

Oakdale Residents Community Association

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From The Editor

Along with the positive aspects of the holiday season, December marks the time when we eat too much, drink too much, and spend too much money. Most of the time, we forget the reason for the season and become entrenched in the commercialism of this holiday month. Instead, find joy in the moment, and look for true happiness and not the momentary happiness of the season's over-indulgence. May this holiday be a season of miracles and incredible blessings, and may you have a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Sometimes I get the feeling that if Christmas, Father's Day and birthdays did not exist, then afterwards have too, would not exist.

Christmas 2007 Prize Crossword

You should find enclosed the Christmas 2007 Prize Crossword. At the end of January 2008 a draw will take place, and the first three correct solutions out of the bag will win a prize. The winners of each prize will be mentioned in the next newsletter along with the complete solution. Additional copies available in the Pop-In.

Membership Renewals

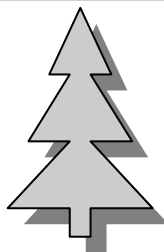
For those who have not already renewed their membership for 2008, please fill in the forms enclosed and return to ORCA as soon as possible. Your continued membership is important to us.

Year-Round Joy

Christmas is full of shiny things
That sparkle, gleam and glow;
These holiday pleasures dazzle us,
And yet, deep down, we know...

That Christmas has its special gifts,
But our year-round joy depends
On the cherished people in our lives,
Our family and our friends.

By Joanna Fuchs



Fitness, Fun & Friendship - Come & Join



Movement to Music for the Over Sixties
and Less Able People

Monday Mornings 9.30 - 10.30am
(Term Time only)

In The ORCA Main Hall
Tel: Diane Wyatt on 01202 386069

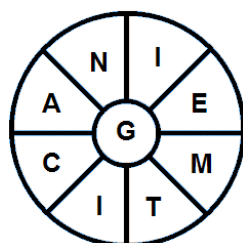
**Don't Forget The
Victorian Christmas
Celebration On Dec 15th,
And The Members New
Year Party On 26th Jan**

Oakdale Pensioners Club

The first meeting on Wednesday 28th Nov was a success. 14 people attended to listen to Age Concern and Energy Efficiency, and everyone received a free energy saving lightbulb. The next Club meeting will be on Wednesday 30th Jan at 1pm in the Margaret Craig Room with guests from the Fire Brigade. Meetings are informal with refreshments and a guest speaker each month. The intention of the club is to cater for the needs of the retired community. To find out more, ring Brenda on 01202 386163.

Answers To The Puzzles
In The August Newsletter

Hub Word - ENIGMATIC



Codeword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	T	G	D	R	V	H	I	Q	J	A	K	O
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C	Z	S	P	L	Y	W	U	E	F	B	M	X

Sudoku

2	1	7	8	6	5	4	3	9
9	3	8	4	2	1	5	7	6
6	5	4	7	3	9	2	8	1
7	2	9	5	1	8	3	6	4
5	4	3	2	9	6	8	1	7
1	8	6	3	4	7	9	5	2
8	9	5	1	7	4	6	2	3
4	7	2	6	8	3	1	9	5
3	6	1	9	5	2	7	4	8