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Mid-Month Notes from Your COA

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Happy First Day of Winter—the season breezed in at 10:59 AM today, Dec. 21. Astronomical winter begins at the winter solstice, which is the **shortest day of the year**. Our days were busy at the COA in December. Volunteers created a colorful wreath depicting the modern version of the children’s classic “The Three Little Kittens” for the Concord Museum’s Family Trees exhibit. Then over 200 of you drove up for The Concord Friends of the Aging’s annual holiday lunch which included foods from Trail’s End restaurant, a poinsettia, a beverage tumbler and smart looking tote!



**Dec. 30th Grab & Go
Chinese Food for New Year's
3:00—3:45 PM
Deadline to RSVP: Dec. 23 @ Noon**



The Concord COA staff wish you a very Happy 2022! Yes, we made it through another year! So let’s celebrate! We are offering you the opportunity to pick up Chinese Take-Out from the COA parking lot on Thursday,

December 30th between 3:00 PM and 3:45 PM. The meals will be prepared by Spice Pepper Garden in Acton, and they will be individually packaged and ready to warm up for your dinner. Each meal will include appetizers, fried rice, and your choice of a chicken, beef, or vegetarian entrée. And there will be a couple of surprises too!! The cost of the meal is \$12 per person. Exact change is appreciated. Call the COA to reserve yours ASAP: 978-318-3020.

Media Corner

“Being the Ricardos“

Now Streaming on Amazon Prime



one critical production week of their groundbreaking sitcom *I Love Lucy*.

A revealing glimpse of the couple's complex romantic and professional relationship, the film takes audiences into the writers' room, onto the soundstage and behind closed doors with Ball and Arnaz during

31 Days to Celebrate In January

1. New Year's Day
2. Swiss Cheese Day 
3. Women Rock Day
4. Nat'l Spaghetti Day
5. Nat'l Bird Day
6. Bean Day
7. Tempura Day
8. Bubble Bath Day 
9. Nat'l Apricot Day
10. Houseplant Appreciation Day
11. Nat'l Hot Toddy Day
12. Nat'l Marzipan Day
13. Nat'l Peach Melba Day
14. Organize Your Home Day
15. Strawberry Ice Cream Day
16. Int'l Hot & Spicy Food Day
17. Hot Buttered Rum Day
18. Nat'l Ground Coffee Day
19. Nat'l Popcorn Day
20. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
21. Nat'l Hugging Day
22. Answer Your Cat's Questions Day
23. Nat'l Pie Day
24. Beer Can Appreciation Day
25. Nat'l Irish Coffee Day
26. Nat'l Peanut Brittle Day
27. Thomas Crapper Day
28. Nat'l Daisy Day
29. Nat'l Puzzle Day
30. Nat'l Croissant Day 
31. Eat Brussels Sprouts

We said this 365 days ago, but...



Tech Corner

The first ever Satellite Phone from **Elon Musk** - Musk will soon launch "Tesla Model Pi." The internet is abuzz!



On Another Note: Musk must pay over \$ 11 billion in taxes this year, one of the largest personal payments in US history. The figure is approximately in line with a CNBC report from last week, when it estimated that Musk already paid \$ 7 billion in state and federal taxes and must pay \$5 billion more by Jan. 1st.

Comedy Corner



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