

DELIGHTFUL DECEMBER'S HAPPENINGS



VOLUNTEERS – GIFT WRAPPING THANKS: Bev would like to thank the residents of VTP for the abundance of gift-wrapping volunteers. Everyday had a full complement of wrappers!

GIVING TREE:



The VTP Giving Tree will be up at the Clubhouse by **December 4th**. It will be decorated with over 20 gift tags bearing the names of children and descriptions of a gift he or she would love to receive for Christmas. To help make a child's Christmas dream come true, take a tag from the tree and enter your name in the notebook on the kitchen counter, opposite that tag number. Purchase the gift and place it UNWRAPPED under the tree with the gift tag. Presents will be picked up December 8th. If there are no tags, contact Roberta to get a tag.

PILGRIM CHURCH CRAFT FAIR:

Pilgrim Church UCC, located at 197 Middle Road, is sponsoring a Craft Fair, Bake Sale, Lunch, and Cookie Walk on Saturday, **December 6 from 9 AM to 2 PM**. Hot homemade soup will be available for purchase starting at about 11 AM. Dress warmly as the hall is heated by space heaters.

BOOK CLUB:

December's book, *The Bird Hotel* by Joyce Maynard, will be discussed on **Tuesday, December 9th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM**. If you want to get a headstart, January's book is *James* by Percival Everett. Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30.

VTP HAPPY HIKERS:

On **Thursday, December 18th** VTP Hikers will meet up at **8:45 AM** at a nearby site. Debra O'Connor will put additional information on the VTP website on Sunday, December 14th.



NEW YEAR'S EVE:

The Clubhouse Committee will be supplying us with more information.

BRENTWOOD RECREATION ACTIVITIES:

at the Brentwood Recreation Center
A Holiday Luncheon will be held at the Brentwood Rec Center on **December 17, beginning at 11:30 AM**. Enjoy a baked ham dinner with all the trimmings, followed by holiday music sung by the children from Swazey School. As always, the luncheon is free, but donations are welcome.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS:

Linda at the Food Pantry at Pilgrim Church was overwhelmed by our generosity last month. She has requested that we concentrate on hygiene and other personal items for December. Soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, sunscreen, hand cream, detergent, aspirin, Tylenol and saline nose spray are suggestions. Hearty soups and canned meat are needed as well. Chunky soups, hash, tuna fish and stews are examples. Jody Phillips brings the food donations to the church on Sundays.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Regards,

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