







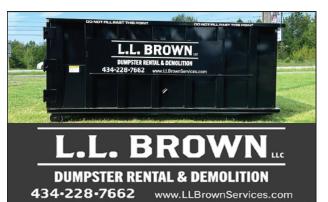
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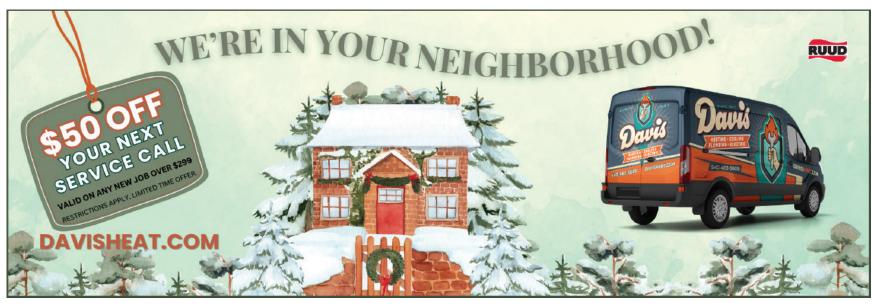
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although taking advice isn't always easy for the headstrong Sheep, you might want to consider what someone you respect will have to say about an upcoming decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new offer is tempting, but don't be bullied into a quick decision. Rely on your keen Bovine business sense to alert you to anything that might be questionable.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your "Gemini Twin" nature rallies to help you deal with this week's hectic schedule, both in your personal and professional lives. One caution: Watch your diet.

CANCER (June 21 to July Avoid rushing to make up for lost time on a stalled workplace operation. It's best to set up a schedule and pace yourself. Welcome the help of your colleagues.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Despite those glittering holiday distractions that you love so well, be sure to keep your feline senses set on high to alert you to anything that might require fast

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making an effort to restore fraying relationships proves to be more successful than you dared hope. The holidays also bring new friends into

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Private and professional matters compete for your attention. Be honest in your assessment of which should get more of it - and for how long.

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SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A seemingly endless list of must-do tasks is best handled by tackling them one by one. Don't forget to take energy-restoring timeouts between each job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A vexing relationship seems destined to deteriorate no matter what each side tries to do. A third party's advice just might prove to be helpful.

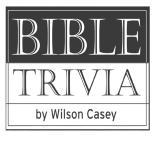
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Reach out and ease any tensions caused by home or workplace pressures before they threaten the relationship-building progress that you've made.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You often go out of your way to show kindness to others, so don't be surprised if other people want to do something nice for you this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) People in your life respect your Piscean wisdom, so don't hesitate to speak up about a matter that you feel isn't being handled quite the way it should.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your personal warmth helps you make friendships, and your sense of fair play helps you keep them.

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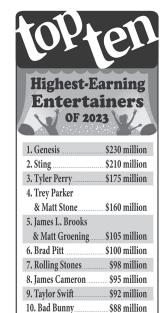


- 1. Is the book of 1 Corinthians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. For not believing his wife would conceive, who was struck mute, not being able to speak? Gabriel, Zachariah, Joash, Mesha
- 3. The Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes and the Golden Rule are found in what sermon? Lamb blood, Agnus, On the mount, Dry bones
- 4. According to David, what does God's spiritual cleansing make us whiter than? Light, Clouds, Wool, Snow
- 5. How many times is the name "Lucifer" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 1, 7, 9, 13
- 6. From Psalm 19, what do the heavens declare? Holiness, Glory of God, Creation, Mighty wind

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Zachariah, 3) On the mount, 4) Snow, 5) 1 (Isaiah 14:12), 6) Glory of God

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#### **Funny Quotes**

I relabeled all of the jars in my wife's spice rack. I'm not in trouble yet, but the thyme is cumin.

I just read a book about marriage that says treat your wife like you treated her on your first date. So tonight after dinner I'm dropping her off at her parent's house.

The best way to get back on your feet is to miss two car payments.

Hove bacon, Sometimes I eat it twice a day. It takes my mind off the terrible chest pains I keep getting.

Driver: "What am I supposed to do with this speeding ticket?" Officer, "Keep it. When you collect four of them, you get a bicycle.

When I was a kid, I used to watch the "Wizard of Oz" and wonder how someone could talk if they didn't have a brain. Then I got Facebook.

I want to be 14 again & ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

> **ACROSS** "Kapow!" 4 British ref. work

Holler 12 Director Spike

fix

14 Fall sign

15 Nest egg

19 Range 20 Collections

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16 Large, luxurious car 18 Brooch

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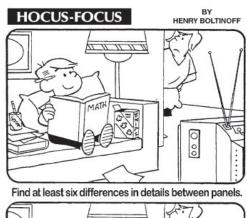


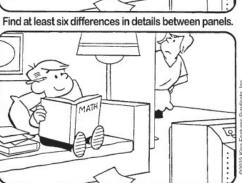


#### Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle 7 8 6 3 6 9 7 9 5 4 3 7 2 1 5 4 8 1 3 6 2 4 6 3 2

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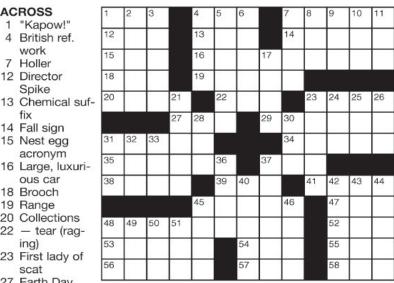
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8. Internal organs of a young animal.; 9. Late 14th century.; 10. Copernicus. 4. 742 Evergreen Terrace.; 5. Generally between 300-500.; 6. Third.; 7. Suriname.; I. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."; 2. Arctic and Pacific. ; 3. Fear of good news.; Trivia Test Answerst

## **King** Crossword



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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword —

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**Olympics** 

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garden

43 Vowel group

44 Streisand title

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Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: Which Disney animated movie features the song "Whistle While You Work"? 2. GEOGRAPHY: Which two oceans are on Russia's shores?

3. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in the condition called euphobia?

4. TELEVISION: What is "The Simpsons" home address?

5. GAMES: How many dimples are on a golf ball?

6. ASTRONOMY: Earth's place in the solar system is how many planets from the Sun?
7. LANGUAGE: What is the only country in

South America whose official language is Dutch? 8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a sweetbread? 9. LITERATURE: In which century was "The Canterbury Tales" written?

10. SCIENCE: Who is considered the father of modern astronomy?

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RQYARGBBPNBMLJT Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: A MALE BOVINE

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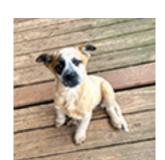
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December 7, 2023 By Paulette Dean

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In the past, animal shelters cited the number of animals released to a shelter after the holidays as proof that gift adoptions are not a good idea. It was believed that the first several days in a new house can be very stressful for a pet under the best of circumstances. Add to the normal household confusion the decorations, visitors, gift-giving, and special dinners and the holidays can be a stressful time for a new pet. It was thought that it would not be a good time for a new pet to adjust.

Those thoughts are not as popular as they once were. Some shelters promote free, open adoptions for the holidays. A small number still do not allow adoptions for the holidays. Still others take a more measured approach, and we are in that category.

We allow holiday adoptions; however, we still do not allow gift adoptions in certain cases. For instance, a young man (or woman) cannot adopt an animal from us to be given to the girlfriend or boyfriend. Parents may





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. My husband and I have been . eagerly awaiting for our "Chicago" shows to return. Is there a definitive premiere date yet? — K.H.

. Yes, now that the strikes in Holly-A wood have ended, cast members have returned to their sets for filming. NBC has even started airing commercials officially announcing that "Chicago Med," "Chicago Fire" and Chicago P.D." will begin airing new episodes, starting at 8 p.m. ET on Wednesday, Jan.

17, in the above order. Also on NBC, another popular trio of shows — "Law & Order," "Law & Order: SVU" and "Law & Order: Organized Crime" - will debut their new seasons on Thursday, Jan. 18, beginning at 8 p.m. ET.

Just because these long-running series are returning in January doesn't mean that every TV network is ready. According to Variety, "the well-established machinery of the 'One Chicago' and 'Law & Order' franchises allows them to get back into the swing of things rather quickly."

Is it true that there's going to be another "Frozen" movie? When is it coming out? — O.P.

. A decade after Disney's wildly A successful musical movie "Frozen" premiered in theaters, a third one is in development — and possibly a fourth. It was initially conceived as a handdrawn animated film back in 1937 based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Snow Queen" before it made its way to

the big screen in the 21st century. Stars Idina Menzel and Kristen Bell had originally auditioned for "Tangled" years earlier, both going for the role that Mandy Moore eventually lent her voice to. The wait was worth it, however, because "Frozen" would become the highest-grossing animated film of its time ... that is, until its sequel, "Frozen II," surpassed it.

As for the "Frozen III" premiere date, online publications are guessing anywhere from 2024 to 2027. What matters, though, is what Disney says, and so far, an official release date hasn't been set. However, Jennifer Lee, Disney's animation chief creative officer, has stated that a fourth film might be necessary because "they have a lot of story to tell."



Two recent animated Disney movies "Elemental" and "Strange World" didn't fare so well at the box office, and both were each based on original ideas. So, returning to a preexisting franchise like "Frozen" will be a guaranteed home

Actress Jennifer Tilly

. I occasionally see actress Jennifer Tilly on "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" because she's friends with Sutton

Stracke. Is she still acting? — K.J.

. Yes, Jennifer Tilly is still act-Aing, and she's also best friends with "RHOBH" cast member Sutton Stracke. She's currently starring in the "Chucky" series streaming on Peacock. She also voices the character of Bonnie on the long-running animated series "Family Guy." Tilly can also add being Oscar-nominated to her list of achievements for her supporting role in 1994's "Bullets Over Broadway."

If she has any reality show career aspirations, she hasn't made it known, but she occasionally appears on "RHOBH" due to her friendship with Stracke. On the show, the two ladies recently greeted Stracke's beautiful horse, Santos, whom Stracke had purchased overseas.

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The staff at the Treasury department looked up over 533 names and found \$212,385 during this two-day event that was held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

"We are so excited to have held such a successful event once again helping our citizens find over \$1 million since 2019," said Danville City Treasurer Sheila Williamson-Branch. The total found since 2019 is \$1,047, 811.

The City of Danville Treasurer's Office has already saved the dates for 2024 to hold this event again. Those dates will be July 11-12, 2024, and Dec. 5-6, 2024.

The State Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division operates essentially as a centralized lost and found. It handles unclaimed money and property turned over by companies when they have lost track of the rightful owner.

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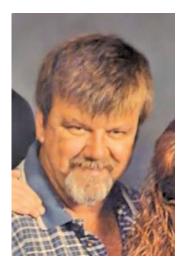




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#### **Thomas Wayne Durham**

April 29, 1958 ~ November 29, 2023 (age 65)



Mr. Thomas Wayne Durham Sr., age 65, of Pelham, North Carolina passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at his residence.

Mr. Durham was born April 29, 1958 in Danville, Virginia to the late Thomas Durham and Catherine Barker Barbour who survives.

Mr. Durham spent most of his life in Pelham where he was a truck driver for Marshall Construction.

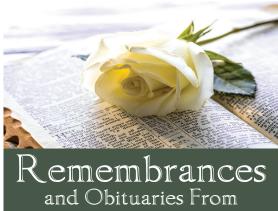
In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 47 years, Deborah Durham; sons, Thomas Wayne Durham Jr. (Janet), Michael Jason Durham (Belinda); sister, Tammy Durham Neff; brothers, David Barbour, Chad Durham; sister, Kimberly Durham; grandchildren, Arial Durham, Desiree Durham, Brianna Durham, Kolten Durham, Emily Durham; great-grandchildren, Novalie Durham and Neveah Barley

In addition to his father, he is predeceased by his step-father Wayne Barbour.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend Mitch Cifers officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral. Interment will follow at Lively Stones Baptist Church Cemetery.

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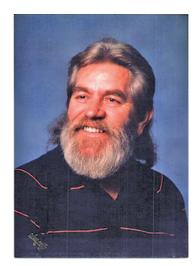


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#### Thomas LeRoy Knowles

August 10, 1943 ~ November 28, 2023 (age 80)



Mr. Thomas LeRoy Knowles, age 80, of Chatham, Virginia, died on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. Knowles was born on August 10, 1943 in Draper, North Carolina to the late Mary Frances Knowles and John

Wesley Knowles.

Mr. Knowles lived most of his life in Draper and Chatham where he retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber.

Mr. Knowles is survived by his wife, Lori Knowles; sons, C.A. Knowles (Misty), Thomas Leroy Knowles II, Jeremiah Knowles; daughter, Teresa Davis (Reid); brother, Stewart; sisters, Essel, Lisa; grandchildren, Dawn Knowles, Joshua Davis (Cristen), Alanda Knowles, Nicholas Davis, Bethany Eanes, Little T Knowles, Hannah Davis, Mya Knowles, Jazmine Knowles, Gavin Burton; great-grandchildren, Cassidy, Amarion, Cayden, Ja'Ziya, Camille, Cassius, E'Owyn, Atticus, Kareem, and Charlotte.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter, Doricia Jo Knowles; brothers, JD and Pete; sister, Shelby.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 2:00pm at Swicegood Funeral Home with Reverend Kenneth Barnes officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral.

Swicegood Funeral Service is respectfully serving the Knowles family.





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other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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#### Lois Sparks Hayes



Lois Sparks
Hayes, 90 years
old of Danville,
VA passed away
peacefully on
November 21,
2023. She was
born May 21,
1933 in Henry
County to
Vertie Tucker
Sparks and
Thomas Richard
Sparks. She was

predeceased by her parents, two brothers (Bill and Charlie) and her sister (Margie).

She is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 68 years Ray Herbert Hayes. She is also survived by her three children, Lori Lape (husband Nick) of Richmond Va., Herby Hayes (wife Cindy) of Danville Va. and Marcie Slayton (husband Keith) of Appomattox Va.

Lois (Nana) leaves behind eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Lois graduated from Schoolfield High School in 1951 and was the proud graduate of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1954. She was an extremely accomplished nurse, who had a spirit of love and compassion that greatly informed her delivery of nursing care. In her last nursing job, she served as a head nurse at Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute. While there, she was injured in the line of duty and suffered many health setbacks as a result.

Lois was a gifted homemaker, cook, entertainer of friends, painter, crafter, thrift store aficionado, square dancer, belly dancer and could make a penny squeal.

She was a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church and served in many capacities there, including being a choir member.

She loved living at Myrtle Beach for several years and especially loved walking on the beach and collecting shells. " I was never in a hurry there", she would say.

She will be missed more than words can express.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2023, at 11:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church, 937 Main St., Danville, VA 24541, with a visitation an hour prior.

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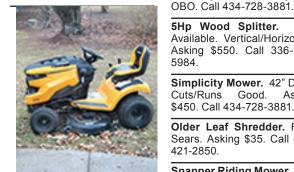
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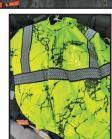
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- \* Two actors have died while playing Judas Iscariot in live productions of the biblical story by accidentally hanging themselves for real during his death
- \* Ever find yourself getting a little sleepy during a virtual meeting? Contrary to popular belief, researchers have determined that the cause isn't information overload, but mental underload and boredom. (Frankly, we're not too surprised!)
- \* A 1999 study found that a single square kilometer (247 acres) of the Amazon rainforest can contain about 90,790 tons of living plants.
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1. Name the last song released by Patience and Prudence.

2. Who released "The More I See You" in 1966?

3. Which group released

"Get Back"? 4. Who were the Jor-

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You're looking kinda lonely girl, Would you like someone new to talk to?"

Answers

danaires?

1. "Tonight You Belong to Me," in 1964. The two sisters did well reviving a 1927 song that has since been widely used, including in a 2018 Google commercial and an episode of "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel."

2. Chris Montez. The song was originally released in 1945 and has been covered by several others over the years, including Ella Fitzgerald and Andy Williams.

3. The Beatles with Billy Preston on electric piano, in 1969. An edited version was used in the concert film of the same name with Paul McCartney on his 1989-1990 tour.

4. The vocal quartet served as backup to Elvis Presley from 1956 to 1970 as well as backup for Patsy Cline from 1960 to 1963.

5. "Sharing the Night Together," by Dr. Hook in 1976. The song was first released by Lenny LeBlanc and others, but it was Hook's version that rose on the charts.

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#### **Christmas Eve Oyster Stew**



#### Ingredients

16 ounces fresh Oysters shucked, in liquid 1/4 cup Butter (or ghee) 1 teaspoon Organic Celery Sea Salt 1/8 teaspoon White Pepper 1/4 teaspoon Paprika 4 cups half and half 1 sprigs fresh thyme

#### Instructions

Drain oysters, reserving the liquid Over medium heat, in a heavy bottomed pot, melt butter

Add oysters and seasonings. Saute for roughly 3 minutes or until the edges of the oysters are curled.

Add reserved oyster liquid, half & half and thyme. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove thyme and serve.



- \* Zip-top bags are essential when our family packs for holiday visiting. We use gallon-size bags for the kids' outfits -- top, bottoms, underclothes, etc. -- and each bag holds one complete set. There is no suitcase chaos, as the bag comes out, and yesterday's clothing goes in, ready for laundry day when we get home. Happy traveling. -- JoAnn
- \* After Christmas sales are a great time to buy not only gift wrap (look for solid colors that you can use all year long), holiday cards and decoration, but also next season's winter wear. Things like scarves and gloves can be great bargains. And even coats can go on sale. Take advantage -- especially if you have kids -- and buy up.
- \* Here is a wonderful shopping tip that's especially useful during holiday shopping but is something we do all year round: Spend your first hour or so browsing only. Nothing goes in the shopping cart or your bag, and no purchases. If, after you are ready to buy, you still remember the things you "had to have," go back and make the purchases. -- M.M. in Arizona
- \* A great storage container for fancy ornaments is a liquor box, which you can get for free outside of package stores. They have cardboard separators that make it easy to store glass bulbs. -- W.F. in New Mexico
- \* I try to buy the same amount of presents for each of my grandchildren. I set a budget for each, and that carries me throughout the year, as I like to shop early for sales. One thing I do, though, is to take into account the value of the item if I get a super great deal. I think it makes it more fair for the rest of them. I haven't had any complaints! -- Grandma, via email

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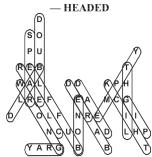
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#### **Even Exchange**

- 1. Reveal, Repeal
- . Peach, Poach
- 3. Fasten, Faster
- Devote, Denote
   Quick, Quirk
- 6. Right, Light7. Twine, Twice
- 8. Breach, Breath
- Saber, Sober
   Lively, Lovely

# 8 Smart Ways to Save On Holiday Expenses

FAMILY FEATURES

hile often regarded as the most wonderful time of year, the holiday season is also an expensive spot on the calendar. Even as many families feel the squeeze of inflation and rising costs, there is hope for your budget when it comes to gatherings, gifts, food and beyond.

Consider these tips from the money-saving experts at Slickdeals and Head of Deals Vitaly Pecharsky to avoid overspending without sacrificing your festive spirit.

Stick to a budget. Beyond gifts and stocking stuffers, holiday costs can add up quickly once you factor in travel, decor, pet care, special events and more. Create an all-encompassing budget for the season then break it into segments for each type of expense, including hidden expenses like wrapping paper or extra toiletries for guests, so you don't end up with an unexpected credit card bill.

Split up food costs. Instead of putting yourself under the pressure of full-time holiday chef (and taking on all the expenses that come with it), consider hosting a potluck-style gathering. Providing the main course and encouraging guests to bring an appetizer, side or dessert is an easy way to avoid a hefty hosting bill. Send an e-vite with a list of must-haves that allows loved ones to sign up for specific dishes to ensure everything is covered without doubling up.

Search for the best deals. Whether you're looking for the perfect gift from toys to technology or trying to save on travel costs and home decor, make sure you find the best price. Consider a site like Slickdeals, where a community of millions of people work together to save money so you can be confident you're getting the best deal. With 12 million shoppers assisting others by vetting and voting up the top deals from renowned retailers, your holiday needs are covered without sacrificing quality. You can also set Deal Alerts that send notifications directly to your inbox when a deal that matches your criteria is posted to the site.

Share experiences, not just "things." Gadgets and gizmos may come to mind when brainstorming holiday gift ideas but remember some family members and friends just want more time together. If you're considering a special experience for – and with –



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that special someone, think about their favorite hobbies and activities. Animal lovers may be overjoyed with a day at the local zoo and gearheads would cherish tickets to the next auto show. Integrating experiences into your gifting repertoire often makes for a more memorable (and cheaper) solution.

Take advantage of gift cards. A quick internet search can lead you to discounted gift cards, allowing you to save cash on holiday purchases. Or, for the one on your list who has everything, simply give the card as a gift so he or she can pick out what's truly needed. As an added bonus, discounted gift cards are typically available even at the last minute so procrastinators can still save.

Show off your DIY skills. Buying new holiday decorations and replacing worn out crafts are seasonal expenses you may not immediately factor into your budget. Rather than heading to the store for (likely overpriced) ornaments and tablescapes, put your creative cap on and repurpose goods from around the house. Reusing items like glass jars to make homemade snow globes, for example, can be a crafty way to save. Plus, it's a fun activity for family members to enjoy together.

Seek out post-holiday sales. Once the holidays are over, it's a perfect opportunity to get ahead of the game for next year. Stock up on gift wrap, decorative items and other nonperishables that are often heavily discounted in the new year.

Save throughout the year. A handy tip for holiday seasons to come, try creating a fund each year where you can save up for gifts, food, travel and other end-of-year expenses. Set up a special bank account specifically for holiday savings where you contribute a small amount each month to be financially prepared for the festivities.

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