

Goodwill Good Days

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Community Opportunities Club West

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Staffings

None this month

Quote of the Month

"Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all. charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

-Oren Arnold

Happy Birthdays

None this month

Reminder

We will be closed on December 23 and 26 to celebrate Christmas.

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This Month

We begin the month with the Civic Singers performing for our Club and Waukesha on the first. We hear they put on quite the performance. We will be helping the participants with their Secret Santa shopping and any other Christmas gifts. The participants asked to learn about Rosa Parks, George Seurat, Walt Disney and Bob Hope. Chase, our Mad Chicken Scientist, will be showing the group a fun experiment. Kris R. will continue with her crocheting classes for those who want to learn more. There will be several Christmasrelated crafts for the Club members to create for possible gifts: ornaments, galaxy jars and stars. Also, members will be baking cookies for the party. On December 16 we are asking the participants to wear their crazy Christmas sweaters. We will have a few of the classic Christmas movies to watch: It's a Wonderful Life and White Christmas – true American classics. This year we will try and make Pfeffernusse cookies to ring in the New Year.

You're Invited to Our Christmas Party

We will be hosting our Christmas party on December 15 at 12:30 p.m. We will have punch and some goodies to share. The participants that choose to be part of the Secret Santa will exchange gifts at that time. So if you would like to join us, please RSVP by December 12.

New Faces

Lorraine L. joined our Club last month on November 14. Lorraine will be bringing us new ideas on self-determination. Sara H. will be joining us in December. Sara enjoys all kinds of arts and crafts activities.

Sad Farwell

In November the participants and staff said, "Happy retirement," to Ethel Clough. Ethel has been with several of the participants since 1974! Ethel has been a great advocate for the participants and the Goodwill program since it started in Waukesha. We all wish her the best with this new adventure. And we hope to have her visit often. We expect her to come to our Christmas party this year!

Have a Merry Christmas!

Leslie and Jill

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Civic Singers Perform Decorate for Christmas Who was Rosa Parks? Christmas Humor Christmas Jewelry	JoAnn Fabrics – Bring \$ Who was the artist George Seurat? Phonograph Invented in 1877
5 Grocery Shopping – Bring \$ Make Christmas Ornaments Who was Walt Disney?	6 Home Depot – Bring \$ St. Nick's Day Gershwin's Music Wear Your Christmas Socks	7 Lunch at the Club Desk Top Christmas Tree Christmas Bingo Retread Studio Pearl Harbor Day	8 Dollar Store – Bring \$ Decorate a Christmas Stocking Interfaith Cards Chocolate Brownie Day	9 Half Price Books – Bring \$ Make a Wooden Christmas Tree Christmas Cards
Five & Below – Bring \$ Make a Ginger Bread House Hot Cocoa Day Christmas Trivia	Brookfield Mall for Lunch and Shopping – Bring \$ Gift Wrapping Kris's Crochet Class Mad Chicken Scientist	14 CiCi's Pizza – Bring \$10 Christmas Galaxy Jars Bake Cookies History of Candy Canes Christmas Firsts	Winter Safety Christmas Party Secret Santa Christmas Music Reindeer Games	Gone with the Wind (1939) Bill of Rights Wear your Crazy Christmas Sweater Beethoven Music
Wal-Mart – Bring \$ Making Stuffed Stars Dickens' – A Christmas Carol Stars Wars Trivia	20 Exclusive Company – Bring \$ Bake Pfeffernusse Cookies It's A Wonderful Life	Lunch at the Club Winter Begins Who was Bob Hope? Christmas Crossword Puzzles – 1913	Egg Nog All Around Learn about Hanukkah Favorite Christmas Memories Movie: White Christmas	23 CLOSED
26 CLOSED	27 Make Paper Snowflakes Writing Thank You Cards Christmas Recap Learn about Kwanza	28 Who was Frank Sinatra? Card Games New Year's Eve Word Searches	29 History of California Apollo 8 Facts Bake Cupcakes Board Games	30 New Year Celebration Looking Back on 2016 Making Resolutions

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