



From the editor: May your days be merry and sweet, with wonderful people you love to greet. Wishing you laughter, peace, and cheer, Throughout the holidays and the New Year!

Co-Presidents Visit 9News to Promote Optimism

This was a great experience & quite nerve wracking! We hope to do this again in the future when we have a Fundraiser or special event to promote to our community.



It was a wonderful time but went fast. I had so much more to talk about; Brain Bowl, Girls n the GO, Penpals. We do so much and have a huge impact on so many. I am so proud to be an Optimist.

Beth

We had an unexpected delight of meeting **Mr & Mrs Claus** prior to our interview at 9News. We learned they were from EVERGREEN not the North Pole. Sssssshhhhhh And there is not an Optimist club in EVERGREEN.....wink wink! **Deb**

L-R: Alexandra Lewis, Beth, Deb, Sam Schacher

Programs

Dec 4
Meeting snowed out
Dec 5
Trip to Cheyenne
Christmas House



Dec 11
Gabriel Martinez,



Community
Engagement
Specialist for RTD
(no photo)

Dec 18

Linda Williams
Focus Group
Opinions Shared

Barb Althouse
performed
Christmas music

Cookie swap



Dec 25

No Meeting



Tamarac Volunteering in the Community



November Volunteers at the Boutique were L-R: **Beth Hewlett, Susan Brasel, Judy Mason, Robin Smith**

Although many members volunteered at the MSOC Tree Lot Only these pics were sent for the Newsletter Pictured on left is **Bonnie West, Beth Hewlett** on the right.

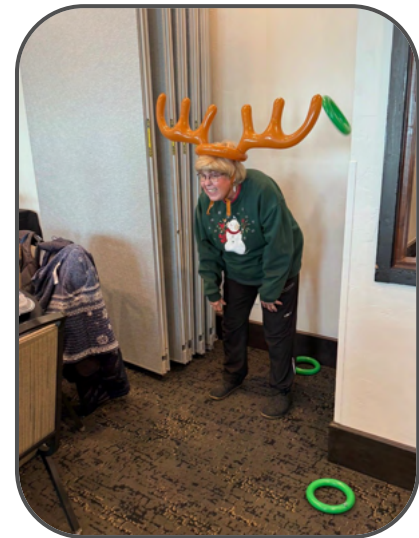


Holiday Party Was Extra Fun

Tamarac's Silver and Gold Holiday Luncheon was held on December 5 at the Heritage Eagle Bend Clubhouse. 40 members were served their choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast or Grilled Petite Beef Shoulder Tender both of which were reported as delicious! Fun began after lunch....



Reindeer Games!!



Finalist - Nancy O'Brien



Winner - Nadou Lawson!!



Candy Corn Counting Contest Winner

Mary Gelb was the winner of the Halloween candy corn guessing contest. She came within 50 candies! Here prize was lunch with contest organizers, **Shermalee and Patty at Seasons 52**

Optimists On the Cheyenne Trolley to the Christmas House



Dime-a-Day for 2025-26



It's not too early to make your contribution to support Optimist International Foundation. You will be supporting OI, your club by assisting their charitable work. Lois Jean, our Foundation Rep will take your check for **\$36.50 made out to the Foundation**, and you will be recognized with a special pin.

Feel Good Page:

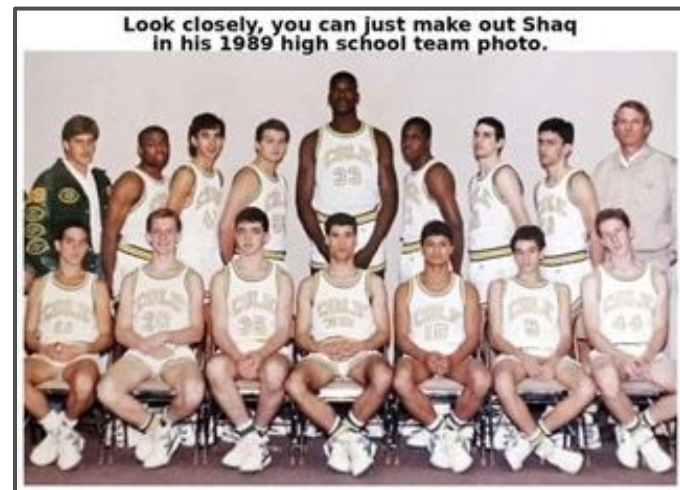


ME: ALEXA, REMIND ME TO GO TO THE GYM.
ALEXA: I HAVE ADDED GIN TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST.
ME: CLOSE ENOUGH.

Not to brag, but I just walked into a room and totally remembered what I went in there for. 🤖 🍷 🌟



I think my wife has started to show the first signs of dementia... She said she can't remember what she ever saw in me!



IF YOU'RE BUYING A WATCH FROM AMAZON, BE WARNED. I LEARNED THE HARD WAY THAT IF IT SAYS YOU CAN SWIM WITH IT, THIS ONLY APPLIES IF YOU CAN ALREADY SWIM WITHOUT IT.

I took my suit to the cleaners, who wanted to charge me \$15.00 So I gave my suit to the charity shop next door. They cleaned and pressed it and put it in the window. I bought it for \$4.50!



This is the editor's favorite

