



The VFTS Newsletter for News, Reminders, Tidbits and Updates

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Holiday Happenings

🎁 Paul Wolfe is Santa's helper this year as chair of the Holiday Party. Aided by merry elves Lisa Layton, John and Gretty Emmerich, Mimi Greenberg and Bonnie Mazzeo, this year's fete will be a buffet brunch on Sunday, December 10 from 11 to 2. The invitation extends to VFTS residents only, there is \$5 per person fee to reserve your place and it is BYOB. Invitations with more detail will be placed in your cubbies.

🎁 The Toys for Tots box will be up soon, let's fill it up multiple times! Please remember that the toys must be new and unwrapped.

🎁 Thanks to Annette Inker who has volunteered to help with the holiday collection for non-managerial staff.

🎁 If past years are any indication, the package room will be jam packed started in a few days and lasting until early January. Please retrieve your packages as soon as you can. You know the old expression, "Time and tide and home delivery stop for no man."

Everyday Happenings

Bagel and coffee day went very well. Thanks to Kelly Cabell and Cathy Dahl, munchies were well enjoyed! Leftovers were donated to a food bank. Great job!

The next bulk pick up day is November 16. Contact the office if you need to reserve a spot.

We are in the process of filling the empty maintenance position, hopefully by the end of this month you will see a new face. As a reminder, we will soon republish the list of handy person services offered by our staff.

The October Council meeting was canceled due to illness. The November meeting is Thursday, November 30, 2023. Interested in attending, contact Kathy at kathyn@vftsouth.com or the office at 610-783-0810.

□ Emotional Support Dog owners are asked again to restrict your dog’s “business” to the designated areas along the fence as marked in the individual notices provided.

Neighborly Advice

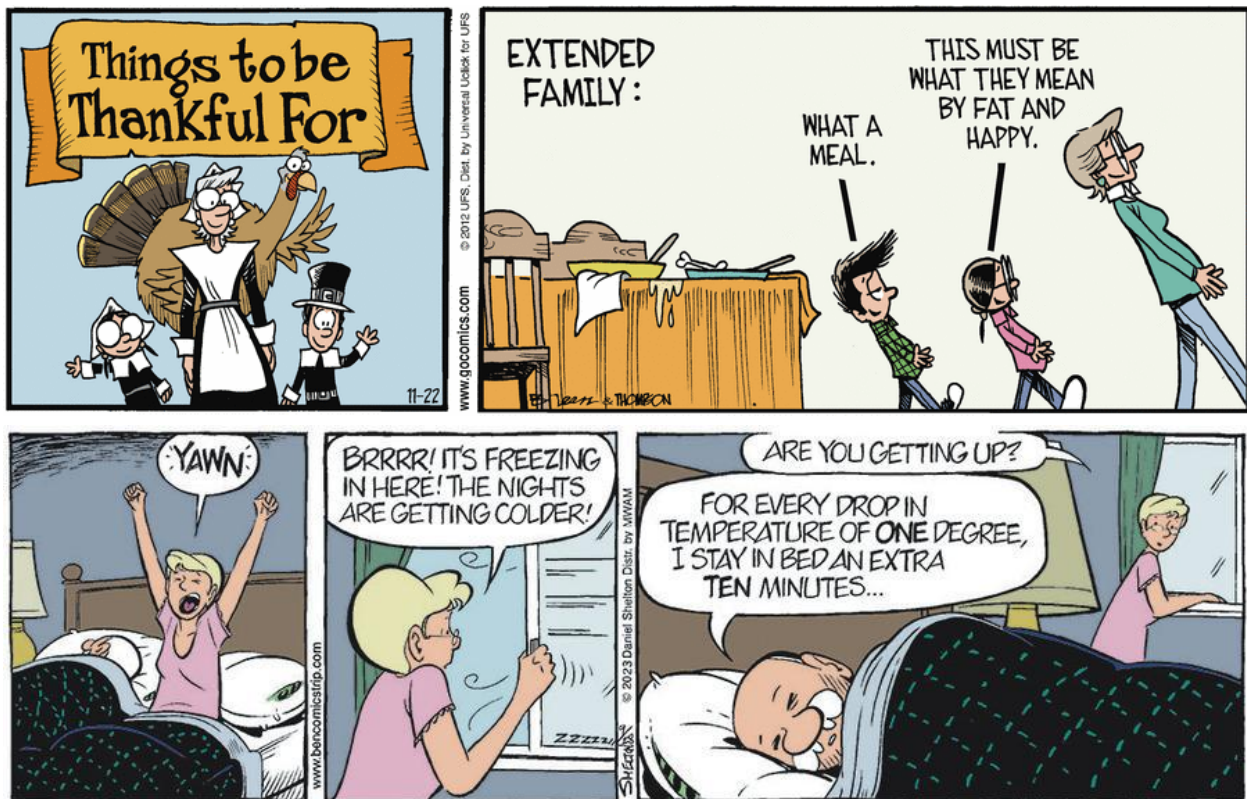
One of our neighbors asked us to share a location where you can donate clothing and household items, even the ones that need slight repairs. It is Liberty Ministries Thrift at 3841 Ridge Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426. Proceeds go to helping victims of domestic violence. While you are there, take a look around and find some bargains for yourself.

Looking Ahead

The Council is about to work on our most challenging task of the year... the budget. So you might want to ignore the strange sounds coming from the office in the evenings.

Kidding aside, this is an onerous task trying to balance competing interests, maintenance needs and personnel expenses. It’s not all reading movie magazines and eating bon bons. Keep an eye on your cubbies as a Special Edition of Neighborhood News will be published to explain the issues further. At least, that is the plan.

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Vote! Tuesday, November 7