

PRALINE DELIGHT

Ingredients: 1 tsp. Vanilla extract. 3 cups Pecans. 1 1/3 1 oz. box of graham crackers. 1 cup and 1/4 butter (that's 2 and a half sticks). 1 cup and 1/4 of brown sugar (light or dark is fine).

Directions: Preheat oven 350. Place graham crackers on baking sheet. In a small pot combine butter and sugar stir till boiling. Take off heat add vanilla and pecans. Pour over graham crackers bake 10 minutes cut while still warm. Cool and Enjoy!



CAPTURING THE HAPPINESS IN CHRISTMAS MERRY & BRIGHT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

During the month of December we will be celebrating the Holiday season with an abundance of events and activities for everyone to enjoy. On December 21st we will have our Family Christmas Party starting at 1pm. with Christmas music, and at 2pm. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be coming to Bickford with gifts for every resident. Cookies and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Please take a look at our calendar for more events, school kids, church groups, and entertainment coming this month.

Christmas Spirit Days:

Wednesday Dec. 6th - Wear **Blue**

Friday Dec. 15th - Wear your "Ugly" Christmas Sweater

Monday Dec. 18th- Wear **Green** along with Elf Ears.

Tuesday Dec. 19th- Wear **Red** and a Santa Hat.

Wednesday Dec. 20th- Wear **Brown & Reindeer Antlers**

Thursday Dec. 21st- First day of Winter- Wear **White** like a Snowman.

Friday Dec. 22nd- Wear your **Holiday Socks!**

Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Grand Island HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER

A Christmas Poem...

Far away in Bethlehem, a Baby Boy was born; Born with neither riches nor with fame, Yet Wise Men came from all around to bring to Him their gifts, And peace was felt by all who heard His name. Angels watched Him as He slept, and gently rocked His bed; Their voices singing softly in His ear;

His Mother and His Father both gave thanks to God above For the greatest gift of all, their Son, so dear They knew His life upon this earth would not be filled with wealth, They also knew He would encounter strife; But most of all, they knew that He would be a loving Child, And teach the love of God throughout His life. At Christmas, as we celebrate this Birth of Jesus Christ, Let's keep in mind the truth of Christmas Day; For it's not the Christmas wrappings, nor the gifts that lie within, But our gift of love to others in every way...

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S

Louis Soto- 7th
Virginia Nuss- 13th
Phyllis Schmidt -11th
Melinda K - 24th
Petra Gomez -28th

BICKFORD FAMILY ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Holidays from
Bickford Cottage

DECEMBER EVENTS

Sturh Museum Outing-3rd
Winter Festival-6th
Birista Outing-13
Christmas Spirit Days 15-22nd
Christams Party-21st
Christmas Light Drive-22nd



December

NEW YEARS EVE
9:30 Daily Devotions
10:00 Lutheran Dvd
12:00 Happy "Noon"
Year Toast
4:00 Church Service
6:00 Wine & Cheese 31

9:30 Joyful Devotions
10:00 Peace Lutheran
Dvd Service
2:00 Outing- Fantasy
of Trees
4:00 Church service
6:00 Holiday Movie 3

9:30 Merry Devotions
10:00 Peace Lutheran
Dvd Service
3:45 Peace Lutheran
Middle School Kids
4:00 Church Service
6:00 Holiday Movie 10

9:30 Joyful Devotions
10:00 Peace Lutheran
Dvd service
2:00 Coffee Break
4:00 Church Service
5:00 Voices of the Rock
6:00 Holiday Movie 17

CHRISTMAS EVE
9:30 Merry Devotions
10:00 Peace Lutheran
Dvd Service
2:00 Eggnog & Cookies
4:00 Church Service
6:00 Holiday Movie 24

10:30 Sittercise
11:00 Manicures &
Massages
1:45 Bingo
3:00 Men's Gather
6:00 Craft: Door
Decoration 4

10:30 Sittercise
11:00 Manicures &
Mingles
1:45 Bingo
3:00 Men's Gather
6:00 Snowman Race 11

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11:00 Manicures
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Mingles
1:45 Bingo
3:00 Men's Gather
6:00 Candy Cane Elves 18

ELF DAY
10:30 Sittercise
11:00 Manicures
1:45 Bingo
3:00 Elves Gift
Wrapping
6:00 Candy Cane Elves 18

CHRISTMAS
9:30 Merry Morning
Mingles
12:00 Christmas
Dinner
2:00 Sounds of the
Season
6:00 Holiday Movie 25

9:30 Walk & Caroling
10:00 Bickford Bakers
1:30 Bible Study
2:30 Toys of
Yesteryaer & Snacks
6:00 Craft-Ornaments 5

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1:30 Bible Study
2:30 Travel Tales &
Snacks
6:00 Holiday Family
Fued 12

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SANTA HAT DAY
9:30 Walk & Caroling
10:00 Bickford Bakers
11:30 Glen on Piano
1:30 Bible Study
2:30 Santa's Hat Game
6:00 Craft-Pinecones 19

9:30 Siitercise
10:00 Candy Cane
Games
1:30 Bible Study
2:30 Craft-Snowman
6:00 Thank You Cards 26

WINTER FESTIVAL
9:30 Holiday Warm-Up
10:00 Music-Cindy B.
2:00 Winter Carnival
3:00 Blizzards
6:00 Wintery Painting
WEAR BLUE 6

9:30 Holiday Warm-Up
10:00 String Popcorn
2:00 Outing- Birista's
3:30 Holiday Memories
6:15 St. Paul Kids
-Caroling 13

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REINDEER DAY
9:30 Holiday Warm-Up
10:00 Fireside Singing
2:00 Holiday Memory
Game
3:00 Ice Cream Social
6:00 Christmas Bingo 20

9:30 Walking Group
10:00 Catholic Mass
2:00 Sents of The
Season
3:00 Ice Cream Social
6:00 Craft-Snowflakes 27

9:30 Walk & Carol
10:00 Name That Tune
11:00 Resident Council
1:45 Bingo
3:00 Things That Use To
Be
6:00 Decorate Cookies 7

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Be
6:00 Decorate Cookies 7

9:30 Walk & Carol
10:00 Pepermint Spa
1:45 Bingo
3:00 Grinchy Cocoa
6:00 Gingerbread House
Decorating 14

SNOWMAN DAY
9:30 Walk & Carol
10:30 Paire Dulcimers
1:00 Christmas Music
2:00 Holiday Party w/
Santa & Mrs. Clause
6:00 Music-Paul Ramp 21

9:30 Sittercise
10:00 Price Is Right
1:45 Bingo
3:00 Coffee & Chat
6:00 Kings in the Corner 28

9:30 Sittercise
10:00 Deck The Halls
2:00 Christmas Cards
3:00 Pepermint Ice
Cream
6:00 Bingo 1

9:30 Shopping Trip
10:00 Coffee & Chat
1:30 Trinity Lutheran
School Kids
3:00 Unwrap A Present
Game
6:00 Bingo 8

UGLY SWEATER DAY
9:30 Sittercise
10:00 Ugly Sweater
Contest
1:30 Prayers w/Charlie
2:00 Music-Delores K.
6:00 Step Up Dancers 15

HOLIDAY SOCK DAY
9:30 Shopping Trip
1:30 Prayers w/Charlie
2:00 Violin-Melody
3:00 Holiday Cocktails
6:00 Christmas Light
Drive 22

9:30 Walk & Talk
10:00 Current Events
1:30 Prayers w/Charlie
2:00 Craft: New Years
Party Hats
3:00 Ice Cream Social
6:00 Bingo 29

9:30 Walk & Carol
10:00 Searching The
Christmas Tree
2:00 KissMas Tree Craft
3:30 Bistro Buddies
6:00 Christmas Game 2

9:30 Morning Stretches
10:00 Fireside Social
2:00 Punny Presents
3:00 Refreshments
6:00 Table Games 9

9:30 Walk & Carol
10:00 Saturday Sillies
2:00 Holiday Name
Five
3:00 Bistro Buddies
6:00 Table Hockey 16

9:30 Morning Stretches
10:00 Cocoa & Adult
Coloring
2:00 Fireside Social-
Twas The Night...
3:00 Refreshments
6:00 Triominos 23

9:30 Walking Group
10:00 Second Cup Of
Coffee Social
2:00 A Look Back
3:00 Bistro Buddies
6:00 New Years Game 30