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# Another Serving

*“Meals and More...”*

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## December 2021

Tuesday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Pearl Harbor Day

Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday December 21 – First Day Of Winter

Saturday December -25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas

January 2022 – New Newsletter Editor – Barbara Tucker – Board Member / Publicity Chairperson

### EMERGENCY CLOSINGS of TC MoW-

When the weather is inclement our closings will be announced on:

- WGRZ --TV-2
- WIVB –TV-4
- WKBW -- TV-7



If our name (**Twin Cities Meals on Wheels**) is NOT there, we WILL be open! The Coordinator will personally phone all kitchen workers, drivers, and servers who are scheduled for that day to notify them that we are CLOSED.

- Kitchen workers will be notified by 7:00am.
- Drivers +Servers notified by 7:00 am.

**TAKE YOUR COPY OF “Another Serving” HOME with you.** We print 110

copies so each volunteer gets his / her own copy to keep.

### Can't Come on Volunteering Day??

To cancel your day to serve or drive, call Pam Hill **at home** on her cell **716-418-5424** the night before so she can get a “sub” for you.



## COORDINATOR' CORNER

Wow here we are at the end of another year! There have been just so many changes- to many to count. I want to thank all of you who stuck with us during one

of the hardest years we have faced so far. All of you who put up with masks and gloves to serve those who needed us, those who went the extra mile during the worst of it to serve an extra 42 clients daily who were unable to get out to shop, those who picked up the slack when we were short handed due to the virus, and those who supported us in all the different ways they could to make sure we made it through this tough year. It is such a blessing to see how much we are willing to give to help others during the worst of times! We can ignore some of the horrible news out there and look at the best there is in us to be found right here in North Tonawanda. Hopefully this coming year will be full of bigger and better things for all of us.

Well I hope all of us- clients and volunteers alike have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pam



### Volunteer News...

#### Congratulations to Mike and Linda

Finiki on their 53rd Anniversary. They were married on December 28th- what a Christmas gift! And speaking of gifts Linda who has worked several volunteer jobs for Meals on Wheels also volunteers for TCCO. She is one of the driving forces behind fund raising there, which has put TCCO on a firm financial footing. As they provide the roof over our heads her work is greatly appreciated! Best

of everything to a great couple and thank you to Mike for lending Linda to us so often!!

### **Volunteer News Always Needed --**

News that you would like to share with your volunteer friends at TC MoW is needed for "Another Serving"

You may want to provide news about:

- Vacation trips
- Happy events / sad events
- Wedding anniversaries (50, 60, 70, etc.)
- New grandchild, great-grand kids, etc.
- Injuries / surgeries

Forms are provided (in **blue** pocket) above the plastic rack where you pick up your newsletter. Place the completed form in the **yellow** pocket.

HEY - DID YOU GET YOUR VACCINE  
or FLU SHOT?

**VERY IMPORTANT AGAIN THIS  
YEAR!!**

**Don't make the news because you  
didn't get a vaccine and flu shot.**

Seasonal flu is a contagious respiratory illness that occurs every year, most often during the winter and early spring. It most severely affects individuals 65 years of age and older, therefore every year a new vaccine is made available to help prevent seasonal flu. We don't want you to get the flu or to give it to our clients or other volunteers at MoW.

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**When you" retire" from volunteering** at TC MoW, do NOT give a MoW shirt to charity (Salvation Army, Goodwill, Am vets, etc.). The shirt could be used as ID for a thief to get into the home of a meal recipient, thinking that the thief was bringing a meal, when actually they were going to rob or harm the meal recipient.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers



- Pray for the folks threatened by forest fires, floods, severe heat, storms, and hurricanes.
- Pray for **our military** and **personnel** in Afghanistan and throughout the world.
- Pray for **world peace** and **wisdom for government leaders** at all levels.
- Pray for the victims of the recent tragedy in Paris, France.
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## Volunteers are always needed —

### Bring a friend to see what you do at TC MoW

You are encouraged to “Bring a Friend” on the day you come to help at TC MoW.

Your friend would be with YOU as you

- do your tasks as a kitchen helper
- drive to deliver meals
- take meals into the homes of meal recipients

“Bring a Friend” can be at any time. No advance notice required. This may generate interest in future volunteering at TC MoW.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY-

Each month the names and date are listed for volunteers and staff who are celebrating a birthday during the month.



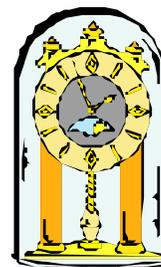
Carol Kopczynski	12/01
Marcia Brock	12/01
Virginia Park	12/02
Marti Metzger	12/09
Julie Czerwinski	12/11

Gail Reishel	12/12
Vincent Becker	12/19
Jay Wynkoop	12/21
Carol Connors	12/22
Carol Krumphart	12/25

If your birthday was incorrect or omitted, please give the information to Pam Hill so we can correct it.

## Volunteering **Anniversaries**

We applaud TC MoW volunteers who are celebrating an anniversary of their volunteering this month. The number of years of service at TC MoW is indicated after each name.



Margorie Proch	12
Margo Fronczek	8
Douglas Fronczek	8
Richard Dunning	6
Sharon Allen	4
Linda Sinsabaugh	4
Linda Darling	3

Thank you for your years of service. (Please report volunteering anniversaries errors to Pam Hill).



## LAUGH TIME

### A Boy's Report on Childbirth

A boy is given some homework on childbirth. He goes to his mother and says, ‘How was I born?’ ‘Well, honey,’ says the embarrassed mother, ‘the stork brought you to us.’

'Oh,' says the boy. 'And how did you and Daddy get born?' 'Oh, the stork brought us too,' says the mother. 'Well how were Grandpa and Grandma born?' the boy persists. 'Well darling, the stork brought them too!' says the frustrated mother.

A few days later, the boy hands in his homework with the following opening sentence, "This report has been very difficult to write due to the fact that there hasn't been a natural childbirth in my family for three generations."

### Women and the USPS

A blonde goes to the post office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. She says to the clerk, "May I have 50 Christmas stamps?" The clerk says, "What denomination?"

The blonde says, "God help us. Has it come to this? Give me 6 Catholic, 12 Presbyterian, 10 Lutheran and 22 Baptists."

### A Tap on the Shoulder

A true story from the pages of the Manchester Evening Times . . .

Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then the shaking driver said "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylight out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."

### Don't Mess with Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope everyone, from the reindeer to the elves, is fine. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like an X-Box 360 with Call of Duty IV and an iPhone 4 for Christmas. I hope you remember that come Christmas Day.

Merry Christmas,

Timmy Jones

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Dear Timmy,

Thank you for your letter. Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elves are all fine and thank you for asking about them. Santa is a little worried about all the time you spend playing video games and texting. Santa wouldn't want you to get fat. Since you have indeed been a good boy, I think I'll bring you something you can go outside and play with.

Merry Christmas,

Santa Claus

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Mr. Claus,

Seeing that I have fulfilled the "naughty vs. Nice" contract, set by you I might add, I feel confident that you can see your way clear to granting me what I have asked for. I certainly wouldn't want to turn this joyous season into one of litigation. Also, don't you think that a jibe at my weight coming from an overweight man who goes out once a year is a bit trite?

Respectfully,

Tim Jones

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Mr. Jones,

While I have acknowledged you have met the "nice" criteria, need I remind you that your Christmas list is a request and in no way is it a guarantee of services provided. Should you wish to pursue legal action, well that is your

right. Please know, however, that my attorneys have been on retainer ever since the Burgermeister Meisterburger incident and will be more than happy to take you on in open court. Additionally, the exercise I alluded to will not only improve your health, but also improve your social skills and potentially help clear up a complexion that looks like the bottom of the Burger King fry bin most days.

Very Truly Yours,

S Claus

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Now look here Fat Man,

I told you what I want and I expect you to bring it. I was attempting to be polite about this but you brought my looks and my friends into this. Now you just be disrespecting me. I'm about to tweet my boys and we're gonna be waiting for your fat a-- and I'm taking my game console, my game, my phone, and whatever else I want. WHAT EVER I WANT, MAN!

T-Bone

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Listen Pizza Face,

Seriously??? You think a dude that breaks into every house in the world on one night and never gets caught sweats a skinny G-banger wannabe? "He sees you when you're sleeping; He knows when you're awake". Sound familiar genius? You know what kind of resources I have at my disposal. I got your s--t wired, Jack. I go all around the world and see ways to hurt people that if I described them right now; you'd throw up your Totino's pizza roll all over the carpet of your mom's basement. You're not getting what you asked for, but I'm still stopping by your crib to stomp a mud hole in you're a-- and then walk it dry. Chew on that, Petunia.

S Clizzy

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Dear Santa,

Bring me whatever you see fit. I'll appreciate anything.

Timmy

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Timmy,

That's what I thought you little brat.  
Santa

### The Positive Side Of Life...

#### THE POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE"

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.



How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.



Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.



Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.



Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?



Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.



If Wal-Mart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?



You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.



Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.



Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.



We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors....but they all exist very nicely in the same box.



A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.



Have an awesome day, and know that someone who thinks you're great has thought about you today!..



"And that person was me."..... Please don't keep this message to yourself.....send it to those who mean so much to you.... "NOW"..



### Crabs...

A lawyer boarded an airplane in New Orleans with a box of frozen crabs and asked a blonde stewardess to take care of them for him. She took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator. He advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for them staying frozen, mentioning in a very haughty manner that he was a lawyer, and proceeded to rant at her

about what would happen if she let them thaw out. Needless to say, she was annoyed by his behavior.

Shortly before landing in New York , she used the intercom to announce to The entire cabin, "Would the gentleman who gave me the crabs in New Orleans, please raise your hand?" Not one hand went up ... So she took them home and ate them.

Two lessons here:

1. Lawyers aren't as smart as they think they are.
2. Blondes aren't as dumb as most folks think

## Mathematics

This comes from 2 math teachers with a combined total of 70 yrs. experience.

It has an indisputable mathematical logic. It also made me Laugh Out Loud.

This is a strictly ..... mathematical viewpoint... and it goes like this:

What Makes 100%?

What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%.

How about achieving 103%?

What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

If:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V  
W X Y Z

Is represented as: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K

$8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$

And

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E

$11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$

But ,

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E

$1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$

And,

B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T

$2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103\%$

AND, look how far ass kissing will take you.

A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G

$1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = 127\%$

So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty, that while hard work and knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there.

It's the Bullshit and Ass Kissing that will put you over the top.

Now you know why some people are where they are!

TCCO

Twin Cities Community Outreach

Special Christmas Raffle

Basket full of Holiday likes,

Wine glasses, gift wrap, bows,

Placemats, Christmas mug!!

Tickets only 3 for \$5.00

See Linda, Pam or Bobbie

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*TOCCO also announces the  
November Raffle Winner...*

*John Cahill won gift cards worth  
\$295.00*

Watch for the new January  
Newsletter – Colorful &  
exciting!!  
By Editor Barbara Tucker.

AND LEST IT NOT BE FORGOTTEN –

Happy Holidays and wishing you  
Every Happiness in the New Year

**Be Smart – Be Safe!!**

**E-MAIL may be used for sending 'goodies' to  
our newsletter**

- Volunteer News / Volunteer "Tales"
- Jokes / Wisdom
- Recipes

(DON'T send jokes to our "Verizon" address)

Thank you,

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