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Food for Thought

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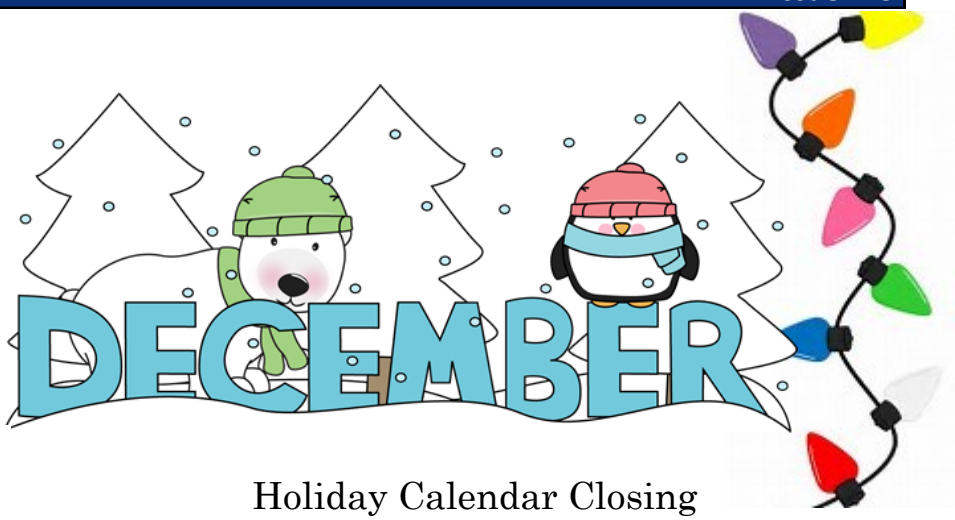

Holiday Calendar Closing

Monday	December 25, 2017	Christmas Day
Monday	January 1, 2018	New Year's Day

*Note that the pantry hours for the first week of January are as follows: Tuesday between 10:00AM and 1:00PM and Wednesday between 5:00PM and 8:00PM.

L.I.G.H.T.S.

Love Is Giving Hanukah Gifts to Share

To empower parents to purchases holiday gifts for their children.

- Gift cards will be from the following stores: Target, Walmart, Amazon, Visa, Marshalls, T.J. Maxx and Old Navy.

PRAB

Weatherization Assistance Program

- This is a free program that improves homes for those who meet the income guidelines.
- These are some of the services the program covers: insulation, CFL bulbs, air filters, foam sealing, and door sweeps.
- A representative will be coming by at every Monday.
- If you have any questions please contact Christine Dones at 732-828-4510 or by email at epdones@prab.org

Cranberry Nut Bread

(makes 1 loaf)

Fresh ripe cranberries can be stored in the refrigerator for approximately 3 weeks. Before using, discard any soft, discolored, or shriveled fruits. When removed from the refrigerator, cranberries may look damp, but such moistness does not automatically indicate spoilage, unless the berries are discolored or feel sticky. Cranberries are known for their antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties but they are also a good source of fiber and vitamin C. Enjoy fresh cranberries in the fall or freeze up to 12 months for use in other seasons.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ cup (4 Tbsp.) unsalted butter, soft
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup orange juice (can squeeze juice from oranges that you used for rind and add more juice to make ¾ cup)
- Grated rind from 2 oranges
- 2 cups chopped fresh cranberries
- ½ cup chopped walnuts, lightly toasted (in oven or stove top; toasting brings out the flavor)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9 x 5-inch loaf pan.
2. Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt into a large mixing bowl. Using a pastry blender or 2 knives, cut in butter until well mixed.
3. In another bowl, beat the egg. Stir in the juice and rind and mix well. Lightly stir this mixture into the flour mixture just until ingredients are blended. Fold in cranberries and nuts.
4. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake for about 70 minutes, until the bread is golden brown and springs back when lightly touched.
5. Cool on rack for at least 2 hours before eating. Take out of pan and slice. Can be wrapped in foil for a few days or freeze if you'd prefer.

LIST OF FREE EVENTS WITHIN MERCER COUNTY

Open Enrollment: Childcare & Preschool

November 21 to December 29

1 Kinder Court, West Windsor, Mercer County, New Jersey 08550

Phone number: 609-799-8787

Christmas Live!

December 1, December 3, December 5, December 8, December 10

1934 Klockner Rd, Hamilton, Mercer County, NJ 08690

Phone Number 609-586-0223

Annual Menorah Lighting

Dec 14, 2017, 5pm – 6pm

Join special guest speakers and the Odessa Klezmer Band as we light our Menorah!

The ceremony will take place at the North Plaza on Huffish Street in front of Mediterra restaurant. Rain or shine.

Afterwards, there will be music and refreshments in store at 15 Hulfish Street (two doors down Kitchen Kapers).

MERCER COUNTY CONNECTION december

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10-6 Tuesday & Thursday, 10-8 *Saturday 10-3* ***Passport hours end 1 hour prior to closing**				1 *Public Access computers available*	2 *LIHEAP Walk-In Application Accepted 10-1*
3	4 **Foreclosure Counseling: HUD Counselor Available 12-3**	5 *LIHEAP Applications by Appt. Tuesdays & Thursdays*	6 *Passport Services available everyday*	7 **Healthy Eating for Life: Capital Health 10:30 – 11:30**	8 *SHIP Medicare Counselor by appointment Wednesdays & Fridays*	9
10	11	12 *Meeting Room available. Call for information*	13 *Medicare / SHIP Counseling by Appointment*	**Notary Oath Night 3-7:30**	15 *P.A.A.D. Applications available everyday*	16 *LIHEAP Walk-In Application Accepted 10-1*
17		19 *We take excellent passport photos every day!*	20 *County Surrogate Free Living Will Kits always available*	14 **Mercer Bar FREE 15 minutes with Lawyer 5:30-7:00** 21	22	23 **CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY**
24 31	25 **CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY**	26	27 *SHIP Medicare Counselor by appointment Wednesdays & Fridays*	28 *Open Tuesday & Thursday night until 7:00 for passports*	29	30 **CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY**

Call 609-890-9800

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