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Local Festivities Abound as the Year Winds Down



Oh, the joy of building a snow man - now we just need some snow!

The holiday season is in full swing and Pittsburgh has pulled out all of the stops, as usual!

Last month, I mentioned the biggies: Downtown's Light up Night, Market Square Holiday Shops, PPG Ice Rink and Tree, Gingerbread House Displays and more! Things will be bustling there through the 24th.

Downtown is certainly not the only place to find a celebration and fun!

Christmas light displays are everywhere. You can just opt to drive around the neighborhoods and find



Neighborhood lights are great!

some amazing decorations or you can head to one of the hotspots for viewing the twinkling works of art.

Overly's Country Christmas in Westmoreland County, features a brightly decorated walk-around Christmas village with old fashioned treats. Sit around a campfire and sing carols, take a carriage ride, check out the model train display, and more. Info at overlys.com.

Take a short drive to the Christmas Light Up Celebration in Clinton and enjoy a one mile drive through lights display. Info at findlay.pa.us.

Kennywood Park Holiday Lights is back! It will be opened weekends in December. There will be spectacular light displays, musical entertainment and even some rides.

A little further away is a drivethrough lights display at Olgebay's Festival of Lights near Wheeling It is open daily throughout the holiday season.

Most neighborhoods and boroughs will be having a celebration during the festive season.

Home for the Holidays in Dormont on Potomac Ave., will be held on Dec. 2, 10 - 2 p.m. and will start with a Holiday Parade. Event will feature vendors, ice sculpting, live music, Santa and much more!

Green Tree will be celebrating at the GT Municipal Building on Sat., Dec. 2, 5-7 p.m. with carols being sung, hot chocolate, snacks and Santa.

Carnegie is celebrating a few different times. Head to the borough building on Dec. 1, 6-8 p.m. with tree lighting and caroling. Celebrate at the library on Dec. 2, 10 - 1 p.m. and for added fun, bring a pet to *Santa with Pets* on Dec. 16, 2-5 p.m. on Main St. Info at carnegieborough.com.

Celebration of Lights will be held at Crafton Park on Dec. 2, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. This is a family event filled with fun and holiday magic. Meet a Snow Princess, Santa and even Mrs. Claus. Write letters to Santa and do festive crafts. Holiday music will be playing so head to the event and bring a non perishable for the food drive. Info at craftonborough.com.

The Scott Twp. Tree Lighting event will be held Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Scott Park Amphitheater. Gather around the fire and enjoy the holiday music, hot cocoa and cookies. Bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Info at scott-twp.com.

For more indoor fun, try touring beautifully decorated holiday homes around the area.

The Clayton Holiday Tours will be given throughout December. The Frick Family home will be beautifully decorated for the holidays as it was in the Gilded Age. Info at thefrickpittsburgh.org.



A beautiful room at Clayton.

~photo courtesy of Frick

The Christmas in Crafton House tour is being held on Dec. 10, 1- 4 p.m. On the day of the tour, tickets can be purchased at the Crafton Library. This event is being sponsored by Blue Snail Gift Shop at 24 E. Crafton Ave. Be sure to stop in there as well.

The Oakmont Christmas Home Tour will be held on Dec. 3, 12 - 4 p.m. It will begin at the library and from there you will visit four beautiful homes. New this year is a Christmas market featuring local vendors, crafters and artists.

The Nationality Rooms at the Cathedral of Learning are decorated in holiday style and open for the 32nd Nationality and Intercultural Exchange Programs Holiday Open House on Dec. 3, 12 - 4 p.m. This event will feature traditional crafts, cultural demonstrations, world and holiday music, and St. Nicholas will make a presentation. Info at nationalityrooms.pitt.edu.

This is the season to do things at home with your friends, family or even by yourself. Decorate some cookies to give as gifts. Get a child to help you make a gingerbread house. Build a snowman or woman!



Making gingerbread houses

Watch that special holiday movie or cartoon. Play some holiday music and just sit and relax. Write someone a letter on an actual piece of paper or a handmade card.

This is also the season to help others when you can. One way to do that is to join former Steelers quarterback Charlie Batch this holiday season by dropping off an unwrapped toy for the Batch-A-Toys drive. You can leave it outside the Heinz History Center on Dec. 9. Info at heinzhistorycenter.org.



Batch-A-Toys Drive ~photo courtesy Batch Foundation

Another way to help is to donate gently used toys for Play it Forward Pittsburgh. Drop off at the Convention Center on Dec. 11- Dec. 13, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Check the website for proper labeling of items at playitforwardpittsburgh.com.

Did you know you can purchase a toy from Amazon.com to donate to Toys for Tots? Go to pittsburgh-pa.toysfortots.org. Click on Get involved. Then click Amazon Wishlist and start shopping. You can also drop off toys in person by clicking on the map for the location nearest you.

It's a season of celebration but also a season of gratitude and giving! Happy holidays to all!

MUSINGS...GRATEFUL FOR WHAT'S MISSING



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Tests are benefits from God, for which we should thank Him.

~ 'Abdu'l-Bahá

I feel grateful every day for so much that is good in my life. I know, I know, there's a lot that is bad in our world. But just underneath the surface, there is a lot that is good.

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Psychological research affirms the power of gratitude. We can't feel grateful and worried at the same time. Gratitude can pull us out of a funk.

The Holiday season shines a light on gratefulness. This year, while thinking about all the things for which I'm grateful, I stumbled on a surprise. There can also be gratitude for what is missing.

Yesterday a client of mine expressed huge gratitude for the fact that he and his wife had taken a four day trip, and there had not been one argument! Anita, who was blind, worked with pre-school children in at risk communities. She was grateful for her blindness when it somehow allowed her to tune into the vibrations of kids...she knew which ones came from alcoholic families, which had been abused, even before they told her.

It's common and easy to feel grateful for our gifts – those qualities and abilities we seem to have been blessed with at birth. But what about the opposite? Those things that seem missing in us? We often spend time being mad and sad about what's really hard for us. This season I am grateful for my missing piece.

My biggest missing piece is a sense of direction. I have none. I am amazed at people who always know

which way is North, or who remember which way to go when they come out of a store, or a bathroom at the airport. Of course, over time I learn how to get places. And I'm lucky to have lived in the same town for 50+ years. I usually figure out how to get around in a hotel about the time I'm leaving. When I tell people I am missing this piece, they often think I'm kidding or exaggerating. I am not. It is certainly true that GPS has helped me. (Although once it switched languages to Afrikaans, which wasn't helpful, and right now the audio has stopped working....can anybody help?)

Still, I'm grateful for my missing piece for 3 serious reasons:

- 1. Knowing I am basically a smart, capable woman, but I have this serious missing piece gives me compassion for other people's weaknesses, missing pieces. We really are all different, and that is what makes life interesting and fun.
- 2. This missing piece has forced me to ask for help, and in the process, drawn me closer to people. For years before GPS, my friends Ken or Jim would draw me pictures to get me places, including a Taco Bell or a church on the corner, a RR crossing just before a turn, etc. It even played a role in my romance with my

husband Gene. He was all excited about a new road, and how it provided "a straight shot" from his apartment to the North Hills Mall. He drove me on the route so I could see it. But when I tried it myself, I never found the mall. I went back to his apartment and waited for him. When he came in, I broke down wailing, "I have a missing piece," and he comforted me. Later he told me it made him so happy to know there was something I couldn't do that he could help me with. And he did.

3. I have known of this missing piece for most of my life, but I have not let it stop me. It has given me the opportunity to use courage to do what's really hard for me. I have even traveled internationally alone. And discovered that there are always people happy to help.

Help me give gratitude for the gift of my missing piece by sharing yours.

COACHING QUESTIONS:

- 1. What is your missing piece, arena of vulnerability?
- 2. In what ways are you grateful for
- 3. How has this missing piece drawn you closer to others?
- 4. How has it helped you develop courage?

Festival of the Nativity

This holiday season, experience the true wonder of Christmas at Unity Presbyterian Church's Festival of the Nativity! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 9th, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.

Step into a magical world as you gaze upon 40 or more breath-taking nativity sets, each with its own unique story to tell. It's a celebration of the birth of Jesus like you've never seen before! And that's not all! Listen to live Christmas music that will warm your heart and get you into the festive spirit. It's the perfect soundtrack



to your holiday season. Enjoy delicious refreshments in our cozy lounge. It's a great place to relax and savor the moment with friends and family.

But most importantly, come and experience Advent with a sense of wonder. This is a free event for the community, and we look forward to being a part of your holiday traditions!

Unity Presbyterian Church, 1146 Greentree Road, at the intersection of Greentree Road and Potomac Ave. Be there on December 9th from noon to 6pm and let the magic of Christmas begin!

Enjoy Winter's Wonders but Don't Ignore Weather-Related Risks



Jayesh Gosai, M.D.

Winter is the season of joy, but it can also bring with it health issues that coincide with cold temperatures, holiday activities and weather-related dangers. From dry skin to slip and fall injuries to heart risks or fatigue, here are just a few climate-related conditions that need special attention.

Dry Skin

One out of every twenty people who visit the doctor's office complain of dry skin problems. The condition worsens as temperatures drop or change. Hot showers are the main cause of seasonal dry skin - hot water dissolves the skin's protective barrier. By shortening your shower time to 10 minutes and using cool water, you can prevent flare-ups. Pure Vaseline is actually the best healing remedy for itching, redness and burning.

When to see a Doctor: If symptoms do not improve or if there is inflammation or signs of infection.

Slip and Fall Injuries

In snow and icy weather, even getting to the car and back can be hazardous. The most life-threatening result of winter slip and fall accidents is cold weather exposure. Dress weather- appropriate and take your mobile phone with you anytime you leave your home, even if you are just taking out the trash – it could save your life. If you fall or slip and cannot get up, call for help immediately. If you are able to recover, get inside to assess your injury.

When to see a Doctor: A trip to Urgent Care, the hospital or your doctor's office is always the best course of action for any injury.

Stress on the Heart

Studies have shown that there are more cardiac deaths around the winter holidays with the extra stress, less

sleep, unhealthy eating, and strenuous activities such as shoveling.

Cold weather poses the biggest risk to your heart. Low temperatures can increase the risk of heart attacks. In reaction to the cold, the body's blood vessels constrict to conserve body heat. This increases blood pressure, which puts the heart under more stress. The blood platelets also start to clump, raising the risk of a blood clot. The extra strain can be too much for the heart to handle, especially for people who don't exercise regularly; are an advanced age; or have high blood pressure, heart disease, elevated cholesterol, diabetes, or a history of smoking.

Here are some ways to lower the stress on your heart: Dress warmly when you go outside. Exercise safely by maintaining a year-round exercise routine. Avoid strenuous activities if you're mostly sedentary. Eat a diet that is low in saturated fat and high in fruits and vegetables. Limit alcohol and don't use tobacco. These substances increase the risk of high blood pressure.

If you notice any symptoms of a heart attack, call 9-1-1 immediately. Symptoms include pain in the chest, back, neck, jaw, or abdomen; shortness of breath; fatigue; dizziness; indigestion; heartburn; and nausea.

Fatigue

Short days, dark skies, cold weather, poor sleep habits, and stress can cause "winter blues." Even mild cases of fatigue will impact your health. To feel more energetic, get as much sun exposure as possible. Sunlight stimulates the production of vitamin D and benefits your mental health. Open blinds and allow sunlight into your home. Take a walk and spend time outdoors. Get on a regular sleep schedule - lack of sleep has detrimental effects on the immune system. Pay attention to diet. To boost energy, choose foods high in protein and complex carbohydrates (whole grains and beans) Fruits and vegetables also provide many healthful nutrients. Avoid too much sugar - it can leave you feeling even more fatigued. Find ways to relax - meditation, regular exercise, hobbies can all relieve stress.

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The Fishin' Hole



Sam Hall

We are officially in the holiday season and the Steelhead season as we start December. We, at the Fishin' Hole, love nothing more than reports from the Erie tributaries, which is the nationally famous fishery within a couple hours of driving time from our

A great friend to the Fishin' Hole is Pastor Dave Carver of the First United Presbyterian Church of Crafton Heights. Dave and his friend, Tim Salinetro, were kind enough to share a trip they took up north with the Fishin' Hole.

I will let Dave tell it in his own words:

Tim and I did well on Crooked Creek on Friday. You may know this but Crooked is one of the westernmost streams in PA. Water was low and stained - the fallen leaves give it a bit of a tannin color this time of year.

We ended up pulling in 21 nice fresh fish, all on skein.

Skies were clear, sun was bright. We did a little better earlier in the day - things slowed as the sun hit the water.

It was a glorious day!"

It certainly sounds wonderful and, we are grateful to Pastor Dave for showing us all, that you can be both a "Fisher of Men" and a "fisher of... well, fish," at the same time.

Remember, if you are planning a trip up north, the stream conditions can change very dramatically and very quickly. The weather report is something you need to stay on top of in prepping for your trip. The fish are everywhere

LIBRARY INFORMATION Fun Programs



Fun programs for all age levels are available at the libraries so try attending some events. Be sure to call or visit the website for more information.

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now and the key things to think about are matching the drift to keep your bait looking as natural as possible, and keeping yourself warm and dry. Make your plans and send your pictures and stories to samdhall@comcast.net.

Locally the extended trout season is going well for anglers and many of our approved trout waters have already received a fall stocking as we head into the winter months. The rivers are producing walleye at the locks. As of the last weekend of November, I was still catching Hybris Striped Bass in the Ohio from shore and in Chartiers Creek, I caught a bunch of Walleye. If you can take the cold weather, there are plenty of fish to be caught. Freelining shiners has been my go-to bait for the last month, sometimes adding a single tiny split shot to just slow the bait a little.

My tip of the month is to recommend you buy a small aquarium net that will fit in your vest pocket to use when retrieving minnows from your minnow bucket. I spent several mornings this past November with little feeling

in my right hand before I finally relented and bought one. Keeping that hand dry by using the net as opposed to sticking your hand into the minnow bucket makes all the difference, plus the net only costs about \$1.79. As my wife often says about me, I learn the hard way, in fact, sometimes, the very hard way, too often.

Reminder that your 2024 Pennsylvania Fishing License is now available to purchase online www.fishandboat.com, and that purchase makes a great gift idea for the angler in your life.

Keep those lines tight and have a joyous Holiday Season. We will see you in 2024!





Pastor Dave Carver (top) and Tim Salinetro (bottom) with a ~photo courtesy of Dave Carver



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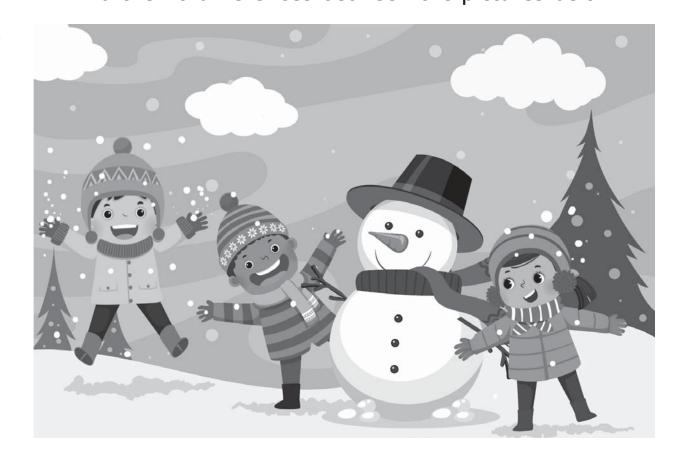
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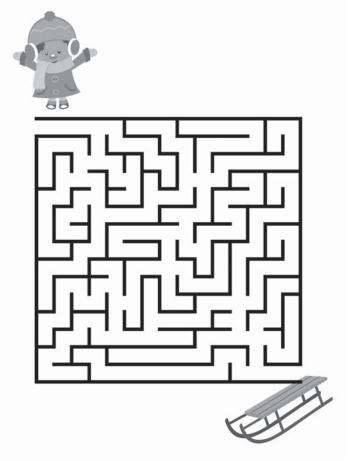
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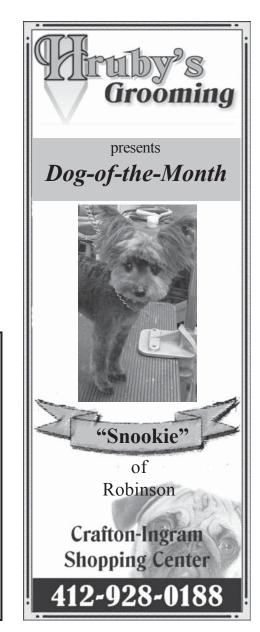
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Happy Holidays!



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