



# December



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Please remember prayers for Sister Deborah Perry who is having hip surgery

### Special Request

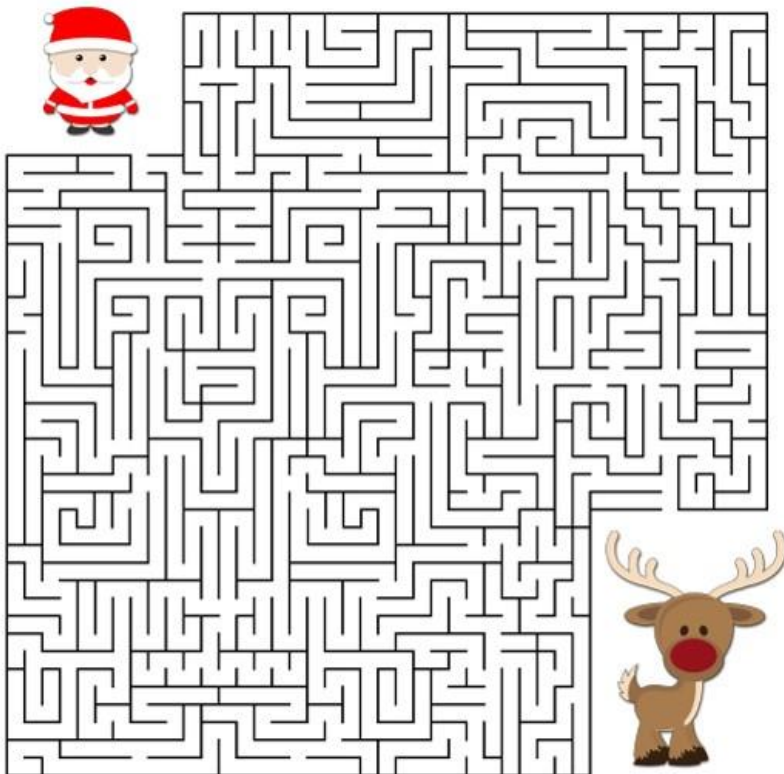
This Christmas season has been very difficult for Past Worthy Matron Pam Johnson's disabled son. He has been unable to visit with his mother due to Covid-19 restrictions. He loves Santa and Snowmen.

If you could take just a few minutes to send him a Christmas card with Santa Claus or a Snowman, both he and Pam would be very appreciative.

**Duke Johnson**

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### This Month

#### December Birthdays

- 1 Ann Hinckley
- 7 Delores Runningbear
- 12 Paul Sawyer
- 25 Carol Ferris
- 25 Bertha Hoover



Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Mistletoe"? We found 39!!

### UP ON THE ROOF TOP

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Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.





A **Christmas tree** is usually an evergreen conifer(spruce, pine, or fir) or an artificial tree decorated and associated with the celebration of Christmas that originated in Germany. The custom was developed in medieval Livonia (present-day Estonia and Latvia), and in early modern Germany where German Protestant Christians brought decorated trees into their homes. It acquired popularity during the second half of the 19th century.

Trees were decorated with "roses made of colored paper, apples, wafers, tinsel, and sweetmeats".

Modern Christmas trees originated during the Renaissance in early modern Germany. Its 16th-century origins are sometimes associated with Protestant Christian reformer Martin Luther, who is said to have first added lighted candles to an evergreen tree.

Christmas trees are variously erected on days such as the first day of Advent or even as late as Christmas Eve. The two traditional days when Christmas decorations, such as the Christmas tree, are removed are Twelfth Night and, if they are not taken down on that day, on Candlemas (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>), the latter of which ends the Christmas-Epiphany season, some take down decorations on New years Day or the next day.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH**

R	K	R	T	Y	E	K	A	L	F	W	O	N	S
M	Y	G	S	L	S	T	A	R	A	N	O	O	T
E	J	O	Y	L	E	G	G	N	O	G	W	R	S
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- RED
- MISTLETOE
- WREATH
- MERRY
- SILVER BELL
- PRESENT
- SANTA
- HOLLY
- CHRISTMAS
- STAR
- BOWS
- CARD
- ORNAMENT
- SNOWFLAKE
- STOCKING
- HO HO HO
- CANDLES
- EGGNOG
- TREE
- JOY
- SNOWMAN
- GREEN



**Free Masks**

Lavelle Ford and Barbara Spencer are still making masks. Masks are free to all members and to all TMRC resident and staff.

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~ May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent, from one another ~

