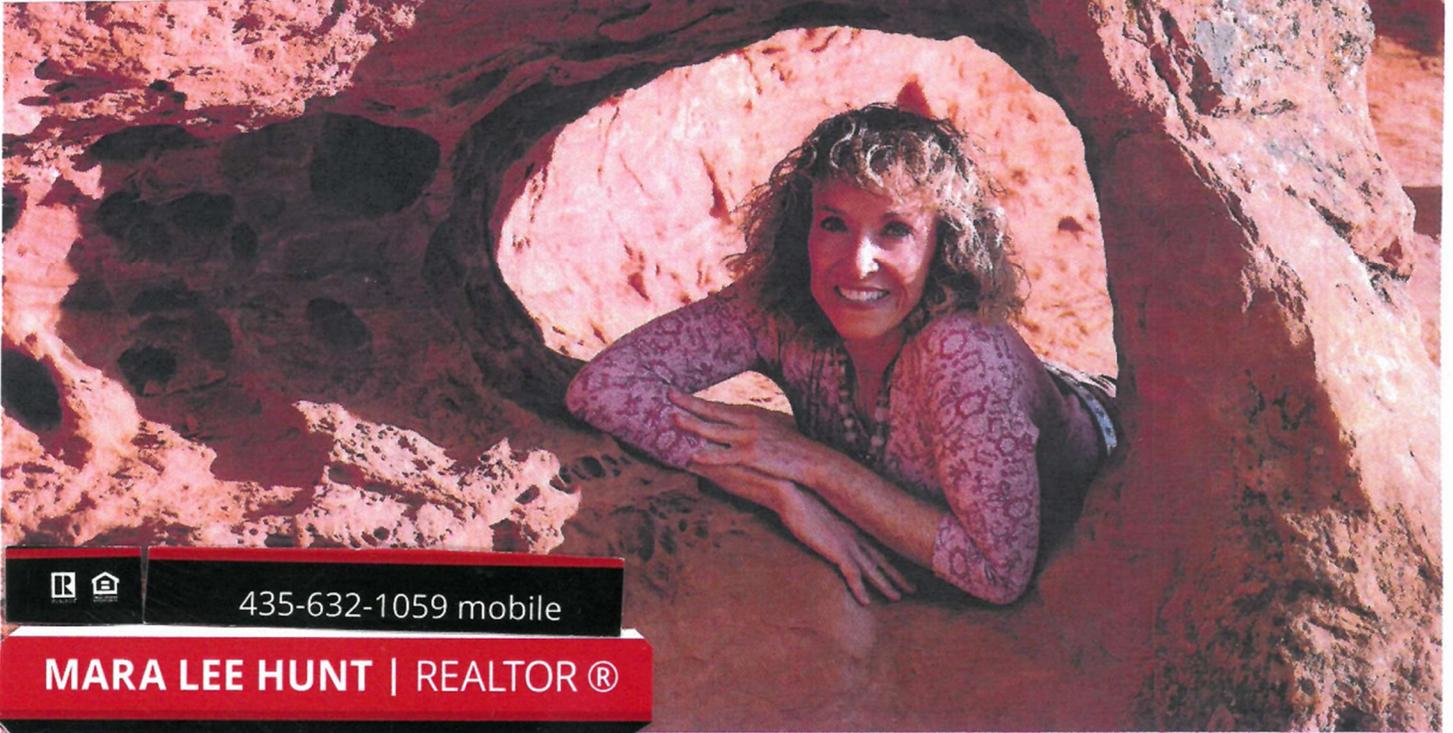
- 4 cups chopped leftover turkey (about 1 1/4 lb.)
- 1 cup chopped celery (from about 2 stalks)
- 1/2 cup chopped shallots
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh dill
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 1 tsp. celery salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

- In a medium bowl, combine turkey, celery, shallots, and dill. Add mayonnaise, vinegar, and celery salt; season with pepper. Stir until turkey is coated.
- Make Ahead: Salad can be made 4 days ahead. Store in an airtight container and refrigerate.



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Friends at the Turkey Dinner. Happy Thanksgiving!

They Said It

“By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world that was not there before.” —Edwin Elliot

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“Do one thing every day that scares you.” —Eleanor Roosevelt

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“It is never too late to be what you might have been.”

—George Elliot

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“Find out who you are and be that person. That’s what your soul was put on this earth to be. Find the truth, live that truth, and everything else will come.” —Ellen

DeGeneres

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“When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.” —Viktor E. Frankl

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Activities Committee Report

Welcome to December!

At the end of October, we watched “Young Frankenstein” on movie night, a funny Mel Brooks farce. Everyone enjoyed the movie and snack bar.

We hope you were able to come out and enjoy the turkey dinner on the 14th of November. Everyone who attended had a great time, and our entertainer – Joe Sherman, “The Country Jukebox” – was fantastic, entertaining us for an hour with many great country songs, old and new. We were tapping our feet and singing along with gusto! We’re thinking we should ask him back next year! A big thank you to all the members of the Activities Committee (as well as their spouses) who pitched in to serve, carve, decorate, greet, and everything else! We have an awesome team. Thanks also to the people who stayed behind to help clean up and put tables and chairs away. We appreciate your coming, sharing and helping out!

Ice Cream Social on the 16th was fun with seven people in attendance. In case you didn’t know, we have a lot of yummy flavors, so plan on coming next time!

Coming up this month:

Sat., Nov. 29 at 6:30 PM: Movie night! To Be Announced – probably a fun animated movie (we haven’t had one of those yet), like “Cars” or “Ice Age” or maybe something different.

Weds., December 3 at 1-3:00 PM – Filled chocolate candy making class with Cindy Bryant. We will have both sugar free and regular chocolates to use! There will be several molds available to make regular chocolate and cherry/peanut butter filled! Come have fun and make some Christmas candy for yourself or for gifts!! Please sign up in the clubhouse so we’ll know how many to prepare for.

Tues., December 9th – Potluck dinner with bingo and an optional cookie exchange! Bring a dozen or so of your favorite Christmas cookie to trade with others – be sure to include copies of the recipe!

Sun., December 21st at 6:00 PM – Monthly ice cream social. We’ve stocked up on all the favorite flavors, so come on down and join the gathering.

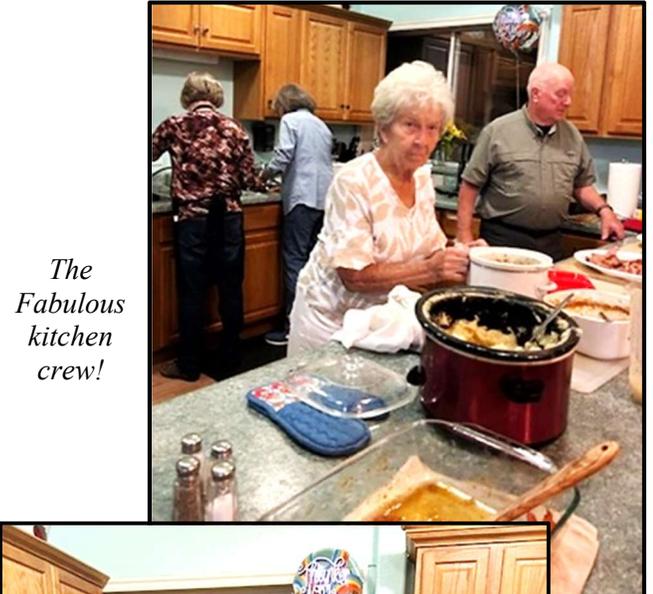
Sat., December 27th at 6:30 PM – Movie night – To be announced – watch the marquee!

Looking ahead: Here are a few things that we have on the agenda for the upcoming weeks:

Coming In January - Put on your apron and chef’s cap and get ready for the Great Harrisburg Bake-Off, with both sweet and savory categories. Prizes and fun to be had – watch for details and the sign-up sheet!

Until next time, we wish everyone a wonderful holiday season!

Joe Sherman



The Fabulous kitchen crew!



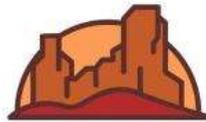
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The Bargaindales table brought in \$43 for the month of November!! Thank you!

Please remember that items are not free—put your donations in the box.

For those of you who are new, The Bargaindales table is located in the southeast corner of the clubhouse, near the pool table. This is where residents can donate items in good condition that are no longer being used. You can also purchase anything on the table that you want to have for a price that you think is reasonable (thank you for being generous). Put your payment in the locked box on the wall next to the table. Your donations go to the Activities Committee and the Improvement Committee to pay for all the fun activities we have and putting in new flowers, etc. Contact MaryAnn if you have any questions about donations.



Just for Laughs

Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother. How many children does Mary have? (Five)

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I tried to start a professional hide and seek team, but it didn't work out. Turns out, good players are hard to find.

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Women should not have children after 36—really, 36 children is enough.

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What happens when frogs park illegally? They get toad.

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Lance isn't that common a name these days, but in medieval times, they were called lance-a-lot.

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Friends at the Turkey Dinner. Happy Thanksgiving! And a good time was had by all.



Gingerbread House Day is on December 12

Gingerbread cookies are a Christmas tradition. Can you imagine the Christmas season without gingerbread men!? The same holds true with these houses, which are made from the tasty cookies. Our Gingerbread trivia allows you to display your in-depth knowledge of these fun-to-build-and-eat houses.

Ginger has been popular for flavoring foods and drinks since ancient times, all over the world. In 992 A.D., Armenian monk Gregory of Nicopolis brought gingerbread, his favorite food, to Europe. He taught local Christian bakers how to make it. There are also some records suggesting that Christian crusaders brought gingerbread back with them after the crusades.

It wasn't until the 1800s, that someone got the wonderful idea of making houses out of gingerbread and decorating them. The tradition of making Gingerbread houses originated in Germany. Its popularity spread around the world. Making gingerbread houses in the days before Christmas is a lot of fun. You can buy kits, or make them from scratch. Kids and adults alike, enjoy cutting the gingerbread to size and using frosting to glue the house together. Decorating is done with a wide variety of colorful candies. Gingerbread houses are very popular at Christmas parties. One of the highlights at Christmas parties is giving the okay to tear apart and eat the house.

You can make a Gingerbread house from scratch or buy a kit. Making them from scratch is involved and time-consuming. Nowadays, most people buy an easy-to-use kit.

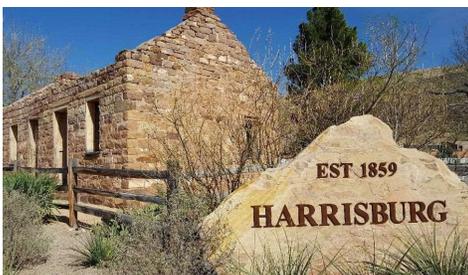
For the Record: Guinness World record for the largest gingerbread house is a massive 60 feet long by 42 feet wide and 10 feet tall. It was created by Traditions Club in Bryan, Texas in 2013.



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Go to Facebook and search for **“The Official Harrisburg Estates Utah FB Page.”**





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Candy Making Class w/Cindy 1:00 PM 	4	5	6
7	8	9 Potluck dinner & Bingo 5:30 PM \$1 per card  (And cookie exchange)	10	11	12	13
14 Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM \$.75/scoop 	15	16	17	18	19	20 Open Board Meeting 10:00 AM 
21 <i>Winter Solstice</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>	26	27 Movie Night 6:30 PM "TBA" 
28	29	30	31 <i>NEW YEAR'S EVE</i>			(To add announcements to the calendar, please contact the editor.)