

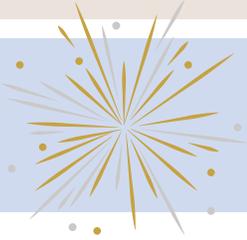
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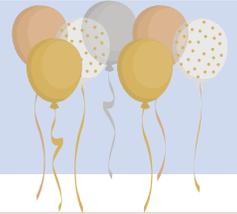
"I'm not buying a 2021 planner until I see the trailer"

January 2021

Social distancing does not mean social isolation. Now, more than ever, we need to find creative ways to stay connected. We hope to put a smile on your face and keep you up to date on what's happening at Villa Beaurepaire.



Happy New Year!



Les Thorpe - January 3rd
Benita - January 5th
Ben - January 8th
Cora - January 16
Elsie - January 18th
Eveline - January 19th



BEAU-CONNEXION

Les Amis du Village (a citizen run group) is setting up a service that is connecting households in Beaurepaire that need a little help with ones that are willing to provide it.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE in this initiative to form new relationships with your neighbours outside VB, please speak to Alex.

You could be a recipient or a giver of:

- friendly phone calls
- baking exchange
- book buddy (exchange or discussion)
- walking buddy

to name a few examples.....

Announcements

To visit **The Hair Salon** for a hair wash, colour or perm, please book an appointment with Celine through Alex..

Book an appointment with the **Foot Care Nurse** through Alex. The price is \$45 and you must bring your own towel and a list of your medications.



Les shares his birthday with J.R.R. Tolkien, Author of "Lord of the Rings" - 1892

Benita shares her birthday with Diane Keaton, Actress - 1946

Ben shares his birthday with Elvis Presley, King of Rock 'n Roll - 1935

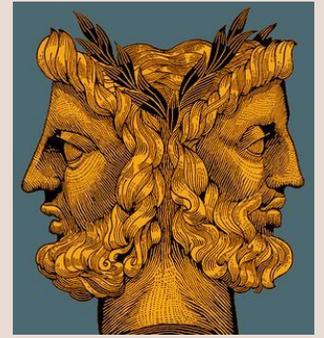
Cora shares her birthday with Ethel Merman, Singer - 1909

Elsie shares her birthday with Cary Grant, Actor - 1904

Eveline shares her birthday with Dolly Parton - 1946



January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways, which symbolize beginnings and ends. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other into the future—a fitting symbol for this first day of the year. It's natural for us to reflect on the past year and also look forward to the new.



How to warm up on a cold January night ? MAKE SOME SOUP !
Even better, cook with a neighbour and enjoy together.

ITALIAN VEGETABLE SOUP

A savory, tomato-red soup, thick with vegetables and fragrant with herbs, with just a touch of honey. "In tomato-based soups I always use a little bit of honey to counteract the acidity and enhance the flavour – it works wonders."

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 pound mushrooms, sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 2 bay leaves
- Pinch of thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups crushed tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 2 tablespoons tamari sauce (or soya sauce)
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 2 cups cooked chickpeas
- 1 zucchini, finely sliced *
- 1 large green pepper, cut in julienne strips
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

INSTRUCTIONS

Sauté mushrooms, garlic, and onions in hot oil. Add seasonings, tomatoes, honey, wine, tamari, and vegetable broth and cook about 1 hour. Add chickpeas, zucchini, green pepper, and parsley, and cook until vegetables are tender.

YIELD: Serves 6-8.
source: Old Farmer's Almanac



* add other vegetables you may like

Oxymoron Scramble



Oxymorons are a pair of contradictory words, such as *only choice* and *pretty ugly*.

In this unique and challenging word scramble, you need to separate the contradictory words, without rearranging the letters. Here's an example:

P A L E R M O F E S C T T = almost perfect

Try to discover the oxymoron in each of these sets of letters.

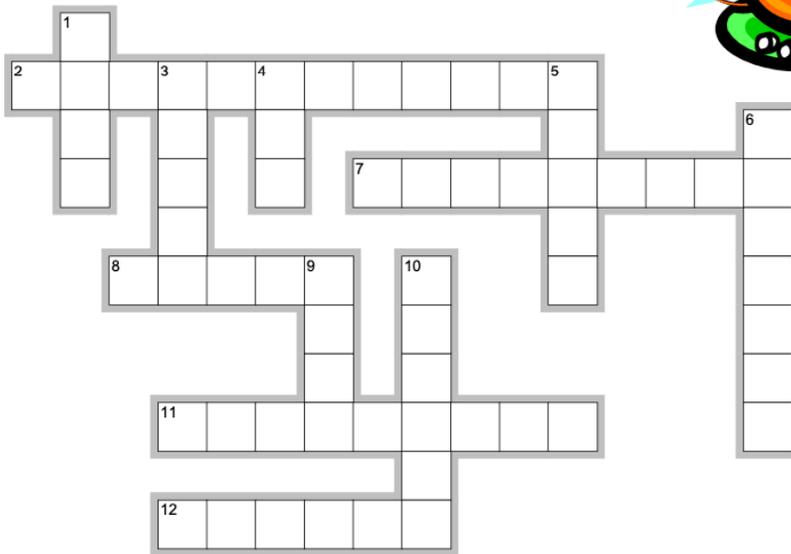
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4. MIMIRNOACRLE _____
5. FLEAVOARSITET _____
6. WOVARCAKITINONG _____
7. CROIPIGINEALS _____
8. TALIPEVDE _____
9. EESTIXAMACTTE _____
10. INATEPANTSHEY _____
11. ROSLTOLIPNG _____
12. TAFRKIEENODVELRY _____
13. MOHIDESTRONRY _____
14. NOCNREDAIAMERRY _____
15. UNPIBINAISOEND _____
16. VAWAGUAREELY _____
17. HUNESURONG _____
18. HALALRGEFR _____
19. INCLSATSNITC _____
20. DEMFAINYITBEE _____

Christmas Trivia Answers from last month's Chronicle

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1. Bing Crosby
 2. Charles Dickens
 3. White Christmas
 4. Germany
 5. Brandy
 6. Panettone
 7. Grapes
 8. Saint Nick and Kris Kringle
 9. Italy
 10. Vixen (a fox)
 11. Jacob Marley
 12. England
 13. "The Christmas Song"
 14. "Santa Baby"
 15. "Underneath his beard so snowy white".
 16. "Away In a Manger"
 17. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen

Cocoa Crossword

Warm up with a hot cup of cocoa while you solve this simple crossword!



Across

2. Puffy white treats that make great cocoa toppers
7. Ingredient that makes cocoa brown
8. Cocoa can be topped with whipped ____.
11. Whistling container used for heating water
12. Cocoa is sometimes served with a cup and ____.

Down

1. Best temperature for drinkable cocoa
3. Sweetener that's often used to make cocoa
4. Handled drinking container
5. Use this to stir your beverage
6. Name brand of powdered chocolate that you can add to milk
9. This dairy product is cocoa's basic ingredient
10. Season in which we drink the most cocoa

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*Gather in
groups of 3
or 4*

NEIGHBOURS
WITHIN VB
ONLY.

SUGGESTION BY
MANAGEMENT
DURING THIS
CURRENT
ISOLATION.

STAY SOCIAL
AND SAFE.



**DEAR 2020, FIRST OF ALL,
I WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU
KNOW I'M TYPING THIS
WITH MY MIDDLE FINGER.**



FUNNY THOUGHTS
AND JOKES



Stay safe!

VILLA BEAUREPAIRE STAFF