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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your work on a recent job assignment is impressive and sure to be noticed. Meanwhile, expect to receive news about an upcoming holiday event you won't want to miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Now that you've resolved all doubts about an important decision, you can surprise a lot of people by defending your stand with strong and well-reasoned arguments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The holiday mood stirs your need to nurture everyone, from the family cat to great-grandma. But don't overdo it, especially with teens, who like to feel grown up.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends this holiday season. But don't fall into a prolonged catnap yet. There's still much to do before you can fully put up your paws and relax.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well reward you with a pleasant surprise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Like the sensible Libra you are, you no doubt already started your holiday shopping. But be careful to keep within your budget. Shop around for the best buys.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too, didn't it?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you had hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to cooperate.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your party-going activities pick up as the holiday season takes off. Enjoy your plunge into the social swim as you make new friends and renew old friendships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are caring and considerate -- two wonderful attributes that endear you to people of all ages.

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- 1. Is the book of Immanuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Which Old Testament prophet said the most about the birth of Christ? Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah
- 3. From Matthew 1:18, when Mary became pregnant, she and Joseph were ...? Married, Engaged, Just friends, Strangers
- 4. In Luke 2:8-11, how did the shepherds learn of Christ's birth? Magi informed, Joseph announcement, Mighty wind, Angel appearance
- 5. Where did the wise men go first when they arrived in the Holy Land? Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron
- 6. What does the Bible record as to when Jesus was born? Late September, Dec. 25, March 17, Does not

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Isaiah, 3) Engaged, 4) Angel appearance, 5) Jerusalem, 6) Does not

Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www. TriviaGuy.com.

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1. Serena Williams

4. Simone Biles 5. Mia Hamm

6. Diana Taurasi

8. Steffi Graf

9. Allyson Felix

10. Lisa Leslie





18th - Hanukkah Begins in the evening 21st - Winter Begins

25th - Christmas

#### **Community Events**

Northern Pittsylvania Co. Food Center Due to Holidays, Our Dec. Food Giveaway for Registered Families is Dec. 16th (8:00AM-10:30AM) at Our Gretna Warehouse. granthearn276@comcast.net

The Cherrystone Baptist Association Men's Ministry's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be Sunday Dec.11th at 4:00pm at the Cherrystone Center, 5551 Tom Fork RD Ringgold, Va. They will be accompanied by the Commission of Recreation with Wreaths of all Seasons. For Information about the Wreaths Contact: Cathy Ramsey at 434-251-0379 or Jo Ann Dodson at 434-432-0007

City Slicker

My wife and I went to a "Dude Ranch" while in Texas. The cowboy preparing the horses asked if she wanted a Western or English saddle, and she asked what the difference was.

He told her one had a horn and one didn't, she replied, "The one without the horn is fine. I don't expect we'll run into too much traffic."









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A young country preacher was going to do his first funeral at a little countryside cemetery. This was the first burial in this cemetery.

He got lost trying to find the cemetery and was an hour late. He sees the grave is dug and goes over and was surprised that they already had the coffin in the encasement. The gravediggers were already having lunch over by the backhoe and dump truck. So he takes out his Bible and starts preaching and the workers were saying, "Amen, praise the Lord. Hallelujah."

This encouraged him and he preached two and a half hours. So, he walks back to his car and opens the door and took off his jacket to put it in the seat and heard one of the men say, "Man I have been installing septic tanks for fifteen years and I have never seen anything like this."



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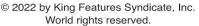
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Weekly **SUDOKU** 

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way

that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the

numbers from one to nine

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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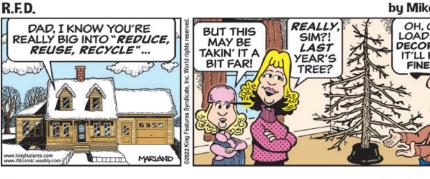
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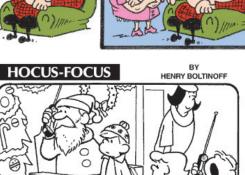


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by Mike Marland OH, C'MON! LOAD IT WITH IT'LL BE







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1. MOVIES: What was the name of the fictional kingdom in "Frozen"?

of the Boston Massacre of 1770? 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the

name of Scrooge's business partner in "A Christmas Carol"?

4. TELEVISION: In what city is the long-running drama "Grey's Anatomy" set?

5. GEOGRAPHY: Which two cities were the original endpoints of the Orient Express? 6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many legs does

an ant have?

7. LITERATURE: What is the title of Toni Morrison's first novel?

8. MATH: How many minutes are in a week? 9. BUSINESS SLOGANS: Which company's slogan is, "Expect more. Pay less"?

10. EXPLORERS: What is the home country of Roald Amundsen, the first to reach the South

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Pole?





Solution time: 23 mins. Answers — King Crossword —

Piedmont Pets

When my sister and I were children, we

would write letters to Santa. In fact,

our mother still has a section of the

Manhattan, Kansas newspaper that printed lots of letters from our classes in Northview Elementary School. We laugh now because my letters and even my whispers to Santa as I sat on his lap reflected what my sister told me I wanted for Christmas. In her defense, let me add that I still have the patty cake doll she told

me to ask Santa to bring me. And I did

love the white and purple plastic dishes,

letter, I would ask for the fulfillment of a

thought expressed by Charles Dickens,

"Have a heart that never hardens, a touch

that never hurts, and a temper that never

tires." Each time that thought comes to

my mind, the thought is accompanied by

seen the best and worst of human hearts,

best of the human hearts when people

come to the shelter to bring an animal, to

remembrances of animals I have seen.

touches, and tempers.

This year, if I were to write a

At the shelter this year, we have

Most of the time, we see the

as well as the toy pink telephone.

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it means the animal will be helped. My office files are filled with pictures of animals that most people would never want to see.

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Finally, at this holiday season, we are grateful for the good people who have helped us help the animals that have been hurt by the bad ones. Our childish letters to Santa have been replaced by grown-up prayers: "Please help everyone to have hearts that never harden, gentle touches that never hurt, and tempers that never tire."





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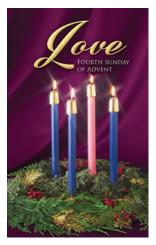
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#### **Area Students Win Awards at DCC Idea Fair**

DANVILLE, VA — On Friday, December 9th, students from Danville Public Schools, Pittsylvania County Public Schools, Hargrave Military Academy, DCC Early College Program, and Danville Community College (DCC) gathered person in Oliver Hall on the DCC campus to attend the 2022 Idea Fair Awards Ceremony.

"The Idea Fair is possible because of many sponsors and organizations who want to support the entrepreneurial spirit of high school and college students in our community," said Dr. Willie Sherman, coordinator of the Idea Fair and professor of business at DCC. "These students entered their most innovative and creative business ideas into the Idea Fair and our group of judges from across the community reviewed their submissions to determine the winners."

The Idea Fair is hosted and facilitated by Danville Community College as part of the Dan River Region Entrepreneur Ecosystem, which also includes The Launch Place, the Danville Pittsylvania Chamber of Commerce, the River District Association, and Longwood Small Business Development Center. The grant is funded by the Danville Regional Foundation.

"Our participants each had an opportunity to present their business idea to our panel of judges, explaining how their idea works, how it would remain viable, and answering any questions the judges might have," said Dr. Sherman.

First, second, and third place winners are selected from each participating school. Out of more than 70 participants, 41 students placed and received an award.

"The grant that allows us to host the Idea Fair provides us with the funds to award these brilliant minds with \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place," said Dr. Sherman. "All other participants received \$50 for participating in the fair."

#### 2022 IDEA FAIR WINNERS

Pittsylvania County Public Schools

1st Place - Jackson Moore, Wyatt Walden

2nd Place - Ryder Brooks, Unique Savage, Jacob Shelton

3rd Place – Brianna Short, Cailyn Singleton, Jamyrah Urquhart

Danville Public Schools

1st Place – Jewelle Cabell, Cormani Burton, Tyjaia Carter 2nd Place – J'Marion Prunty, Lyric Moore, LaPriannah Keen, Damyrah Barley, Niyana Parker

Hargrave Military Academy

1st Place – George Gohman, Tamasjai Miller, Michael Walton, Aiden Dykstra

2nd Place – Jarius Steely 3rd Place – Teni Olufore

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DCC Early College Students

1st Place – Sa'Nya Brandon, Timyah Dillard, Aniya Carter, Kamyra Bracey

2nd Place – Emily Clatterbuck, Rowan Kirk, Zoe Alderson

2nd Place – Ethan Robertson, Peyton Gauldin, Tyler Hendey, Tyler

Whitlock 3rd Place – Ariyah Graves, Kyra Alexander, Tiara Davis, Kaylee Younger

Danville Community College Students

1st Place – Dustin Brumfield, Madison Fuquay

2nd Place – Andrew Wilson

3rd Place – Mattison Keatts



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#### **Academy Graduation**



Three Danville Sheriff's Office Deputies graduated from Jail Officer School recently. Session #37 graduated from the Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Training Academy. There were representatives from the Henry County Sheriff's Office, Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, Patrick County Sheriff's Office, Danville Adult Detention Center, Martinsville Sheriff's Office, and the Danville Sheriff's Office. Pictured L to R are J.T. Moore, D.M. Williams, and J.T. Adams. Williams took top honors in Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) and also top honors in physical fitness in the female category. Adams achieved a silver medal in EVOC, and Moore a bronze in EVOC. All three will be assigned to the Danville City Jail.



Also pictured are personnel from the Sheriff's Office who came to support the graduates: L to R, Front to Back: Lt. J.J. Wyatt, Deputy D.M. Williams, Deputy J.T. Adams, Deputy A. M. Glenn. Back Row-Deputy D. E. Myers, Deputy J.A. Craddock (Honor Guard), Deputy J.T. Moore, and Sheriff Mike Mondul.

#### **Danville Kiwanis Club**



At their December 8, 2022 meeting, members of the Danville Kiwanis Club were entertained by Joel DeBoe. Joel performed traditional Christmas songs and original musical selections. For several consecutive years, Joel Deboe has brought SEASON'S GREETINGS to Kiwanians in the form of guitar-playing and singing laced with joketelling!

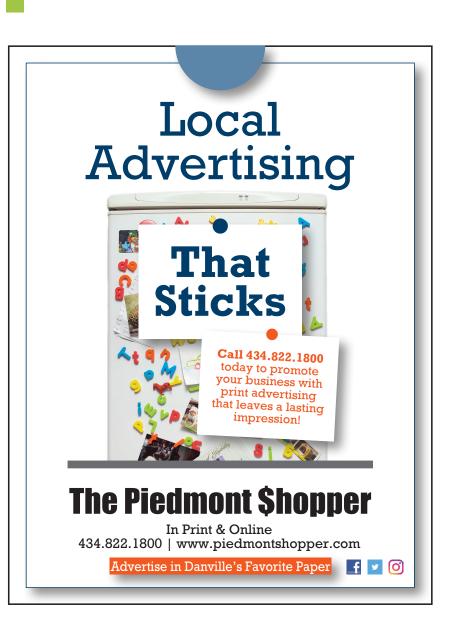


#### **Milam Rental/Equipment and Truck** Float in Danville Christmas Parade



Milam Rental/Equipment and Truck participated in the Danville Parade "Christmas Around the World". The float featured many different ways we celebrate Christmas. From the Nativity Scene - Christmas Tree and Grinch. 5 different countries were represented in the Float. Ireland, Germany, Europe, Mexico and Japan with people dress in costumes. The excavator was showing the it took construction equipment to build the world. There was a-lot of time and help to make this possible and we thank each and every person that helped and allowed us to place 3rd.





# OBITUARIES "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

#### Ruth "Hazel" Henderson

November 27, 1934 ~ December 9, 2022 (age 88)



Ruth "Hazel"
Henderson, age
88, of Danville,
VA, passed away
on Friday,
December 9,
2022, at
Lynchburg
General
Hospital.

Mrs. Henderson was born on November 27, 1934, in

Pittsylvania County, VA, a daughter of the late Jack Oliver Hundley and Susie Bray Hundley.

She lived most of her life in Danville, VA and was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church where she served as treasurer. She was also a member of the Ladies Circle at Pleasant View Baptist Church. She was a faithful and dedicated employee of Swicegood-Barker Funeral Homes since 1982 where she served in various roles. Mrs. Henderson was married to Raleigh T. Henderson who preceded her in death on October 10, 1990.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by her brothers, Rev. Gilmore Hundley and Bobby Hundley; step-son, Gene Henderson and special friend, Ruby Dillard.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her son, Tommy Dale Hundley.

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#### **Shirley Weldon**

June 9, 1937 ~ December 4, 2022 (age 85)

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She made her home the last 26 years in Ringgold, VA. The time before living in VA, she was home on a cattle ranch in Florida. She was loved by family, friends, and anyone she came in contact with.

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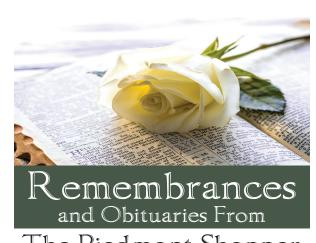
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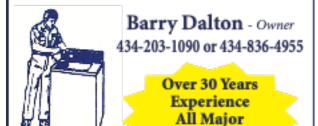
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### HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD - It was widely reported that Mickey Kuhn, the last surviving credited cast member of the 1939 classic "Gone With the Wind," passed away Nov. 20 in Naples, Florida, at 90. Kuhn played Beau Wilkes, son of Ashley and Melanie Wilkes. But it was not reported that Patrick Curtis, married to Raquel Welch from 1967-1973, played (uncredited) Beau Wilkes as a baby, which technically makes him the last living cast member. (Wonder how he got the part? Oh, that's right, he was legendary director Billy Wilder's nephew!) Olivia de Havilland, who played Melanie, was the last living principal character to pass away, in 2020 at 104.

It's not even Christmas, and Dwayne Johnson has already launched a new franchise: the action-adventure Christmas film"Red One," co-starring Chris Evans, Lucy Liu and J.K. Simmons, slated for Christmas 2023. Johnson keeps busy between acting projects by producing films like "Shazam! Fury of the Gods," due in theaters March 17, 2023.

Not long ago, Ryan Reynolds was crying the blues because the Christmas "Deadpool" movie he wrote was a casualty when Disney acquired 20th Century Fox and passed on the project. But they did eventually greenlight "Deadpool 3." (Was there ever any doubt with the first two "Deadpool" films grossing \$800 million each?) "Deadpool 3" will have the added box-office power of Hugh Jackman as Wolverine.

Reynolds' current film, "Spirited," with Will Ferrell, grossed \$100 million before hitting AppleTV+ a week later. Reynolds' next film is John Krasinski's "IF" (which Krasinski wrote, is producing, directing and starring in). "IF" also stars Steve Carell and "Fleabag's" Phoebe Waller-Bridge. Due May 2024, the film's about a child's journey to rediscover their imagination.



"Gone With the Wind" director Victor Fleming holds a young Mickey Kuhn on set.

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Fans of "Pee-wee's Playhouse" will appreciate that John Paragon, aka Jambi the Genie, who died April 2021 at 66 from heart disease, was relaid to rest. In November, his ashes were interred at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery in a unique urn memorializing his character, Jambi — a purple and gold box similar to Jambi's box in the playhouse.

This feat of magic was performed by Paul Reubens (Pee-wee Herman), Cassandra Peterson (known for playing Elvira, Mistress of the Dark) and a GoFundMe, which raised more than \$14,000 from fans. Paragon, also a writer and director for "Pee-wee's Playhouse," connected with Reubens when they were members of the improv group The Groundlings. Paragon and Peterson also played shows together at Knott's Berry Farm. If you have to be laid to rest in Hollywood Forever, it might as well be in a magic

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2. "The Simpsons."

3. Amar'e Stoudemire.

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• On December 16, 1773, a group of highly disgruntled Boston colonists board three ships loaded with taxed tea from Britain. While it would undoubtedly have been enjoyed by the locals, following the refusal of officials to return it, the men hurled the tea into Boston Harbor as a form of protest against "taxation without representation.'

• On December 18, 1912, amateur archaeologist Charles Dawson discovered human remains in the Piltdown gravel pit in Sussex, England. Dubbed the "Piltdown Man," he was thought to represent the missing evolutionary link between apes and mankind until it was confirmed at a 1953 international congress of paleontologists that the specimen was a fraud, consisting of skull parts both human and orangutan.

· On December 12, 1917, with a loan of \$90, Father Edward Flanagan founds an orphanage originally called The City of Little Men, dedicated to caring for at-risk children, with national headquarters in the village of Boys Town, Nebraska, for which it was later renamed.

On December 17, 1969, the U.S. Air Force closes its "Project Blue Book," started in 1952 to determine whether UFOs were a threat to national security and to analyze UFO-related data. The closure came after concluding there was no actual evidence of extraterrestrial spaceships behind the 12,618 UFO sightings it had collected.

• On December 13, 1978, the U.S. government honors women's suffrage icon Susan B. Anthony by minting a dollar coin named for her, but its close similarity to the quarter ultimately doomed it for public acceptance.

• On December 14, 1997, in advance of a visit from Pope John Paul II, Cuban president Fidel Castro declares Christmas to be an official holiday for the first time since his takeover in 1959.

· On December 15, 2001, the Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens to the public after a team of experts spent 11 years repairing it, at a cost of over 30 million euros. While the Tower was stabilized, this third attempt at eliminating its famous lean also notably failed.

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- \* B.G. in Minnesota writes: "If you want to freshen up drawers with sheets, pillowcases or in your luggage, just place a dryer sheet inside. They really do leave a nice scent, and they are also great for dusting jobs!"
- \* To control the level of garlic in a recipe, add it at the beginning for a lighter taste and at the end for a stronger taste. To get garlic out of the clove quickly instead of tedious peeling, just smash it and squeeze it out.
- \* The best cure for a foggy windshield is a chalk-board eraser. You can purchase them at office supply stores. They can be stored easily in your glove box. No window cleaner required for a quick clear windshield, and you can see well after. A clean windshield is a safety issue! -- M.T. in South Carolina
- \* Fill measuring cups with hot water and empty quickly before measuring sticky substances like honey or peanut butter. It will slide out much easier.
- \* Banana trick: For faster ripening, leave bunches together and store in a bag. For slower ripening, separate the bananas. They will ripen faster if stored near apples or citrus fruit. Also, remember that just because the outside is getting brown spots, the inside isn't necessarily going soft.
- \* Warm up refrigerated baked goods in the microwave, but add a mug of water. It will keep the moisture in the bread. If your bread loaf is going stale, wrap it in foil and pop it in the oven for about 10 minutes at 300 F. It will freshen the bread!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

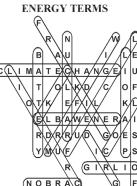
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#### **Even Exchange**answers

- 1. Sleet, Sweet
- 6. Garnet, Garner
- 2. Waiver, Waiter
- 7. Crave, Craze
- Finger, Linger
   Scoop, Sloop
- Borrow, Burrow
   Count, Court
- 5. Plato, Pluto
- 10. Oolong, Oblong

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## 5 Tips to Pull Off Holiday Hosting

FAMILY FEATURES

ith stay-at-home holidays a thing of the past for many families, they're now busy preparing for full-blown celebrations. The return of traditional festivities brings seemingly never-ending to-do lists and pressure to be the perfect host.

From mastering a mouthwatering menu and donning your home with decadent decor to ensuring guests enjoy the evening to the fullest, hosting duties bring plenty of responsibilities. This year, though, you can avoid those anxious feelings with some preparation ahead of the big day.

To help pull off a sensational seasonal soiree, consider these tips from the entertaining experts at Sun-Maid to make the holidays brighter and more manageable so you can navigate the stresses of hosting.

#### Invite Others to Share Favorite Traditions

Especially with stay-at-home holidays in recent years, some friends and family members may have developed their own special traditions from new recipes and foods to seasonal games and activities. Inviting your guests to bring or share something that represents their favorite part of the holidays can help everyone feel welcome.

#### Take Time for Yourself

Remember to make time for yourself so you can enjoy the fruits of your labor right alongside guests. The busyness of this time of year can add stress but reflecting on the true meaning of the season and reveling in your favorite parts of the holidays can help you avoid feeling overwhelmed.



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#### Add New Ingredients to Your Menu

While pairing this year's turkey or ham with the classics provides comfort and calls to mind holiday memories of the past, cooking with new ingredients and adding fresh recipes to the menu can put a fun spin on the season and maybe even create your own traditions to carry forward.

For example, baking with an option like Sun-Maid Raisins provides a whole fruit option with zero grams of added sugars per 1/4-cup serving. They're an easy, better-for-you substitution to reduce overall sugar intake without compromising flavor or texture when compared with dried cranberries, which contain 27 grams of added sugars per 1/4-cup serving. The natural sugars of raisins make them a versatile, useful addition to a wide variety of holiday-worthy dishes.

#### **Hop On Hot Food Trends**

One of this year's most popular trends in the kitchen is food boards, a fun and easy way to elevate flavor while incorporating favorites like cured meats, cold cuts, cheese slices and cubes, dips, nuts and more. Plus, you can keep your board balanced with nutritious items like vegetables and fruit, such as raisins, which provide sweet flavor without the added sugars.

#### A Time for Truce

Gathering for the holidays is about coming together with loved ones, family, friends and neighbors – and pulling it off means catering to everyone's needs and wants. It's a time for compromises and truces. To help add a little extra spark this year, try incorporating a theme to the party or coordinate fun activities and games that can be enjoyed by all. For example, holiday-themed charades, a seasonal "name that tune" game and gift exchanges all give guests ways to get in on the excitement.

 $To find more holiday \ entertaining \ inspiration \ and \ recipe \ ideas, \ visit \ SunMaid.com/PullOffThe Holidays.$