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HERITAGE TREASURES COLLECTORS CLUB



A Message from NANCY MATTSON

Hi Everyone,

It's December already! Hope this finds you and your family doing well. Where did the year go? Hopefully, 2021 will be a better year for all.

There really isn't much happening. I'm usually busy finding games to play at our meeting. This year will be different – I will be putting a game in the newsletter for all to enjoy. No roll-a-??? This year maybe when we get together later. This month meeting will be a get-together to wish good cheer to each other. Borrowing a quote from Georgian Bay Villagers - bring your favorite drink to toast and wish each good cheer.

As I sit here drinking my coffee and thinking about all the goodies the



elves make every year. Maybe they will deliver some when we are able to meet in person. What is your favorite goody?

I do have an idea; do we want to do a raffle in January/February. The club would purchase a house and accessory. Everyone would be notified of what was chosen. Money would be

sent to Steve (our treasurer) and he would send you your raffle tickets and your name would be on the back of the ones we use to draw the winner the following month. What do you think?

Remember if you are in need of anything for your village; please visit our club sponsor- Fitzula's. They are only doing curb side service and shipping right now. Hopefully, in 2021 we will be able to take a trip and get to see the new introductions in person.

Wishing each of you a



and



Enjoy your family whether in person or by ZOOM. Be healthy and safe. See you in 2021.

Happy Collecting,
Nancy



Possible Santa –
Captive Audience #6005280

AL RELLA



Merry Christmas! I hope everyone is well and staying healthy! It was good to see everyone at our

November zoom meeting. Nancy demonstrated a very cute topiary using wooden eggcups and bottlebrush trees. It could be adapted to any village! Thanks Nancy! I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the zoom meeting on Saturday.

I am sure everyone is working on getting this year's villages ready. Take a lot of pictures so we can still share our villages with each other.

Remember to practice social distancing and wear your mask! Please remember to support Fitzula's, our club sponsor.

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a blessed new year!

Happy Collecting!

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November Meeting



ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?

By Grace Werner

The Nightmare before Christmas

My version of Tim Burton's poem (there are many online)

Many of us are familiar with the movie which debuted in 1993, but did you know it started long before with a poem written by Tim Burton in 1982 when he was an animator at Walt Disney Productions. Burton tried for a long time to get it developed into a short film or a television special but it was scrapped because the studio thought it was too scary for children.

Finally, in 1991 he convinced Disney to make the film but Disney would not release it under the Disney name; instead it was released by Touchstone Pictures. The film is delightful, with lyrics that tell the story very well. Many characters have been added and the D56 pieces, introduced originally in 2017, depict many of them. So, are you ready? It's that time of year again; Hallomis! or Chrisween! It's your choice.

Here is my version of the poem accompanied by some of D56's Nightmare pieces.

You can find the complete original poem at <https://the-nightmare-before-christmas.fandom.com/wiki/Poem>

Jack Skellington the Pumpkin King has gotten rather bored,



He's tired of playing "Trick or Treat"
'Tho in Halloween Town it's much adored!

Out for a walk one starless night,
He came face to face with a fanciful sight,



A Christmas tree door in a tree of great height.
When he opened the door, oh! What a delight,
It was Christmas Town sparkling with twinkling light.

He loved what he saw, clapped his hands with glee,
And proceeded to steal gifts from under the trees.
He even took a handful of snow,
So everyone back in Halloween Town would know.

And then and there he made up his mind,
That Christmas was for what he pined.
So Jack would take Christmas, give Santa a break,
He started a list, hmm, what toys would he make?



He sent messengers to knock at Santa's door,
To bring Santa to Jack to help with the chore.
And to let Santa know, Jack would be Santa this year,
But when Santa found out he shook and shivered with fear.

But Jack was determined; he would not change his mind,
And started to hunt for goodies to find
To fill all the stockings for young and old,
But some were too frightening, too scary, too bold.

On Christmas Eve Jack was ready,
used a coffin for a sleigh,
Excited and anxious to be on his way.
He called Zero, his dog with the light up nose,
To lead the sleigh---over rooftops he



goes.

And delivers the toys for the good girls and boys.

But the children were frightened, they shivered and shook,
When they opened their presents and took a look.
Was it a baby doll or a story book?
"No No! It's a skeleton", little Bobby exclaimed,
"And look! It's a witch doll", little Mary proclaimed!
It can't be Christmas, oh no, not at all.
How did this happen? no puzzle, no ball!

The children, unhappy, cried crocodile tears,
Their Moms gave a cuddle to waylay their fears.
And Jack saw them unhappy but did not understand
That his good intentions were not the same brand
As Santa's, who at Christmas has the better hand.

But Santa said gently, "Jack don't despair,
I'll fix it all, never you care",
So Jack felt much better and clapped with delight,
When he heard Santa say as he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December

12 Chad Harmon
27 Grace & Joe Werner
28 Laura McKeivitt

January

15 Angela Rella
23 Nicolas Rella

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Meeting Dates

Meetings are held the third Saturday of each month at the Lake Ronkonkoma Beach Pavilion from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

January 16, 2021
February 20, 2021
March 20, 2021
April 17, 2021
May 15, 2021

CHRISTMAS NIGHTMARE

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HALLOWEENLAND
JACK SKELLINGTON
NIGHTMARE
ZERO
CHRISTMAS TOWN
SANTA

TRICK OR TREAT
COFFIN SLEIGH
SKELETON DEER
MACABRE
CHEER
TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT

Christmas Carol Chaos

How well do you really know Christmas carols? See if you can figure out the real title of these confused Christmas Carols. Example: Ringing Round Metal Things = Jingle Bells



1. Gone in a bed filled with straw.

2. Quiet after dusk.



3. A chocolate cake placed happily on top.

4. A melody of tiny rodents.

5. Small child who beats on things.

6. Do your ears notice the same vibrations mine do?

7. A trip in a big piece of wood pulled by horses.

8. A magical place that only happens during the season after fall.

9. The 288 hours of the big winter holiday.

10. We hope your holidays are happy.

11. December 25th in the year you're playing this game.

12. Allow the frozen white things to fall from the sky.

13. A song of ringling jingling metal things.



14. Mom of a mom hit by an antler covered animal.

15. A tune about eight crazy nights.



Christmas Carol Chaos Answers

- 1 – Away in a Manger
- 2 – Silent Night
- 3 – Ding Dong Merrily on High
- 4 – The Chipmunk Song
- 5 – Little Drummer Boy
- 6 – Do You Hear What I Hear?
- 7 – Sleigh Ride
- 8 – Winter Wonderland
- 9 – The 12 Days of Christmas
- 10 – We Wish You a Merry Christmas
- 11 – This Christmas
- 12 – Let It Snow
- 13 – Carol of the Bells
- 14 – Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer
- 15 - The Chanukah Song