

 Home Again

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Dear Home Again,

In the midst of the COVID battle and this very different looking holiday season, we thank all of you and your families for your understanding and kindness. We are all making sacrifices and keeping everyone safe and healthy is most important during this critical stretch of time before the vaccines are distributed. We have a partnership for distribution of the vaccine all lined up and ready to go, we just need to continue to stick together and make this final push.

Marty O'Connor, Donna, Theresa and Brea

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Helen Alter

Helen was born in Ontario, Canada and earned her education as a Registered Nurse. She started out her profession as a neonatal surgical nurse. She married another Canadian but then moved to Wisconsin so that her husband could complete his PhD. They have 2 sons and 1 daughter. Helen became a US citizen in the 1970s. She remained a nurse for the rest of her career at Central Wisconsin Center caring for all "her kids". In 1980 she married George Alter and combined households with his 2 grown sons. A very important source of spirituality for both Helen and George was Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Helen was also a master gardener of both flowers and vegetables. She was a great baker and cook. George and here did canning, drying, and sharing of their vegetable bounty. She was a rock hound and one of the original members of the Lapidary and Mineral Club alongside Burnie from Burnie's Rock Shop. Helen is an incredible artist: jewelry making, soapstone and slate carving, quilting, embroidery, macrame, sewing and more. She's always loved Asian art of any kind, public TV and public radio, and her 4 grand kids.

"Critter lover" is how we describe her!!
Don't let her dementia fool you, she had a very high IQ, even if she would never admit it.



STAFF OF THE MONTH

Abigail Eiselt

Hi everyone!

I'm Abigail Eiselt and here are a few things about me and the life I have when I'm not working. I have three sisters and I am a senior at Deforest High School. I love to be involved in school as well! My favorite classes are math and science. I am the DECA (leadership and business club) Vice President and National Honors Society Secretary. I also play volleyball in my free time. I love to travel, my favorite place being Paris. I love spending time outdoors especially hiking. My plans after high school are to go to University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and major in Nursing with a minor in Spanish for Health Professions. I am very passionate about helping others and caring for people!



WELCOMING NEW STAFF

Amy Abel

We are excited to welcome Amy to the Home Again team!

Amy will be providing our current medical team with additional support. She brings 29 years of nursing experience including long term care, rehab, acute care, clinic, home care, assisted living and case management. Amy graduated from MATC as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in 1991 and again as a Registered Nurse (RN) in 2014.

She has a husband and two kids. Her favorite sport is anything her son is playing, as well as UW football and UW hockey. In her free time, Amy enjoys traveling with her family and interior decorating.





Birthdays AND Anniversaries

Residents Birthdays

12/2 Arlene Schulz

12/6 Eleanor Johnson

12/7 Donna Kessenich

12/29 Rene Emond

Staff Birthdays

12/4 Abby E

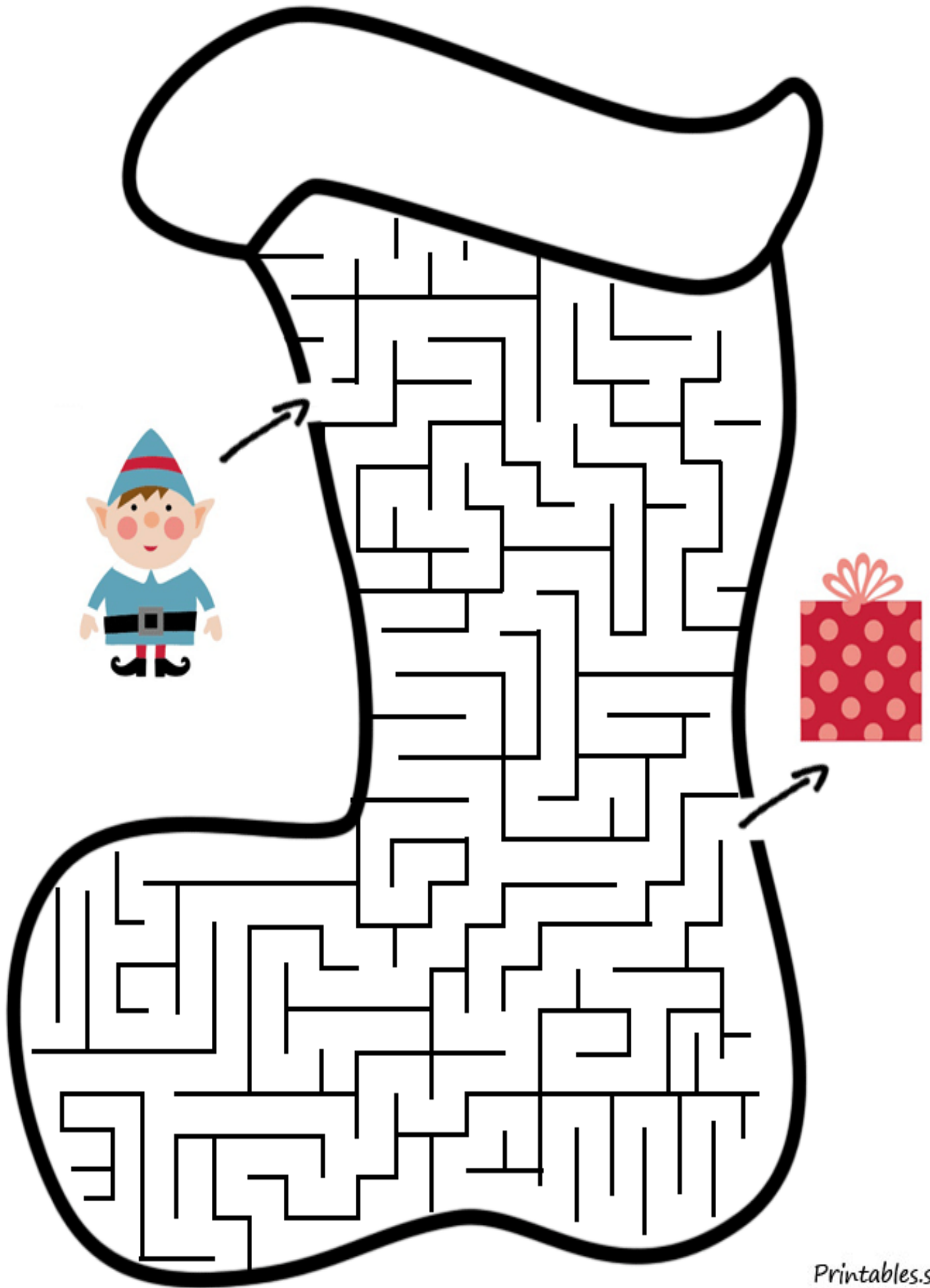
12/18 Abby F

12/28 Jailene P

Staff Anniversaries

3 YEARS Taylor Felicijan

1 YEAR Janis Shauger





Christmas

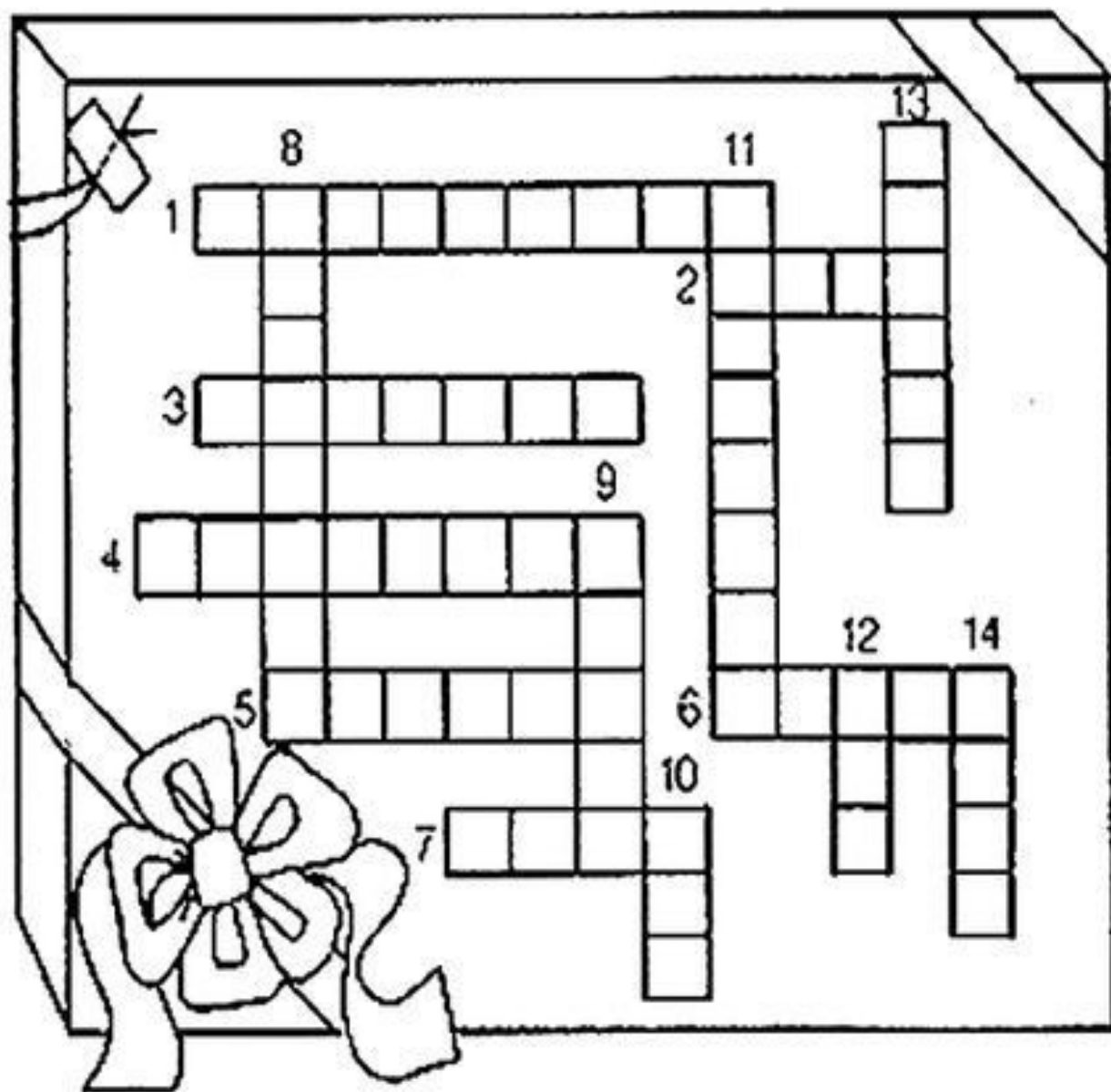
WORD SEARCH

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GRINCH	GREETINGS	BAUBLE	BELLS	CELEBRATE
JOLLY	JINGLE	CHIMNEY	CHRISTMAS	CIDER
NOEL	MISTLETOE	DASHER	ELF	ELVES
NUTMEG	NUTCRACKER	FESTIVE	FRUITCAKE	GARLAND
SANTA CLAUS	PARTRIDGE	GATHER	GIFT	GINGERBREAD

Christmas Crossword



Across

1. Hang these on the tree
2. Evergreen or pine
3. Frosty is one
4. You give and receive these
5. Tie this on your package
6. A Christmas color
7. For the top of the tree

Down

8. Rudolph
9. Jolly toymaker
10. Color of Santa's suit
11. Hang this from the mantle
12. Santa's Helper
13. Santa's transportation
14. Christmas carol