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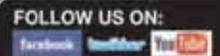
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# A smorgasbord of holiday delight

**W**e didn't have many holiday traditions at my home growing up, but that all changed when I got married, as my wife has seemingly held on to every Christmas ornament since her childhood.



There is her cross stitch of Snoopy in a small, oval brass frame, and the 3-inch plastic Barbie with most of the paint scraped off, and my favorite, the acorn and holly trapped in the disposable plastic dishwasher rinse dispenser. They all hang proudly on the Christmas tree each year, just as they have done for more than four decades. But they are now in good company, as our three daughters' homemade ornaments fill the tree as well. You might have a few of these, too. There are the old 45 records with the kids' pictures and green and red glitter glued on them, complete with holes drilled in the top and fishing line

attached. Then there are the now-armless gingerbread men made from toxic homemade Play-Do. (Maybe that's why the dog got sick?) And who could forget all those beautiful Styrofoam balls doused in glitter? Throw in a tangled mess of flashing lights, some ragged tinsel and a few dozen shiny balls, and you have the Goodman Christmas Tree, a true smorgasbord of holiday delight. I had to reinforce the floor from the basement to manage the 350 pounds of decorations on the tree, but it's all worth it.

When the kids were toddlers, I videotaped us decorating the tree. It seemed like a good idea at the time, but I can't seem to find anyone (including the kids) who wants to watch 90 minutes of us placing ornaments on a tree. The only entertaining part was the year I forgot to open the flu on the gas fireplace and nearly choked us all out. It's all about the memories, right?

In this month's issue, we share some great stories of keepsake ornaments and other holiday traditions from residents who keep the Christmas spirit alive in their homes — just not with disposable dishwasher rinse dispensers.

Thanks for reading, and have a merry Christmas. ■

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# Christmas treasures

## RESIDENTS SHARE ORNAMENTS, MEMORIES AND HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

By Courtney Keiser

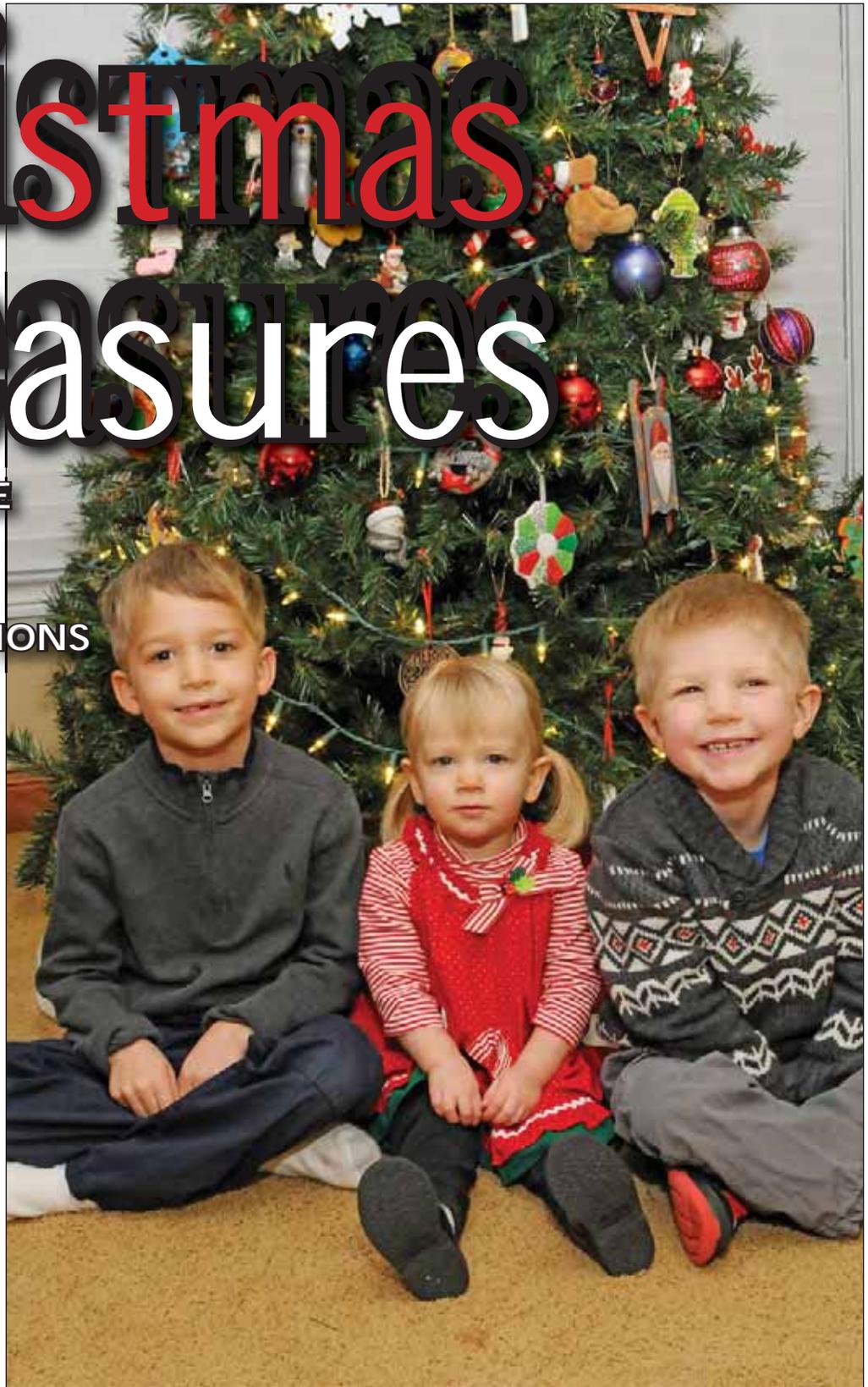
If family and friends are struggling with gift ideas for Windsor Heights resident Mary McCarthy, they should consider giving her a Christmas ornament. For Mary, ornaments aren't just something that adorn the family Christmas tree; they're priceless treasures that hold countless memories.

"I still have an ornament from when I was 6 that my grandmother Yvonne made," Mary says. "It's a Strawberry Shortcake that she sewed and created for me."

When Mary's grandma, Joan, recently moved into a retirement community, she presented Mary with all the ornaments Mary had previously gifted her throughout the years. She knew they were in good hands and that Mary would continue to carry on the many family traditions they represent.

Today, Mary has quite the collection. While she was growing up, Mary's mother wrapped up special ornaments every year for her to open Christmas day. She and her husband of eight years, Pete, have three children: Jack, 6, Henry, 4, and Annie, 20 months. Various homemade ornaments from each child decorate this year's tree.

"I love a tree with special meaning," Mary exclaims. "Ours is filling up, and



*Jack, Annie and Henry McCarthy sit in front of their Christmas tree decorated with homemade ornaments.  
Photo by Dan Hodges.*

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each year we have to use less and less filler balls.”

The penguin and reindeer on a stick that Jack colored by himself are favorites. There's also the purple clay ornament he made in 2012, his handprints from 2009, the spin art paper plate from the local Windsor Wonderland celebration and his Popsicle stick Rudolph from 2011.

“On Jack's first Christmas, we did stockings and Santa came,” Mary laughs. “He was only 8 months old, and we sat cookies out and did the whole thing.”

The McCarthys are still in awe of the creativity behind an ornament Henry created with the help of his daycare teacher when he was only 1. It's a clear ball filled with sparkly snow and Henry's photograph, with his handprint carefully painted on the outside.

Every Thanksgiving Mary gathers the children to make their own masterpieces for the tree, like the green crayon-colored Santa that Henry created in 2014.

Annie hasn't had a lot of practice yet, but Mary has assisted her with a homemade gingerbread man with sparkles, and she colored her very own ornament with the family this Thanksgiving for the first time.

The McCarthys are crafty by nature, but Mary admits that the magic of Christmas also inspires her.

“Decorating the tree is very special to me,” Mary explains. “We play Christmas music, and the kids decorate the Nativity scene by themselves.”

Jack, Henry and Annie will continue to grow their own collections as Mom and Dad purchase special ornaments each year to represent phases in their lives. They have gems from the Handy Manny and Ninja Turtle years and, of course, “Baby's First Christmas.”

When they look back at these trinkets someday, Mary wants the kids to remember the days they loaded up to drive around and look at Christmas lights together, gathering with extended family every year and decorating



Mary McCarthy still has a Strawberry Shortcake ornament that her grandmother Yvonne made for her as a child. Photo by Courtney Keiser.

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the outside of the house with Pete.

Mary and Pete both agree that perhaps the most significant item hanging on this year's tree is one that recites an Irish blessing. It represents Pete's family heritage, but also where the couple began.

"The first year of our marriage Pete gave me this ornament, and it was just so exciting to become a McCarthy," Mary says. "I remember going to his family's brunch, and they just go over the top for holidays, and I was introduced to this amazing celebration of love."

### Puente family

DeAnn and Herman Puente have been married 27 years and have three children: Andrew, 25, David, 22, and Sophie, 20.

DeAnn's motto remains the same every Christmas.

"I don't like the stylized trees. I like the sentimental stuff," she says.

DeAnn and Herman have collected close to 50 homemade ornaments from their kids throughout the years from Girl Scouts, daycare, church and school.

Andrew and his wife, Kaitlyn, have a little girl of their own, but DeAnn is still the proud owner of his homemade Christmas ornaments. Her favorite is his first-grade school photo glued atop a Popsicle stick snowflake.

From David, she has a macaroni shell angel. There's no name or year inscribed on it, but she can tell it's his by the face he drew on it. DeAnn's preferred ornament of Sophie's is from 2001 — the inside of a Mason jar lid



The Puente family has Christmas decorations from decades past and treasures them each year. From left: Sophie, David, Andrew, DeAnn and Herman Puente. Photo submitted.

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decorated with lace and glitter and a gingerbread design.

Each kid made a wise man in Sunday school, so DeAnn happily displays her three wise men.

Andrew, David and Sophie also receive themed ornaments every holiday season. Andrew's are Santas, David's are nutcrackers, and Sophie's are angels.

In addition, DeAnn's tree displays many of her grandmother's crocheted ornaments. She has bells, skates, snowflakes and stockings, to name a few. These items are truly one of a kind, for many reasons.

"I can just picture her sitting there and making them," she explains. "My grandma was widowed young, and she took up hobbies to pass the time, and these ornaments make me think of her."

The Puentes moved to Windsor Heights just last year from Minnesota — where DeAnn owned her own store. This is where one of her favorite Christmas memories took shape.

"My business was asked to be in the parade of lights, so I made a giant Christmas tree costume for Herman," she laughs. "He wore that, with gold tassels, while my kids dressed in boxes to resemble presents."

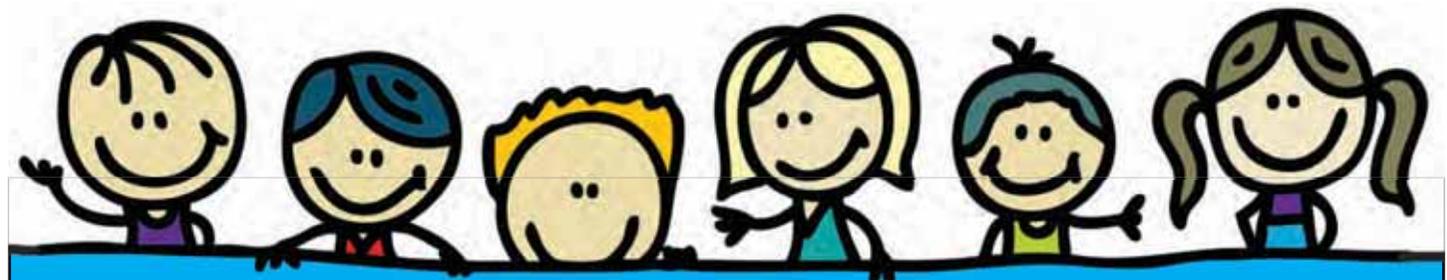
This year the Puente family will gather at DeAnn's mother's home with their close-knit extended family. The kids will all return home to visit, and Herman and DeAnn's home will be full of joy, laughter and love.

Andrew, David and Sophie can look forward to some of Herman's homemade candy, if he can perfect the recipe in time. It was passed down from his own father.

"It's a caramel candy, and what we made so far wasn't bad," DeAnn says. "It has to be the right consistency, though. As kids, Herman and his six siblings would take turns stirring it because it takes several hours to get it right." ■



*DeAnn and Herman Puente have collected close to 50 homemade ornaments from their kids throughout the years from Girl Scouts, daycare, church and school. Pictured are some of their favorite items. Photo submitted.*



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# Make your New Year's resolutions

By Charlotte Sucik, attorney, Abendroth and Russell Law Firm

With the holiday season winding down and 2016 upon us, it's time to make your New Year's resolutions. Our firm can't help you stick to your diet, but we can offer these suggestions:

## Update your estate plan

Putting your legal affairs in order is important. It reduces the burdens on loved ones in the event of poor health or death. It can save time and expense. And it allows you to have control over how your assets pass. Every person should have three basic estate planning documents: a last will and testament, a durable financial power of attorney, and a living will / health care power of attorney.

A will directs the distribution of your assets upon your death.

Through the power of attorney, you give another person the ability to make financial decisions for you should you become incapacitated. If you're too ill to speak for yourself, you can express your wishes and have your voice heard through a living will. This advance directive lets you detail your preferences for your medical care.

## Make a list of key contacts

When you update your estate planning documents, you should also make a master list of important information. If you die or become incapacitated, your family will spend time figuring out what you own and whom they should contact. List your accountant, insurance representative, business manager, bank, and attorney. Make sure you have the correct contact information for



each advisor listed.

## Review title to your home

You should review how you hold title to your home. When you purchased your house, the seller executed a deed. The deed contained important vesting information — the names on the title and the legal relationship between those

titleholders.

If you are married, you probably want to ensure that both spouses are on title to the house. This may not be the case if the parties were married after one bought the house, or if it is a second marriage. You also probably want to ensure that, if one titleholder were to die, the house would pass to the survivor. A simple review of who holds title and how title is held can prevent expensive problems later.

These are three quick resolutions that can save time and expense in the future. Happy 2016! ■

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Bobby Walter, aka, "Cowboy Bobby," with his 2013 F-150 truck. Photo by Lisa Verhey-Budding.

# Cowboy Bobby

It's pickups from now on for Walter

By Lisa Verhey-Budding

Once an avid Corvette man, Bobby Walter, 57, of Windsor Heights, says he is now completely into owning pickup trucks.

"I have had seven Corvettes in my day, but felt that they just did not hold their value like I wanted," he says. "I am on my third truck now and will always have a truck in my possession from now on."

Walter has a 2013 Ford F-150 XL, two-wheel drive, with a standard V6 engine and an eight-foot box.

"This is plain Jane model that only has the standard V6 it comes with," he says. "It doesn't have leather seats, but it has a power package that I have never had before. I always was pretty stingy with my money when I bought my trucks, but it is really quite nice having power windows for a change."

Walter says he has been retired for five years after driving a truck as a service provider for UPS for 31 years.

"I guess I found the desire to always invest in a truck because of all of the years I spent hauling

packages around for the community," he says. "There seems to always be a need to have a truck in the family to help move stuff for everyone who needs me. I have nine nieces and nephews that can call me up anytime they need something hauled somewhere."

Walter has lived in his Windsor Heights neighborhood 16 years and says he is very proud of where he lives. People know him well by his wicker cowboy hat that has "Cowboy Bobby" stitched on it, and he is often seen wearing it while working in his yard.

"I got the hat while making a UPS delivery once to a regular customer of mine in Valley Junction," Walter says. "He thought it seemed perfect for me, and the rest, I guess you could say, is history," he says.

Walter does a lot of yard work and hauls the waste away in his truck. The hat keeps the sun out of his eyes.

"I like that folks recognize me with it on always," he says. "It makes yard work more fun, and I love the people in my neighborhood. I feel very blessed." ■

Contact Darren at 953-4822 ext. 304 or [darren@dmcityview.com](mailto:darren@dmcityview.com) to recommend someone for an upcoming issue of "What's In Your Garage?"

# Meet Tad Belling

Teacher works at getting to know his students

By Rainey Cook

Fourth grade can be challenging socially and academically and can provide headaches for parents and tears for students.

But Clive Learning Academy fourth-grade teacher Tad Belling tries to make the experience as positive one as possible for everyone. He especially enjoys the challenge of teaching 9- and 10-year-olds.

"They are old enough to take care of themselves but young enough to share with me, and I like building that relationship," he says.

He says the concepts of multiplication, division and decimals can be difficult. To balance this, he provides projects for small groups of students to learn teamwork. This also introduces to them how to be professional.

Through this he carves out time for fun and getting to know his students. For him and his class, nicknames are a great way to share friendship.

"What I don't like is being called 'bruh' by my students," Belling says. "Somehow 'bro' has been shortened to 'bruh,' which is one thing they can't say in my classroom."

Other fond nicknames include "Honda," "Buckets" and "Sir Roysic." Nicknames are mostly born of a student's real name, while others come about for different relatable reasons, all in the name of fun and bonding.



Tad Belling uses nicknames for his students as a way of connecting to them. Photos by Rainey Cook.

Belling also enjoys teaching at the Academy because of his fellow teacher.

"Our fourth-grade teachers are phenomenal, and I enjoy coming to work every day," Belling says. "Also, our student body is so diverse, and I like being surrounded by the culture that's here."

Students at the school speak a number of languages including Spanish, Swahili and Chinese. Some speak very little English. But in Belling's classroom, students are engaged, friendly and eager to learn, no matter what their first language is.

When he's not teaching, Belling loves to play volleyball and be found at the downtown YMCA three times a week playing in a league.

Belling went to Valley High School in West Des Moines and is a University of Northern Iowa graduate. ■

## Q: What do you like best about Mr. Belling?



Emma Scully (aka M&M): "He always gets to everybody."



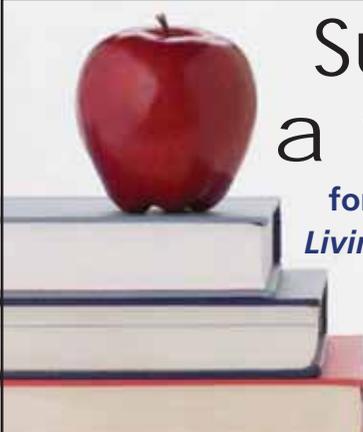
Ashley Buchholz (aka Buckets): "That he's fun, and he makes everyone happy."



Spenser Praska (aka Spens): "He gives us doughnuts."



Emily Stanbrough and Edye Beckerman at the Windsor Heights Annual Meeting on Dec. 2.



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## Holiday spending can help teach children about money

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Here are a few ideas for doing just that:

- **Stick to a budget.** Tell your children you've set aside a certain amount of money for gifts and that you won't exceed it. If you have saved money throughout the year in a special holiday fund, let your kids know about that, too. This information should help impress upon them the importance of sticking with a budget and saving for a goal.

- **Discuss credit and debt.** Ideally, you won't have to use your credit cards to an unusual degree during the holiday season. If you do, explain to your children that using a credit card is not the same thing as "free" money, and that your goal is to pay off the card as soon as possible, so that you won't have to pay even more for your purchases in the form of interest payments.

- **Introduce your children to investing.** If you've already brought up the topic of saving for long-term goals, why not take it a step further and give your children a doorway into the investment world? Consider giving them a few shares of stock, possibly in companies with which they are already familiar, and help them follow these stocks. One way of giving stocks to children is through a custodial account, which can be opened under the



Uniform Transfer to Minors Act (UTMA) or the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA). Keep in mind, though, that once your child reaches the age of majority — usually 18 or 21 — he or she gets full control of the money in the account. Plus, your gift is irrevocable.

- **Compare short- and long-term goals.** Explain to your children that your holiday spending is the result of having saved for and met a short-term goal, but that you are also saving for long-term goals, such as retirement.

- **Be generous.** If you're going to make charitable gifts, let your kids know about it or even let them help pick the charities. It will show them that one purpose of wealth accumulation is to give back to the world.

By providing some financial education to your kids this holiday season, you'll be giving them a gift that can last long after the festivities have ended. ■

Information provided by Matt Kneifl, financial advisor, Edward Jones, 1100 73rd, Windsor Heights, 279-2219.

# Pear butter



Perk up a cold winter day with this tasty treat

By Kris Ellis Tracy

Pear butter is wonderful on toast, waffles, or pancakes. Use it like you would apple butter or jelly. I like to have some on hand to open on special days or lazy Saturdays. My dad always liked to have a tasty special treat on days when it snowed. It seemed to make the hassle of dealing with snow and the dark days easier. ■

## Pear butter

### Ingredients

10-12 large pears, peeled, cored and quartered  
1/2-3/4 cup of sugar  
Juice of 1/2 lemon  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ginger  
1/4 cup water  
2 tablespoons of butter

### Directions

1. In a large pot, place the pears, sugar spices and water. Stir to coat the pears with the sugar and spices. Cook on medium heat until the pears release their juices and simmer, stirring occasionally.
2. When the pears are soft, turn off the heat and carefully spoon the mixture into a food processor. Do not fill the mixture all the way to the top. You may need to process in two or three batches.
3. Cover the lid of the food processor with a towel

before you turn it on. Process until the pear mixture is smooth. Return the pears to the cooking pot and bring them back to a boil. Stir frequently until the butter is at the thickness you like. Longer cooking will make the pear butter thicker, but you will have less volume.

4. While the pear butter is very hot, spoon into clean glass canning jars, leaving less than 1/4 inch of space at the top. Immediately wipe the mouth of the jar with a clean damp towel and put the lid on the jar. (Be sure to use a new jar lid with a rim of plastic on the inner surface.) Put the jar ring on, but not too tightly. You will tighten the ring after the jars have cooled and sealed. You may hear the pop as the vacuum forms and the pear butter cools.

5. Allow the jars to continue to cool on the counter away from breezes or extreme changes in temperature. Once the jars are cool, you can tighten the rings and put them in the pantry, ready for future use.



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## COMMUNITY VISION OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Windsor Heights Community and Events Center  
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We need your ideas for the future of Windsor Heights! What are your top priorities for our community – more walking and biking options? New local businesses? Preserving Walnut Creek? “Re-branding” our city? Improvements to University Avenue? Join us at the open house to tell us your ideas. All residents are invited to stop by any time during this 90-minute session.

The open house is part of the update to the City’s Comprehensive Plan, a long-range vision that guides public and private decisions about our collective future. Your input will establish goals and priorities for the Plan. (This event will build on input from similar events you may have attended in the past.)

At the event, you can participate in interactive idea stations and talk with the team leading the plan update. You’ll also learn about projects already in the works, including development plans for several important sites.

Concurrent with the Comprehensive Plan, Windsor Heights is completing a trail hub feasibility study to determine where and if a trail hub is needed in Windsor Heights. Members of the trail hub study team will also be present to hear your comments. Please join us!

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

Due to New Year’s Eve and Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, the January 4 and January 18 council meetings will be cancelled. There will be one council meeting held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AND WINTER YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The holidays often include bringing in the new and disposing of the old. As you’re shuffling things around, make sure to get your Christmas tree to the curb in time for collection. Christmas trees, just like yard waste, are collected from the curb and recycled into compost. Trees are picked-up on your regular garbage day between December 28 and January 8, and they must have a *Compost It!* sticker attached. Stickers are sold at participating grocery and hardware stores for \$1.25. Please remove all decorations. Wreaths and garland are not accepted. This is also the last chance to have any remaining yard debris collected before spring. Be sure to use your *Compost It!* yard waste cart, *Compost It!* bags or attach *Compost It!* stickers to generic bags to ensure your yard waste is picked up. For more information about yard waste collection, visit Metro Waste Authority at [www.WhereltShouldGo.com](http://www.WhereltShouldGo.com) or call 515.244.0021

## SUSTAINABLE SERIES

This will be the fifth year for the Sustainable Living Spring Educational Series at the Windsor Heights Community and Events Center located in Colby Park at 6900 School Street, Windsor Heights, Iowa 50324. The City is excited about the variety of presentations lined up this year for its residents. Starting on Tuesday, February 24 and continuing on the fourth Tuesday of each month through May, we hope the information provided will assist homeowners in our efforts in becoming a greener community.

### Mark your calendars for:

February 23, 2016 – 7:00–8:00 PM

March 22, 2016 – 7:00–8:00 PM

April 26, 2016 – 7:00–8:00 PM

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## 2016 PET LICENSE REGISTRATION

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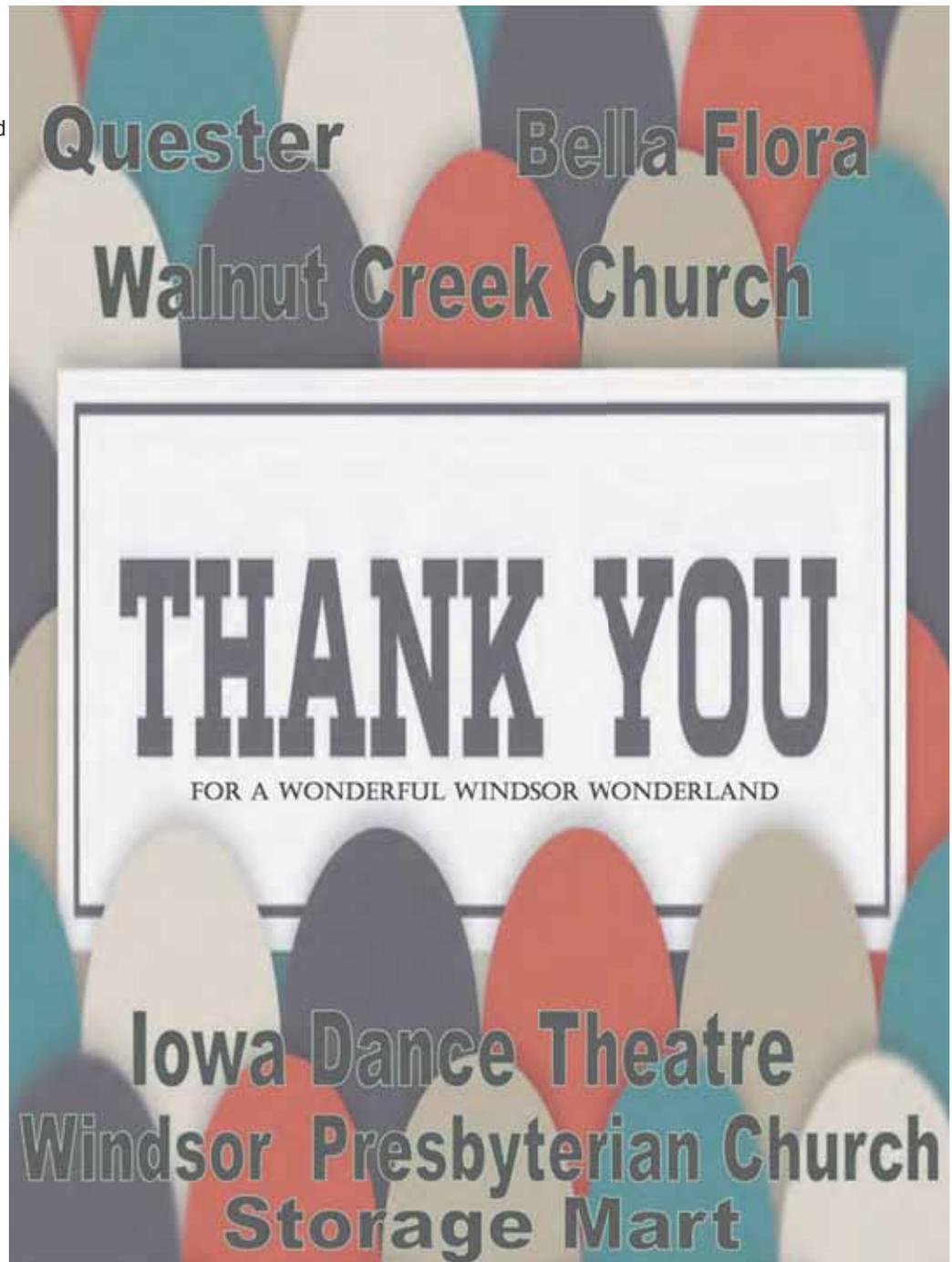
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## WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

With the home heating season in full swing, there is something about curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fires after cooking? Additionally, the majority of home fires occur during the winter season. With a few of the following safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Keep anything that can burn, such as bedding, paper, clothing and curtains, at least 3 feet away from space heaters, heating equipment, wood stoves and furnaces.
- Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep it at least 10 feet from your home and nearby buildings.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.
- Establish a 3-foot "child-free-zone" around space heaters and open flames.
- It may seem obvious, but never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have your entire home's heating system(s) checked annually by a professional
- Install and maintain Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.
- Also, as a reminder please test your smoke alarms every month.
- Have a safe and happy holiday from Windsor Heights Fire Department



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# CALENDAR

## Thursday Dec. 17

- RHS Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V Meet, 3:15 p.m. @ Plaza Lanes
- RHS Swimming: Boys JV/V vs. Ottumwa, 5:30 p.m. @ RHS
- RHS Wrestling: JV/V vs. Ottumwa, 6:30/7:30 p.m. @ Evans MS
- DCHS Swimming: Boys JV/V Meet, 5:30 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Wrestling: JV/V Meet, 6:30/7:30 p.m. @ DCHS

## Friday Dec. 18

- Lego Fridays, all day, Franklin Avenue Library
- RHS Basketball: Girls JV/V vs. DM North, 4:45/6:15 p.m. @ RHS
- RHS Basketball: Boys 10th/9th vs. DM North, 4:45/6:15 p.m. @ Merrill MS
- RHS Basketball: Boys Varsity/Girls 9th vs. DM North, 7:45 p.m. @ RHS/Merrill MS
- DCHS Basketball: Girls JV/V/9 vs. Urbandale, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ UHS
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 10/9/V vs. Urbandale, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ UHS
- DCHS Wrestling: JV Invite, 5:30 p.m. @ Indianola

## Saturday Dec. 19

- Visit the Art Cart, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library

## Monday Dec. 21

- Council Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall
- RHS Basketball: Boys 10/V vs. DM Lincoln, 4:45/7:45 p.m. @ LHS
- RHS Basketball: Girls JV/9 vs. DM Lincoln, 4:45/7:45 p.m. @ Lincoln RAILS Academy
- RHS Basketball: Girls Varsity/Boys 9th vs. DM Lincoln, 6:15 p.m. @ LHS/Lincoln RAILS Academy
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 10/9/V vs. Marshalltown, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Basketball: Girls JV/V/9 vs. Marshalltown, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ DCHS

## Tuesday Dec. 22

- Baby Rhyme Time, Ages 0-18 months old, 10:15- 11 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- Franklin Crafty Readers, 4 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- 75th Committee Meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m., City Hall
- RHS Wrestling: JV/V vs. DM Lincoln, 6:30/7:30 p.m. @ RHS

## Wednesday Dec. 23

- Planning and Zoning, 5 p.m., Public Safety Building
- No school, winter break, Des Moines Community School District
- Legos at the Library, all day, Franklin Avenue Library

## Thursday Dec. 24

- No school, winter break, Des Moines Community School District
- Christmas Eve Service, 6-7:30 p.m., Walnut Creek Church <https://walnutcreekchurch.org/christmas>
- Christmas Eve

## Friday Dec. 25

- No school, winter break, Des Moines Community School District
- Christmas Day

## Saturday Dec. 26

- DIY Winter Craft, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library

## Sunday Dec. 27

- Kwanzaa

## Monday Dec. 28

- No school, winter break, Des Moines Community School District
- Kwanzaa
- Board Games at the Library, all day, Franklin Avenue Library
- Seasonal Science with Cindy Blobaum, ages 7-12 and requires

preregistration. 2-2:45 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library

## Tuesday Dec. 29

- Baby Rhyme Time, ages 0-18 months old, 10:15- 11 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- No school, winter break, Des Moines Community School District
- Kwanzaa
- Early New Year's Eve Party. Travel around the world with us as we celebrate New Year's Eve a little bit early. 4-5 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library

## Wednesday Dec. 30

- No school, winter break, Des Moines Community School District
- Legos at the Library, all day, Franklin Avenue Library
- Kwanzaa

## Thursday Dec. 31

- No school, winter break, Des Moines Community School District
- Kwanzaa
- New Year's Eve

## Friday Jan. 1

- No school, winter break, Des Moines Community School District
- Kwanzaa
- New Year's Day

## Saturday Jan. 2

- Visit the Art Cart, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- RHS Wrestling: Varsity Meet, 9 a.m. @ DM Lincoln

## Monday Jan. 4

- Council Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Preschool Storytime, ages 3-5, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- Franklin Afternoon Book Discussion, "Me Before You" by Jolo Moyes. 1-2 p.m., Franklin Avenue

Library

- RHS Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V vs. DM East, 3:15 p.m. @ Air Lanes
- RHS Basketball: Boys JV/9 vs. DM North, 7/8:15 p.m. @ RHS
- DCHS Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V Meet, 3:45 p.m. @ Val Lanes
- DCHS Swimming: Boys JV/V vs. SEP, 5:30 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Wrestling: JV/V Match, 5:30 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Basketball: 9B vs. Ankeny, 6 p.m. @ Southview MS

## Tuesday Jan. 5

- Baby Rhyme Time, Ages 0-18 months old, 10:15- 11 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- School Board Meetings, 6 p.m., Central Campus
- Franklin Crafty Readers. Ages 3-8. 4-4:50 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 10/9 vs. Mason City, 4:45/6:15 p.m. @ Lincoln Intermediate
- DCHS Basketball: Girls JV/V vs. Mason City, 4:45/6:15 p.m. @ MCHS
- DCHS Basketball: Girls 9th vs. Mason City, 7:45 p.m. @ Lincoln Intermediate
- DCHS Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Mason City, 7:45 p.m. @ MCHS

## Wednesday Jan. 6

- Toddler Storytime, ages 18 months - 3 years. 10:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library

## Thursday Jan. 7

- RHS Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V vs. SEP, 3:15 p.m. @ Air Lanes
- RHS Swimming: Boys JV/V vs. DM East, 5:30 p.m. @ RHS
- RHS Wrestling: JV/V vs. Urbandale, 6:30/7:30 p.m. @ RHS
- DCHS Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V vs. DM East, 3:45 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Swimming: Boys JV/V vs. Ankeny, 5:30 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Basketball: Boys JV vs. SEP, 7 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 9B vs. SEP, 7 p.m. @ SEP

# CALENDAR

## Friday Jan. 8

- Lego Fridays, All day, Franklin Avenue Library
- RHS Basketball: Boys 10/9/V vs. Urbandale, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ UHS
- RHS Basketball: Girls JV/V/9 vs. Urbandale, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ UHS
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 10/9/V vs. DM North, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Basketball: Girls JV/V/9 vs. DM North, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ DCHS

## Saturday Jan. 9

- "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" Sneak Preview, register to win free tickets to the play. 10:30-11 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- RHS Wrestling: Varsity Invite, 10 a.m. @ BGM Brooklyn
- RHS Swimming: Boy Varsity Invite, 11 a.m. @ Summit MS
- RHS Basketball: 9th vs. Waukee, 1 p.m. @ Waukee Prairieview
- RHS Basketball: Girls JV/V vs. Waukee, 2:30/4 p.m. @ WHS
- DCHS Wrestling: JV Tournament, 9 a.m. @ DM North
- DCHS Wrestling: Varsity Invite, 10 a.m. @ Ames
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 9th vs. DM North, 10:45 a.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Swimming: Boys Varsity Invite, Noon @ Linn-Mar

## Monday Jan. 11

- Preschool Storytime, ages 3-5, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- 10/60 Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Windsor Heights Community and Events Center
- RHS Basketball: Boys JV/9B vs. DM Lincoln, 7/8:15 p.m. @ RHS
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 9th vs. Ankeny Centennial, 5 p.m. @ Northview

## Tuesday Jan. 12

- Baby Rhyme Time, ages 0-18

- months old, 10:15- 11 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- Franklin Crafty Readers, ages 3-8. 4-4:50 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- Council Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Franklin Evening Book Discussion, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- RHS Basketball: Girls JV/V/9 vs. Ottumwa, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ Evans MS
- RHS Basketball: Boys 10/9/V vs. Ottumwa, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ Evans MS
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 10/9/V vs. Fort Dodge, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Basketball: Girls JV/V/9 vs. Fort Dodge, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ DCHS

## Wednesday Jan. 13

- Toddler Storytime, ages 18 months-3 years. 10:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library

## Thursday Jan. 14

- RHS Sports Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V vs. DM Hoover, 3:15 p.m. @ Air Lanes
- RHS Swimming: Boys JV/V vs. DM Lincoln, 5:30 p.m. @ LHS
- RHS Wrestling: JV/V Match, 6:30/7:30 p.m. @ RHS
- DCHS Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V vs. Urbandale, 3:45 p.m. @ Merle Hay Lanes
- DCHS Swimming: Boys JV/V vs. Mason City, 5:30 p.m. @ MCHS
- DCHS Wrestling: V/JV Meet, 5:30/6:30 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Basketball: Girls/Boys 9th vs. Johnston, 7/8:15 p.m. @ JHS

## Friday Jan. 15

- Lego Fridays, All day, Franklin Avenue Library
- RHS Basketball: Boys 10/V vs. DM Hoover, 4:45/7:45 p.m. @ RHS
- RHS Basketball: Girls JV/9 vs. DM Hoover, 4:45/7:45 p.m. @ Merrill MS
- RHS Basketball: Boys 9th vs. DM Hoover, 6:15 p.m. @ Merrill MS
- RHS Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. DM Hoover, 6:15 p.m. @ RHS

- DCHS Basketball: Boys 10/9/V vs. Ankeny, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ AHS
- DCHS Basketball: Girls JV/V/9 vs. Ankeny, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ AHS

## Saturday Jan. 16

- Visit the Art Cart, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- Free Advice for Your Device, 10 a.m. - noon, Franklin Avenue Library
- RHS Wrestling: Varsity Invite, 10 a.m. @ Ankeny
- DCHS Wrestling: JV Invite, 8 a.m. @ East Union
- DCHS Wrestling: Varsity Invite, 9:30 a.m. @ Perry
- DCHS Basketball: Girls/Boys Varsity vs. Xavier, 1/2:30 p.m. @ DCHS

## Monday Jan. 18

- Council Meeting, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- RHS Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V vs. Waukee, 3:30 p.m. @ Warrior Lanes
- RHS Basketball: Boys JV/9 vs. Marshalltown, 7/8 p.m. @ MHS
- DCHS Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/V vs. Clark, 4 p.m. @ Alley Bowl

## Tuesday Jan. 19

- Baby Rhyme Time, ages 0-18 months old, 10:15- 11 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- School Board Meetings, 6 p.m., Central Campus
- Franklin Crafty Readers, ages 3-8. 4-4:50 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library

- RHS Basketball: Girls JV/V/9 vs. SEP, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ SEP
- RHS Basketball: Boys 10/9/V vs. SEP, 4:45/6:15/7:45 p.m. @ SEP
- RHS Swimming: Boys Varsity vs. Newton, 5:30 p.m. @ Newton YMCA
- DCHS Swimming: Boys JV/V vs. Waukee, 5:30 p.m. @ DCHS
- DCHS Wrestling: JV/V vs. Urbandale, 5:30/6:30 p.m. @ UHS
- DCHS Basketball: Boys 9/9B vs. Waukee, 7/8:15 p.m. @ DCHS

## Wednesday Jan. 20

- Toddler Storytime, ages 18 months-3 years. 10:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., Franklin Avenue Library
- Artsy Kids: Mosaics. Create a fantastic work of art using small colorful pieces. This program is for kids in grades 3-8 and requires preregistration. 4-4:45 p.m., Franklin Avenue Library

## Thursday Jan. 21

- RHS Wrestling: JV/V Meet, 5:30 p.m. @ Indianola
- DCHS Basketball: Boys JV vs. DCG, 7 p.m. @ DCHS

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Matt Cale and Gabby Cale at the Windsor Heights Annual Meeting on Dec. 2.

## WHERE WE LIVE |



Jerald and Phyllis Woods have owned this home on 72nd Street since 1983.  
Photo by Rainey Cook.

# Comfort and joy

Couple enjoys years of entertaining in their home

By Rainey Cook

When you live in the same home for more than 30 years there's much to be thankful for. Jerald and Phyllis Woods have lived on 72nd Street since 1983.

"We like that it's quiet, and that our neighbors are friendly," Phyllis says. "We don't mind being so close to Hy-Vee that we can walk, either."

It wasn't until 1999 that the Windsor Heights Hy-Vee was built, changing the look and feel of 72nd Street and the Woods' front yard view forever. They happen to be the last house on the west side of 72nd, so it dead-ends just to the south of their front yard.

The couple also recalls the dentist's office, the local bar and Anderson's Garage that was across 72nd Street — all of which are gone now.

But much has stayed the same for the Woodses, too. They still enjoy their ranch home and serving others inside. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were always here. In the back, their 20-foot-by-40-foot pool was the center piece for barbecues for years.

Their kids' friends and numerous church groups enjoyed the fun and made many memories. It wasn't uncommon for some 80 guests to gather at once.

"I think back now and wonder how we got all those people in here," Phyllis says.

Now that their kids are grown and have homes of their own, the couple finds it comforting to go their homes for holiday dinners.

"We can be the ones to eat and leave now," Jerald smiles.

Both retired, they still enjoy the conveniences that Windsor Heights offers. Phyllis likes the proximity to Valley West Mall and that traffic is never really bad.

Meanwhile, Jerald has enjoyed his own handiwork in remodeling both the upstairs and downstairs family and bathrooms. He's enclosed the front porch, replaced the roof and has a new driveway.

Upcoming projects include building a car port and transforming the wood-burning fireplace into gas version.

"I like doing my own projects," Jerald says. ■

Would you like your home featured in this column in an upcoming issue of Windsor Heights Living? If so, email Darren Tromblay at [darren@dmcityview.com](mailto:darren@dmcityview.com).

# Combating the holiday blues

Tips to help you get into the spirit

By Susan Ray

The sound of bells ringing, caroling, the fresh smell of baked goods, trees and lights all are signs that the holidays are coming. For most of us, the holidays are a wonderful time to celebrate and reflect on the past while planning for the future. This time is filled with joys, family and friends.

For many aging adults, the holidays are viewed in a different way than they once were. The older adult may see the holidays as highly stressful, confusing and lonely. For some, the holidays can be a time that reminds them of losses. They think about the loss of loved ones, perhaps the loss of their family home and all the traditions that they carried out throughout the years. They may be saddened by the loss of good health. They reminisce about holidays gone by, and it just isn't the same. Some of the holiday enchantment is simply gone. In fact, what was once filled with wonderment may even feel like a burden. It may be difficult to get dressed up and ready for a big celebration when you do not feel your best.

So, if you're feeling the holiday blues, how do you get into the spirit of the holiday season?

Here are a few tips that you may find helpful:

- First, keep your daily routine as much as possible.
- Get plenty of rest, and do not forget to eat sensibly.
- Get as much exercise as you can tolerate.
- If you feel blue, call a friend,



family member, or neighbor.

- If you are invited to a gathering, say "yes!" even if it would be much easier to stay home. Social connectedness is especially important at holiday times.

- Do something nice for someone — call a friend who has been ill and ask how he or she is doing. Ask a neighbor who is all alone to share a cup of tea or cider with you.

- Help shake up traditions and create some new ideas.

- Get involved in events offered by your community. Many of these programs are at no cost.

- Think of the many blessings that you have experienced in your life.

Although these feelings are difficult, the holiday blues are generally temporary. It is important to spend the holiday season with supportive and caring people. As families, traditions and life changes, be open and embrace the fact that each holiday season is different and should be enjoyed in its own unique way. ■

Information provided by Susan Ray, executive director, The Reserve, 2727 82nd Place, Urbandale, 727-5927.

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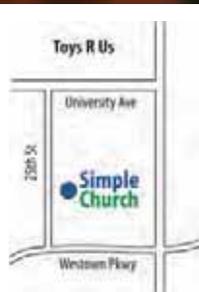
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## FAITH |

# ‘We’ instead of ‘me’

Take a look at the people around you

By Pastor Tom Allen

Christmas season is here. I love this time of year. You just can't help but think about certain things — no school, Christmas trees, presents, eggnog, cold weather, gathering with friends and family... and the list goes on and on.

But what happens sometimes around the holidays (and I am as guilty of this as the next person) we focus on the “me” (“What am I getting for Christmas?” “My Christmas vacation,” “I’m so glad I’m out of school,” etc.). We can never look beyond ourselves when we are looking in a mirror.

Our attitude can so easily cause us to forget there are people right next to us — in our neighborhoods, in our churches, in our schools, and maybe in our own family — who won't have a very merry Christmas.

It's great to give and receive presents, but be sure to take time this December to remember one of the most important commandments God has given us:

Matthew 22:39 “...Love your neighbor as yourself.”

We oftentimes hear this and think, “What does that really mean?” It means a couple of different things. First, start to think “we” instead of “me.” Picture it this way: Instead of looking in the mirror and seeing “me,” you look through a window and see the people around you.

When we begin to look beyond ourselves, we quickly realize there are those around us who need help and hope. The motivation for this is to remember the real message and meaning of Christmas was set by God almost



2,000 years ago when He thought about us instead of just Himself and sent His Son to make a way to forgive us of our sins so we can have a personal relationship with our Father in heaven through Him.

Secondly, once we start thinking differently, it should motivate us to act differently, to understand that to love your neighbor is not just a nice idea; it is something that can actually be done.

This can be walked out in a myriad of ways...

- Go out of your way to say “Merry Christmas” to a neighbor or someone in your workplace whom you've never talked to before.

- Identify one or more people or families in your neighborhood, church, school, workplace or community who truly need a helping hand and offer one, perhaps not just at Christmas, but all throughout the year by giving your time, abilities and resources to meet needs

A true sign of maturity, both as a person and spiritually, is when we begin to realize that this life is not all about us. It's time to think “we” instead of “me,” and we can all do that starting today. ■

Information provided by Pastor Tom Allen, Simple Church, 1701 25th St., West Des Moines, 770-5763

# Ice dams

Help prevent damaging buildup

By Matt Cale

When the temperature in your attic is above freezing, snow on the roof will melt. When the snowmelt runs down the roof and hits the colder eaves, it refreezes. The freezing snowmelt builds up and forms a dam of ice, behind which water pools. The pooling water can back up under the roof covering and leak into the attic or along exterior walls.

## Prevention

Here are a few simple steps that can help prevent ice dams:

- Bathroom and kitchen exhaust fans, as well as dryer vents, should never be discharged into the attic space; always discharge outside.

- Minimize ceiling-mounted fixtures that create the need for holes in the ceiling. Properly seal any holes to make them airtight while following manufacturer clearance requirements for flues, chimneys and recessed light fixtures.

- Proper attic ventilation is key to keeping the attic cool, while adequate and properly installed insulation is key to keeping your house warm. It is critical to keep soffit vents free from obstructions to allow the natural flow of cool outside air into the attic to replace the warmer air that rises.

## What not to do

- Do not routinely remove snow from the roof or attempt to "chip away" the ice of an ice dam. It will likely lead to shingle damage.

- Do not install large mechanical equipment or water heaters in attics, especially in cold climates. Not only do they present an unwelcome fire hazard, but they'll also increase the



temperature in your attic.

- Do not routinely use salt or calcium chloride to melt snow on a roof. These chemicals are very corrosive and can shorten the life of metal gutters, downspouts and flashings. Runoff that contains high concentrations of these chemicals can damage nearby grass and plants.

## What to do

- Follow up with your contractor to be sure that insulation in the attic space is adequate for your location.

- Verify soffit venting exists for all roof planes and that soffit vents are neither blocked by attic insulation nor covered by newly installed maintenance free finishes outside the home.

- Verify all access panels and electrical fixtures are properly sealed and insulated to prevent heat and moisture from entering the attic space, while maintaining manufacturer's required clearances.

- Verify all exhaust fans and dryer vents are discharged to the outside. Keep gutters clean of leaves and other debris. ■

Information provided by Matt Cale, State Farm Insurance, 6733 University Ave., Windsor Heights, 280-9000.

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# Windsor Wonderland

Windsor Heights' Playin' in a Windsor Wonderland was held at the Community Center in Colby Park on Dec. 5. The family-friendly event included games, crafts, treats, a photo booth and a visit from Santa.



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By Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce

The Windsor Heights Chamber sends a big thank you to all of our members for making 2015 yet another successful and exciting year in our community. With members like you, we are able to provide a sustainable business community in Windsor Heights as well as promote growth and positive change.

At the Windsor Heights Chamber, we strive to provide what you need to succeed. Remember, your Chamber membership extends to all of your employees, so not only can you be involved, but also all your staff can be involved in the Chamber. Whether you choose to take advantage of our connection with the Greater Des Moines Partnership, take part in our monthly lunch and learns, sponsor an event or serve on a committee, your engagement will help you develop your business and create valuable relationships.

Our mission is to promote and support our members, local businesses and organizations through advocacy, publicity and education while working to promote the growth of our members, economic development and the quality of life in Windsor Heights.

We also say thank you to four long-time Chamber board members as they retire from the board this year. These individuals have been an integral part of the Windsor Heights Chamber for many years, and we cannot thank them enough for their service.

• Betty Ridout, Banker's Trust



- Steve Peterson, Pioneer
- Matt Cale, State Farm
- Flo Hunter, retired teacher

And we say thank you and welcome to our new Chamber board members who will be joining us in 2016:

- Marcy O'Brien, O'Brien Law
- Michael Sullivan, Sullivan Counseling
- Theresa Greenfield, Colby Interests

We hope you will join us in welcoming our new board members, as well as celebrating our citizen and business of the year at our annual reception on Feb. 2, 2016, at the Windsor Heights Community and Events Center presented by Hy-Vee.

In 2016, we will continue to work hard to provide real benefits for you and your employees, and we hope you will continue to join us in making Windsor Heights a great place to live, work and play. Remember, membership in the Chamber is an investment in your community and in our future. ■

# Celebrate!!! Windsor Heights



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*Karls Lamberts and Gundar Lamberts at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Madox Moisa and Jesse Burrell at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Suri Iseton, Taralyn Iseton and Sweden Iseton at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Jadyn Greenlee, Jax Greenlee and Pam Meyer at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Bowie Geigley and Bo Geigley at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Amya Rumbaugh at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Harper Kurth, Santa Claus and Harrison Kurth at Windsor Wonderland on Dec. 5.*



*Tae Molzen-Ansah, Ashley Molzen and Kai Molzen-Ansah at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Terry Farrell and Dave Williams at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Becky Newton, Claire Newton and Roy Newton at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*Addison Meyer and MaryBeth Meyer at Windsor Wonderland at the Community Center on Dec. 5.*



*MaryBeth Meyer and Matt Heldebrand at the Windsor Heights Annual Meeting on Dec. 2.*

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