





"JUST" PEOPLE, INC, DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Get entered in this month's drawing!</p> <p>RSVP on the JP App </p>			<p>1 Day Group Fun 9-4pm Horsepark 11-1pm ZOOM 2-3</p>	<p>2 Stars & Strikes 11-3pm Happy Bday Jennifer G</p>	<p>3 Day Group Fun 9-4pm ZOOM 2-3 Movie 7-9 Happy Bday Elise & Tyler</p>	<p>4 Happy Bday Barrington, Chance, Cornell, John K & Ladarius</p>
<p>5 Open House 2-5pm Happy Bday Chris S & Sarah M</p>	<p>6 Day Group Fun 9-4pm ZOOM 2-3 Hanukkah ends Happy 9th Bday Ella</p>	<p>7 Escape Room 10-2pm Happy Bday John B</p>	<p>8 Day Group Fun 9-4pm Horsepark 11-1pm ZOOM 2-3</p>	<p>9 Mall & Lunch 11-3pm </p>	<p>10 Day Group Fun 9-4pm ZOOM 2-3 Movie 7-9pm Happy Bday Greg J & Julie R</p>	<p>11 Baking with Becky 11-4pm Happy Bday Ian M</p>
<p>12 Happy Bday Melanie C</p>	<p>13 Day Group Fun 9-4pm ZOOM 2-3</p>	<p>14 Masterpiece Mixers 11-2pm</p>	<p>15 ZOOM 2-3 ILP 5-10pm Happy Bday Carey S & Mary R</p>	<p>16 Day of Beauty 11-3pm Happy Bday Demond P</p>	<p>17 Day Group Fun 9-4pm ZOOM 2-3 Movie 7-9 Happy Bday Lou C</p>	<p>18 Studio Movie Grill 11-2pm </p>
<p>19 Happy Bday Krista & Zachary B</p>	<p>20 Day Group Fun 9-4pm ZOOM 2-3 MH 6-8:30 Happy Bday Bill W</p>	<p>21 Lilburn Art 11-3pm Caroling & Dinner 6-8 Happy Bday Anne H & Steven F</p>	<p>22 Day Group Fun 9-4pm Horsepark 11-1 ZOOM 2-3 Happy Bday Warner S</p>	<p>23 Holiday Party 11-3pm </p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Dinner 4pm OFFICE CLOSED Happy Bday Brittany H</p>	<p>25 Merry Christmas! Breakfast 9am Dinner 5pm Happy Bday Michael R</p>
<p>26 Happy Bday Jonathan S & Kendall H</p>	<p>27 Day Group Fun 9-4pm ZOOM 2-3</p>	<p>28 Wild Wing Café 11-3pm Happy Bday Cameron O, Nevin & Tracy G</p>	<p>29 Day Group Fun 9-4pm Horsepark ZOOM 2-3 Happy Bday Frances S</p>	<p>30 Studio Movie Grill 11-3pm Happy Bday Amy B</p>	<p>31 Day Group Fun 9-4pm ZOOM 2-3 Happy New Year's Eve!</p>	

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HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS :

Dec. 2nd	Jennifer Gaignard
Dec. 3rd	Elise Bryant
Dec. 3rd	Tyler Carrington
Dec. 4th	Chance Louzolo
Dec. 4th	Cornell Daniels
Dec. 4th	John Knight
Dec. 4th	Ladarius Hunter
Dec. 5th	Chris Standridge
Dec. 5th	Sarah Marshall
Dec. 6th	Ella's 9th birthday
Dec. 7th	John Brady
Dec. 10th	Greg Jones
Dec. 10th	Julie Rucker
Dec. 11th	Ian Mills
Dec. 12th	Melanie Callen
Dec. 15th	Carey Slater
Dec. 15th	Mary Robertson
Dec. 16th	Demond Plamer
Dec. 17th	Lou Coles
Dec. 19th	Krista Goodrich
Dec. 19th	Zachary Barker
Dec. 20th	Bill Walker
Dec. 21st	Anne Holland
Dec. 21st	Steven Freidlander
Dec. 22nd	Warner Serrano
Dec. 24th	Nurse Brittany
Dec. 25th	Michael Rose
Dec. 26th	Jonathan Schmitt
Dec. 26th	Kendall Hicks
Dec. 28th	Cameron Owens
Dec. 28th	Nevin Sheorn
Dec. 28th	Tracy Gosa
Dec. 29th	Frances Siedio
Dec. 30th	Amy Bickley

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

JP has really been growing. Take time to get to know some of our new people.

WELCOME TO HALL ILP

Blake Ivie

Jason Wesson

Kristin Wagener

WELCOME TO FULTON ILP

Daniel Inskeep

WELCOME TO THE DAY PROGRAM

Al Tindal

Jean Woodley

EMPLOYEES

Ed Longacre- Driver In Fulton

DID YOU KNOW?



42 members are on the JP Wish List- they do not have family to go home to during the holidays. Just People works hard to fulfill things they need and things that they want. If you would like to make a donation, sponsor a person, purchase a wish list item, etc. Please contact Ed or Kelli at the JP Office or email kelli.ivey@justpeople.org

CELEBRATE AT WORK!

Julie Norman celebrates 30 years at the Internal Revenue Service.

Maria was awarded at CHOA for 13 years as a stock technician and was featured in the CHCA Magazine.

Jessica Rosen received a certificate from GA Tech.

Randy Lyons celebrates 3 years at Goodwill.



Pete, Rachel & Chris celebrate 1 year at Burlington Coat Factory

CAN YOU MAKE A SMALL DONATION?

We can use these items for our

Wish List People..

MENS SOCKS

WOMENS SOCKS

**\$10 GIFT CARDS TO STARBUCKS,
KROGER, AMAZON, MCDONALDS,
SUBWAY, TARGET, ETC.**

APPLE & DROID CHARGERS

Check out our Amazon Wish List!

<https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/112N2936JGJQ8>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Michael Pitts father passed away unexpectedly after a heart attack at his job. Our deepest sympathy to the Pitts family. Mr. Pitts was an amazing gentle giant! Please keep their family in your prayers.



WELCOME BACK LAURA C!

Laura had a medical scare but is headed home Dec. 4th- we cant wait to have Bubbles back with us in Hall and at the Day Program!

CONGRATS TO TERRANCE!



Terrance got married on Nov. 18th. We are so excited for him and wish them well in their new life together!

THE 2022 CRUISE/TRIP

We are currently still monitoring the COVID restrictions and Travel recommendations. It looks like Hawaii flights may not come down (right now they are over \$1000). We are working hard to find an appropriate trip for our group—

right now its either

Disney/Florida Trip or
an Alaskan Cruise.

Stay tuned for updates.





DAY PROGRAM HAPPENINGS

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS



Wednesday, Dec. 1	Hanukkah Trivia
Friday, Dec. 3rd	Hanukkah Games
Monday, Dec. 6th	Holiday Cards
Tuesday, Dec. 7th	Hot Chocolate Bar
Wednesday, Dec. 8th	Baking with Sam
Thursday, Dec. 9th	Holiday Hangman
Friday, Dec. 10th	Ugly Sweater Decorating
Monday, Dec. 13th	Snowglobes with Lala
Tuesday, Dec. 14th	Holiday Trivia & Wordsearch
Wednesday, Dec. 15th	Hat & Stocking Decorating
Thursday, Dec. 16th	Holiday Cupcakes & Cookies
Friday, Dec. 17th	Firepit & Smores with Britt & Lamar
Monday, Dec. 20th	Ornament decorating with Tiffany
Tuesday, Dec. 21st	Holiday Cards
Wednesday, Dec. 22nd	Caroling & Name that Tune
Monday, Dec. 27th	Apple Cider & Clean up
Wednesday, Dec. 29th	New Years Resolution Art

Also— we have a special 12 day of Christmas surprise each day beginning on Dec. 7th! Who will come to all 12 days!?!?

DAY GROUP FUN FOR EVERYONE

- THURSDAY, DEC. 2ND STARS & STRIKES BOWLING & LUNCH(\$20)
- TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH ESCAPE ROOM & LUNCH (\$20)
- THURSDAY, DEC. 9TH MALL & LUNCH (\$15)
- TUESDAY, DEC. 14TH MASTERPIECE MIXERS & LUNCH (\$20)
- THURSDAY, DEC. 16TH DAY OF BEAUTY & CHICKFILA (\$8)
- TUESDAY, DEC. 21ST LILBURN ART CENTER (NO LUNCH) (\$10)
- THURSDAY, DEC. 23RD HOLIDAY PARTY & LUNCH (\$5)
- TUESDAY, DEC. 28TH WILD WING CAFÉ (\$15)
- THURSDAY, DEC. 30TH STUDIO MOVIE GRILL & LUNCH (\$15)

Looks like the only activity this month that does not include lunch is Lilburn Art Center- please don't forget to pack a lunch that day.



THE ACHEIVEMENT ACADEMY

Great job to the 68 members that participated in the JP Academy this month. We would like to continue to encourage members to come and try this! Many of you have learned how to use a computer for the first time. Some of you have added clipping coupons and making grocery lists! So awesome to watch.

ZOOM TIME!

We are looking into new ways to use ZOOM to give members an opportunity to ask questions about the JP App.



**Don't forget to join us for
ZOOM FUN from 2-3pm
Mondays: Kahoot
Wednesday: Bingo
Friday: Fitness**

DECEMBER 2021 ACTIVITIES



FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 10, 17TH
ILP MOVIE NIGHT ON PROPERTIES
TIME: 7-9 PM COST: \$5.00



Lets watch Christmas movies this whole month! On both properties, movie nights will be every Friday except Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. Wear Christmas Pajamas and get ready for some fun. Popcorn, a small candy and a drink are included.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
OPEN HOUSE
TIME: 2-5 PM

COST: BRING A DISH TO SHARE
AND AN ORNAMENT FOR OUR TREE
WHERE: The JP Office



We have lots of new members, families and staff this year and last year was the first year in the history of Just People that we could not have Open House. (Covid) So we are super thankful that this year we can open our office doors and spread some holiday cheer! Please dress in holiday wear and get ready to meet other members, families and staff. Please bring a covered dish to share and an ornament for our trees and stop in to say hello. Everyone is invited! Kids, families, employers, friends, etc. Come and show them your Just People!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
FUN STUFF FOR SALE!

For the 1st time ever we have JP SWAG available for Sale at open House! That's right—sweatshirts, coffee mugs, pens, hats, etc all available for purchase! These would make great gifts for family members and friends! Credit Card, Cash, Checks, Venmo and paypal will be available for pay-



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
BAKING WITH BECKY
TIME: 11-4 PM COST: \$8.00

This is one of our favorite traditions! Bring a Tupperware or Christmas tin and get ready to fill it up! We will be making chex mix, Christmas Crack, Dipped pretzels, chocolate chip, sugar cookies, chocolate bark, fudge and tons or others together and you will get to take that home to enjoy and share! This is a great time to make presents for friends and family! We will also have some Tonya Christmas Crafts going on and of course Christmas Music playing! See ya there.

MORE DECEMBER 2021 ACTIVITIES:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH UGLY SWEATER HOLIDAY ILP

TIME: 5-10 PM COST: FREE

Don't forget your \$10 gift card
for the card exchange.



This is such a fun day! The Day Program will be closed to ILP members today so that we can get all set up for a giant holiday party with all of you! (We are still open to day program only peeps.)

We will have our traditional Italian dinner and dessert together and then the gift exchange begins! We will start off with the gift card exchange. This is not mandatory but you are encouraged to join in the fun- just bring 1 \$10 gift card to anywhere. Then we will have the great apartment gift exchange. Each apartment will get a gift to share and maybe Becky will have some surprises up her sleeve, too. Please come dressed in your ugliest holiday sweater and get ready for some fun!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

STUDIO MOVIE GRILL

TIME: 11-2 PM COST: \$20

Lets go see the new

SPIDERMAN: NO WAY HOME.

We have rented out a theater so that we can safely enjoy this together. We will have lunch, popcorn and a drink during the showing. You will have a choice of cheeseburger, pizza, chicken fingers or salad. This is the brand new movie and should be a hit!



MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH MENTAL HEALTH GROUP HOLIDAY DINNER

TIME: 6-8:30PM

COST: \$20.00



If you have attended more than 2 meetings this year, you are welcome to come to the Mental Health holiday dinner. We will be heading over to the Hibachi Grill for Japanese and to enjoy each others company. The holidays can be difficult for some of us and this is a good opportunity to be reminded how many people we all have supporting each other. Please come dressed in holiday wear and get ready for fun.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST CAROLING & DINNER

TIME: 6-8PM

COST: \$5.00 (\$0 for Hall)

Lets head over to hall for dinner together in the dining hall and then out to a few homes to Carole.

If you live in Hall County and pay for the meal plan you do not have to pay for dinner tonight. This is such a nice activity.

Please dress warm as it gets really cold when we get off of the buses!



Joy to the World!

MORE DECEMBER 2021 ACTIVITIES & FUN



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER
TIME: 4PM COST: FREE

Just Families has always made a variety of delicious soups for us for Christmas Eve and they are delicious! We will be carrying that tradition on this year. Hall people will head over to Fulton to share in this tradition. Please dress in holiday wear and remember to say thank you. If you are a family member wanting to cook, donate, etc, please contact Belle Hopkins for more info at hopkinsbaf@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
MERRY CHRISTMAS MORNING
& BREAKFAST



Morning tradition is for Kevin & Becky to host everyone that is with us on Christmas morning to a huge breakfast in the Clubhouse followed by opening all of the gifts that SANTA has left. Several other staff members share in this tradition and its awesome to watch and enjoy Christmas together. This is for those that are no able to be with their families on Christmas.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
NEW YEARS EVE



Lisa will be coordinating in Fulton and Natalia in Hall for you to have opportunities to get together with friends on property today. Our New Years Party will be held on Saturday, January 8th.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST 2022
HAPPY NEW YEARS

Take today to relax and enjoy being at home. Lets each work to set a goal for 2022. Get ready to share those goals at the January 2022 ILP. Hailee will be making another video.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH
ALL OUR OF MEMBERS,
STAFF & FAMILIES HAPPY
HANUKKAH, A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR!



EXCITING JP NEWS!

OUR FIRST FAMILY EVENT! SAT., FEB 12TH

GEORGIA SWARM LACROSSE GAME

AT THE GAS SOUTH ARENA IN DULUTH!

EVERYONE- FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS,

EMPLOYERS ARE INVITED! ONLY \$25.00 PER TICKET!



GAS SOUTH ARENA

GEORGIA SWARM LACROSSE

RIPTIDE

**SAT. FEB. 12
VS. NEW YORK RIPTIDE**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CLAIM YOUR DISCOUNTED TICKETS!

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DON'T MISS OUT ON ATLANTA'S BEST KEPT SPORTS SECRET!

JUST SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL
MARKETING@JUSTPEOPLE.ORG OR SEND A
CHECK TO THE JP OFFICE FOR TICKETS.

HOLIDAY RECIPES TO MAKE & SHARE

CHRISTMAS CRACK

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 sticks butter
- 1 box saltine crackers



DIRECTIONS:

1. Place parchment paper on baking sheet.
2. Place saltines side by side to cover baking sheet.
3. Heat butter and brown sugar over medium heat until boiling.
4. Pour butter mixture over saltines.
5. Distribute evenly with spatula.
6. Bake on 400 for 10 minutes or until toffee is bubbling.
7. Sprinkle with chocolate chips, spread as they melt to the toffee.
8. Top with holiday sprinkles or coconut!

CELEBRATION BARK

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 bag microwave popcorn
- 1 bag mini red & green M & Ms
- 1 bag white chocolate or almond bark



DIRECTIONS:

1. pop popcorn according to directions. Pour into bowl.
2. Melt chocolate in separate bowl. Pour over popcorn.
3. Spread popcorn onto parchment lined baking sheet. Sprinkle M & M's all over.
4. Break into pieces and enjoy.

CHRISTMAS DIP



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 container cool whip
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 block cream cheese
- 2 packages little Debbie Christmas trees
- 1 box vanilla wafers

DIRECTIONS:

1. Toss all of the ingredients into a mixing bowl.
2. Blend with a mixer until well blended.
3. Top with Christmas sprinkles.
4. Use vanilla wafers to dip and enjoy.

6 MINUTE FUDGE

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 bag semi sweet chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup walnuts
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 can condensed milk



DIRECTIONS:

1. Put chocolate chips, condensed milk and butter in bowl. Heat in microwave for 2 minutes, stir and heat until melted.
2. Add walnuts, stir.
3. Line 8x8 pan with parchment paper, pour mixture into pan.
4. Refrigerate until firm, cut and share!

MORE CHRISTMAS COOKIES TO MAKE & SHARE



CHRISTMAS SUGAR COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

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| 1 cup butter | 1 cup sugar |
| 1 egg | 1 tsp almond extract |
| 3 cups flour | 1/4 tsp salt |
| 1 tsp baking powder | |

DIRECTIONS:

1. Mix softened butter with sugar. Add egg and almond extract.
2. Mix flour, sugar, salt and baking powder in 2nd bowl.
3. Add dry ingredients to wet. Blend using mixer..
4. Roll into giant ball, wrap in plastic wrap. Chill 2 hours in refrigerator.
5. Remove from fridge, sprinkle with flour.
6. Roll out dough and use cookie cutters to make holiday shapes.
7. Bake on greased cookie pan for 10 minutes on 375.
8. Decorate.

SPRINKLE COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup sprinkles
- 1 bag white cake mix
- 3/4 cup oil
- 2 eggs



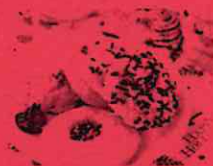
DIRECTIONS:

1. Mix all ingredients until blended.
2. Use ice cream scoop to place scoops on parchment paper lined baking sheet.
3. Bake on 350 for 15 minutes.
4. Frost & top with sprinkles.

PEANUT BUTTER SMORES DIP

INGREDIENTS:

- Bag peanut butter cups, unwrapped
- 1 bag large marshmallows
- Box graham crackers



DIRECTIONS:

1. Spray pyrex with baking spray.
2. Cover bottom of dish with peanut butter cups.
3. Cover with marshmallows
4. Bake for 20 mins on 350.
5. Enjoy with graham crackers.

CHRISTMAS GOOEY COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

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| 8 oz Softened Cream Cheese | |
| 1/2 cup unsalted butter | |
| 1 tsp vanilla | 1 egg |
| Sprinkles | Powdered sugar |



DIRECTIONS:

1. Use blender.
2. Blend cream cheese and butter. Add vanilla and egg. Add one box white cake mix. Blend.
3. Add 1/2 cup Christmas sprinkles.
4. Refrigerate dough overnight.
5. Roll into 1 " balls. Roll in bowl of sprinkles.
6. Roll in bowl of powdered sugar.
7. Bake on baking sheet lined with parchment paper on 350 for 8-10 minutes.

DECEMBER 2021 HOLIDAY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wordsearch

Search for the words going up, down, left and right.

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PRESENTS

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SANTA
GINGERBREAD
ORNAMENT
ELVES



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Letter from the Director:

December 2021

Hi everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful, peaceful and delicious Thanksgiving Feast. Kevin and I spent the day at Kelli's with all 3 of our kids and their spouses just hanging out with all the grandkids, playing catch-up with each other and having dinner together. We all love getting together but all our lives are very hectic, so this kind of day rejuvenates us. The group had dinner at the Hall Property and said they had an amazing dinner (thanks to Chef Heather). I also want to THANK all the families that helped with dinner and to the staff who made sure things went off without a hitch. "Just" People is very blessed to have such great staff and families to support us year-round but especially at the Holidays. So again, Thank you!

What a year 2021 was! We got through the Vaccination Process and adjusting to wearing masks when necessary. We did get to go on a 5-day Vacation to Sea World where we swam with Dolphins, we played in a Softball League during the summer, reopened the Day Program and the Properties to new people, hired a dozen new staff, made many changes to the Program- like the Achievement Academy, the Just People App, the Badges which help us do better at keeping up with everyone and the things they are involved in, We moved the Bistro from Hall to the Day Program, we were the first group to get to participate in a Special Olympic Event since 2019. The year all in all was pretty good except for the loss of 3 individuals who had been with "JP" for many years: Felicia Head, Crystal Gellar, Bob Lemly. They are all 3 loved and missed especially this time of year. We also lost a former Party Animal to Covid this past month. Our sympathy goes out to Cynthia Kilgore's Family.

I am looking forward to the families and friends of Just People coming back to the 26th Open House, Sunday December 5th. This is one of our favorite events, the group loves to share their families with the staff and the staff with their families. It is also an opportunity for families to meet each other and our staff. We are requesting if you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask or if it makes you feel more comfortable that's fine too. Thank you to all our families and staff for your support this past year.

Kelli and I, along with all the "JP" Team wish our Families and Friends who have supported us over the years and especially this one, a Happy, Safe and Peaceful Holiday Season.

Becky