

COMMUNITY

Special postmarks add spice to mail

There are many post offices throughout the country with holiday-like names. Most postmasters will oblige customers' requests for the cancellation. Address and stamp your cards, package them in boxes or large envelopes and send the items along with a letter requesting that a cancellation be added. It will be applied free of charge and the cards placed in the mail.

Please do not wait until December 22 to request the service. It does take time, so mail early.

The following is a list of post offices with holiday-related names:

- Bethlehem, Pa. 18016
- Christmas, Pa. 32709
- Nazareth, Ky. 40048
- Gallie, Pa. 18423
- North Pole, Alaska, 99705
- Snowflake, Ariz. 85937
- Holly, Colo. 81047
- Mistletoe, Ky. 41351
- Noel, Mo. 64854
- Joy, Ill. 61260
- Shepherd, Mont. 59079

- Madonna, Vt. 05464
- Santa Claus, Ind. 47579
- Rudolph, Ohio 43452
- St. Marys, Pa. 15857
- Silver Bell, Ariz. 85270

Even the best mail-order company makes an occasional mistake, but most will move quickly to correct it.

If you have a problem with a mail-order purchase, first contact the company. Provide your account number, order number, details of the order, and an explanation of what went wrong. If the company has a toll-free customer-service number and you call to complain, it's a good idea to follow up in writing so you have a record for your files. Include a copy of your cancelled check, money-order receipt or credit card slip. If the company doesn't respond, or if you're still not satisfied, you can write to the Mail Order Action Line of the Direct Marketing Association, 6 East 43 Street, New York, NY 10017.

If you placed your order by mail, or if your merchandise was delivered or was supposed to have been delivered by mail, call your postmaster. You also may want to report the problem to the Better Business Bureau and to the state or local consumer protection agencies, both in your state and in the mail-order company's home state.

If you placed your order in response to the magazine or newspaper ad, you may also want to contact the publisher. Publishers often try to resolve problems between their readers and advertisers.

Finally, if you suspect the company is deliberately trying to defraud you, immediately contact your local Postal Inspector in Charge and consider complaining to the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C. The FTC won't resolve your individual dispute, but the information you provide may help establish a pattern of abuses requiring FTC action.



Two complete over 50 hours of volunteer service

Erma Harris, Shavertown, and Donald Williams, Dallas, were recently recognized by the Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, for completing over 50 hours of volunteer service to residents at the center. Mrs. Harris was awarded a Meadows Green Smock and Mr. Williams a Meadows Green Tie. Shown, from left, Rita Nichols, Volunteer Coordinator, Meadows Nursing Center; Erma Harris, Donald Williams, Bernice Hill, President, Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary.



Lake Lehman Key Club members visit Kiwanis

Members of the Lake-Lehman High School Key Club visited the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club at a recent breakfast meeting at Rickett's Charge Restaurant, Dallas. Shown in the photo are: seated, from left, Rita Welebob, 1st Vice-President and Kiwanis Advisor to the Builders Club; Ellen Campbell, Lake-Lehman Faculty Advisor to the Key Club; and Meg Kozemchak, member. Standing: Ron Mosca, President, and John Rogers, Secretary and Kiwanis Key Club Advisor.

The real gifts of the Christmas season

Christmas is a time for giving-giving gifts to those we love or care about. Gifts carefully selected for those special people in our lives, gifts wrapped in beautiful paper and colorful bows or ornaments.

The ideal gifts from one loved one to another cannot be wrapped in gold or rosy red but are gifts given of health or faith, offered in warmth and friendliness with wishes for peace among all.

Christmas is a time for giving and remembering-remembering the wonderful times spent with other loved ones, with family, with friends. I wish that I could give to my family, my friends and to all the world gifts

Back Mountain glimpses

By Charlot M. Denmon

that are beyond my reach.

I wish I could go back in time and give to my sons the wisdom I have learned, save them the mistakes that I have made. If I could only walk arm-in-warm one more time with those so dear to me, in the warm sunshine.

If only under the tree I could place wrapped in gold, a gift of vision to that one man in my life or to a son,

one more chance at life. If only I could capture the twinkle in a dear friend's eye, the smile of a newborn babe, and the forgiveness of a stranger, mix them together with hope and love and scatter the gift of peace to men of all nations, a gift that would last forever.

These are the gifts that I would wish to give or receive for or from all for Christmas.

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