



Champaign HAPPENINGS

JANUARY



WINTER

When the geese are flying south And the sky is grey, my dears, Close your eyes and lift your nose; Listen with your careful ears.

See it in the early eves, In the glowing sunset where Shadows of the naked trees Rattle in the biting air.

Feel the winter coming on; Hear it in the crackling trees; Note the crisping, quivering wind Sharply snapping at their leaves.

Watch the nuthatch and the wren; They know it is time once more To abandon careful nests, As they've done each year before.

Feel it on the windowpanes- Chilly glass on fingertips- Mark the biting of the air, Heated breath on numbing lips.

Let the frost rest on your face; Sense a shiver on your skin. See how pretty nature is When she ushers winter in.

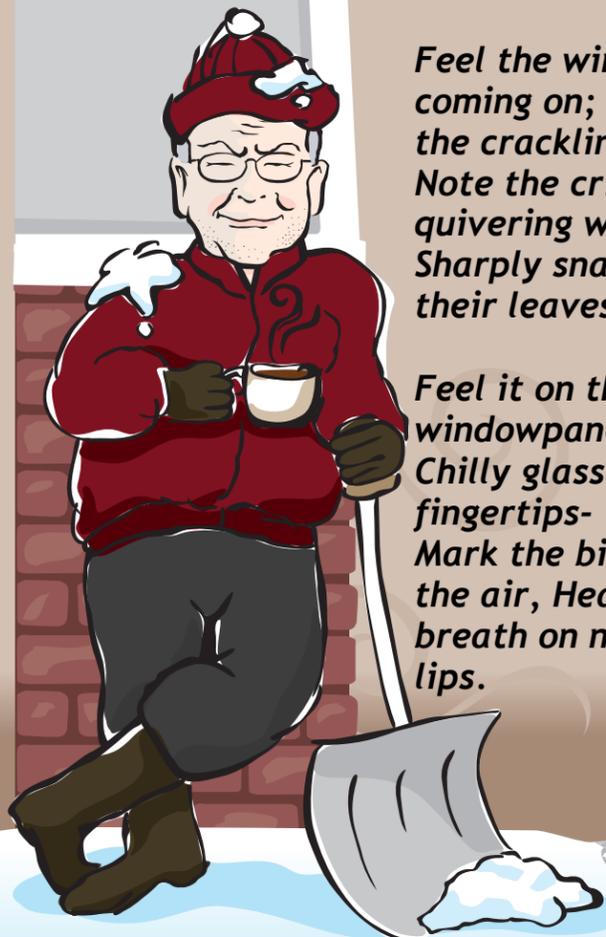
-Suzie Bitner



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Hello families-
Now that the holidays let take a look into the month of January. We have four theme days this month so this calls for alot of fun headed our way.
Jan 1st- New Year's Day celebrate with us by making party blowers, scvanager hunt,
Jan 13th- Hat day we will create our own special hats and learn a little about how hats orginated.

Jan 25th- Luau Party come join us for some hawaiian fun, food, and games.
Jan 28th- Chocolate cake day we will be helping making a chocolate cake.



Happy Birthday

Loren "Ed" Decker - 23rd
Ruth Willamon - 26th

January Fun Facts

- The flowers of January are the snowdrop and the carnation.
- Your birthstone is the garnet, which represents purity, truth and friendship.
- January is a month of extremes! It is the coldest month in the northern hemisphere and the hottest month in the southern hemisphere.
- January 1st is both the furthest away and closest day to December 31st.

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New Year's Day
11a Exercise
1:30p New Year's Scavenger Hunt
3p Church Service
6p Fireside Cocoa & Chat

M
9:45a Brain Teaser
1:30p Creative Creations: Party Blowers
2:30p Angels in the Outfield & Popcorn
7p Card Game

T
10a Coffee Talk
11a Exercise
11:30a Current Events
2:15p Seated Soccer*
3p Devotion John*
6p Wheel of Fortune

W
9:45a Word Search
11a Exercise
2p Balance Class
3p Reminisce w/ Jess
6p Music & Cocoa

T
9:45a Brain Teaser
11a Exercise
1:30p January's IQ
2:30p Cranberry Chocolate Oatmeal Bars
6p Wheel Of Fortune

F
9:45a Coffee & Donuts
11a Exercise
11:30a Current Events
1p Guitar Solo John
2p Bingo
6p Movie Night

S
9:15a Manicures
10a Piano Music Dee
11a Exercise
1:15p Left Right Center (Dice Game)
2:45p Pop & Popcorn

11a Exercise
1:30p Kings in the Corner
3p Church Service
6p Fireside Cocoa & Chat

9:45a Brain Teaser
1:30p Creative Creations: Day to Day Calendar
2:30p Bedtime for Bonzo & Popcorn
7p Card Game

10a Coffee Talk
11a Exercise
11:30a Current Events
2:15p Table Tennis
3p Devotion John-
6p Wheel of Fortune

9:45a Word Search
11a Exercise
1:30p Cranium Crunch
3p Apple Fritter Loaf
6p Music & Cocoa

9:45a Brain Teaser
11a Exercise
1:30p Amazing Analogies
2p Pet Therapy
3p Table Volleyball
6p Wheel Of Fortune

Hat Day
9:45a Coffee & Donuts
11a Exercise
11:30a Current Events
1p Guitar Solo John
2:15p Red Hatters
6p Movie Night

9:15a Manicures
10a Piano Music Dee
11a Exercise
1:15p Skip-Bo
2:45p Pop & Popcorn

11a Exercise
1:30p Kings in the Corner
3p Church Service
6p Fireside Cocoa & Chat

9:45a Brain Teaser
1:30p Creative Creations: Card Holders
2:30p Has Anybody Seen My Gal/A Very Special Favor & Popcorn

10a Coffee Talk
11a Exercise
11:30a Current Events
2:15p Seated Soccer*
3p Devotion John*
6p Wheel of Fortune

9:45a Word Search
10:45p Senior Luncheon
11a Exercise
2p Resident's Council
3p Green & Grinchy Cocoa
6p Music & Cocoa

9:45a Brain Teaser
11a Exercise
1:30p Change One Letter
2:30p Balance Class
3p Hank & Friends
6p Wheel Of Fortune

9:45a Coffee & Donuts
11a Exercise
11:30a Current Events
1p Guitar Solo John
2p Bingo
6p Movie Night

9:15a Manicures
10a Piano Music Dee
11a Exercise
1:15p Left Right Center (Dice Game)
2:45p Pop & Popcorn

11a Exercise
1:30p Kings in the Corner
3p Church Service
6p Fireside Cocoa & Chat

10a Kay's Ukelele
1:30p Creative Creations: Where is Waldo Hat
2:30p Ruby Gentry & Popcorn
7p Card Game

10a Coffee Talk
11a Exercise
11:30a Current Events
2:15p Table Tennis
3p Devotion John-
6p Wheel of Fortune

Luau Party
9:45a Word Search
11a Exercise
1:30p Pig Tails
2p Blindfold Taste Test
3p Luau Party
6p Music & Cocoa

9:45a Brain Teaser
11a Exercise
1:30p Double Trouble
2p Pet Therapy
3p Table Volleyball
6p Wheel Of Fortune

9:45a Coffee & Donuts
11a Exercise
11:30a Current Events
1p Guitar Solo John
2p Bingo
4:30p Social Hour w/ Angelicka
6p Movie Night

Chocolate Cake Day
9:15a Manicures
10a Piano Music Dee
11a Exercise
1:15p Skip-Bo
2:45p Pop & Popcorn

11a Exercise
1:30p Kings in the Corner
3p Church Service
6p Fireside Cocoa & Chat

9:45a Brain Teaser
1:30p Creative Creations: Where is Waldo Game
2:30p King Creole & Popcorn
7p Card Game

10a Coffee Talk
11a Exercise
2:15p Seated Soccer*
3p Devotion John*
6p Bridget's Melody

January

