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*During this holiday season  
 may you be blessed with the  
 spirit of the season, which is Peace;  
 the gladness of the season, which is Hope;  
 and the heart of the season, which is Love.*

# THE Frankfortarian

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 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

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**NEIGHBORING CLUBS**

<b>Monday:</b>	Eminence-Henry County Public Library .....	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House .....	12:10 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lexington Sunrise-Shriners Hospital .....	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-Galvin's on Main (Downtown).....	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Methodist.....	12:00 noon
<b>Thursday:</b>	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Co. Extension Ofc. ....	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton.....	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House.....	12:10 p.m.

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***Next Week's Meeting...***

Lifelong Frankfort resident **Russ Kennedy** served three terms as Frankfort City Commissioner and former mayor pro-tem. He retired from the KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources as well as having 52 years as seasonal associate for the Frankfort Parks & Recreation Department. He is a tour guide for KY Executive Mansion, KY State Capital, Historic Downtown Frankfort and Col. E.H. Taylor, Jr. Russ' most recent activity has been as Santa Claus (or St. Nicholas as some may call him). Russ will be giving a talk on some of his experience with his character and reflect on the holiday itself.



Is it Russ...



... or Santa Claus?

**Thanks For Lunch!**

Thanks to Linda Aldridge and the "All the Way Shoppe" for providing us with such a great box lunch. Linda does such a great job on the box lunches.

**Make-ups Needed for Dec. 22**

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Kelley Anderson      | Sam Marcus         |
| Houston Barber       | Judy Mattingly     |
| Maree Barney-Sutley  | Katina Mickens     |
| Chris Boni           | Jason Miller       |
| John Browning        | Melinda Nunley     |
| Kristin Cantrell     | Chris Olds         |
| Will Coblin          | Christine Richards |
| Dustin Cole          | Sonia Sanders      |
| Don Dampier          | Bill Scott         |
| Ed Dance             | Tish Shade         |
| Fred Deaton          | Calen Studler      |
| Michael DeCourcy     | Kwang Suh          |
| Chuck Dickinson      | Stephen Sutley     |
| Peter Doddema        | Richard Taylor     |
| Annette Dupont-Ewing | Jim Terrell        |
| Bill Elam            | Chris Thompson     |
| Alex Fitzherald      | Dick Watkins       |
| George Gill          | Dave Weller        |
| Teresa Hockensmith   | Amzie Wenning      |
| Joyce Honaker        | Tyler West         |
| Austin Horn          | Rodney Williams    |
| Mark Kopp            | Presley Winner     |
| Sallie Lanham        | Paul Yancey        |
| Cathy Lindsey        | Gary Zheng         |

**Raffle**

This week's raffle item was donated by Don Dampier.

**Merry Christmas**  
and  
**Happy Holidays!**



A group of western Kentucky-area Interact students helped with recent support efforts.

**Trigg Interact Turning Efforts to Western KY Storm Victims**

*by Edward Marlowe*

For the last two weeks, volunteers from across the country have rolled up sleeves and into west Kentucky — aiming to help disheveled families and businesses get back on track after devastating December storms.

But a lot of people offering their time, money and efforts in Graves, Hopkins, Lyon, Marshall, Christian and Caldwell counties are locals — and, in particular, students.

Twelve such students were at work all of Friday morning, when Trigg County's Interact program split its forces between the Governor's visit at Lake Barkley State Resort Park and Southside Baptist Church in Princeton, where large amounts of donations needed to be handled and distributed at both locations.

Two club officers, Elizabeth Hiter and Mackenzie Rogers, were among the six in Princeton — charged with bundling gift boxes for families coming through for the powerful and emotional Greenfield Tree Farm extravaganza.

Hiter noted Trigg's Interact operates mostly behind-the-scenes as a support group, and being in the middle of a tragedy has been an important learning experience on how to coordinate emergency efforts.

Rogers added seeing some of the damage and recovery up-close-and-personal made the tragedy feel very real.

Mikayla Hopson, a science teacher at Trigg County High School and Interact representative, said the club's philanthropic efforts for the west Kentucky tornadoes began on December 11, donating livestock supplies and animal feed to Southern States, while gathering supplies for the Greenfield Christmas Tree Farm.

When Hopson saw what the Greenfield family was coordinating at the Southside Baptist Church annex — which includes a stunning gallery of decorated Douglas firs, as well as a make-shift living room space and warm hearth for families to receive presents — she knew Interact kids needed to experience it.

Donations at Southside Baptist Church have filled their auxiliary gym and several Sunday School classes, with loads of extra stuff ready should the need arise.

But the efforts won't stop here. In coordination with Trigg County's FFA program, Trigg Interact will continue collecting donations for Southern States.

Interact clubs are community service organizations geared toward high-school aged young adults, and are offshoots of Rotary International.

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