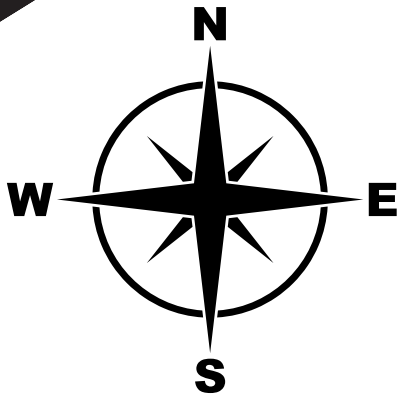


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December 2nd- Port Holiday Giving Magic 2023, 12pm- 4pm, Businesses Throughout Port Washington

December 3rd- The Rock and Roll Playhouse Plays Music Of Queen For Kids, 12pm- 1:30pm, Jeanne Rimsky Theater

December 7th- Menorah Lighting Ceremony, 5:45pm- 6:45pm, North Hempstead Beach Park

December 15th- SMLI Owl Prowl Family Workshop at the Leeds Pond Preserve, 7pm-9pm, Science Museum of Long Island

December 16th- Emily King, 8pm- 10pm, Jeanne Rimsky Theater

December 26th- Winter Wonderland Holiday Workshop at SMLI, 10am-3pm, Science Museum of Long Island

Something I Love:
My Dog Kano Dominic W.

I got my dog Kano, in 2020. My dad, mom and I like walking with him and giving him dog food. I told everyone in my family to come see him, like my aunt, my uncle and all of my cousins. They all know about the things he's done like the time he ate my hotdog and got out of the fence to get to another dog. We took him for a walk and started to train him. Kano likes to look out the window and goes outside a lot. He is a German Shepard and he is a rescue dog. He likes to lick, bark, eat, scratch at the door, lay on the couch and look out the window.

Cultures From Around the World:
Hong Kong Dan T.

People go to Hong Kong to visit and see the sights. Hong Kong has a lot of transportation, streets and different kinds of restaurants. Hong Kong has different kinds of buildings and skyscrapers so that people can live, stay and go to work. Hong Kong has a lot of mountains because people climb and see the view. Hong Kong can be hot and humid in the summer. They have cool to mild winters. The Hong Kong government has free public schools so students can learn and have fun. People speak Cantonese in Hong Kong. Buildings in Hong Kong elevators have no number 4 because it's unlucky. The Hong Kong mountains can be pronounced in cantonese words to tell which mountain or peak so that visitors can hike or eat. The best thing I like about Hong Kong is that people can visit and take different kinds of transportation and eat different kinds of foods for breakfast, lunch, dinner and desserts. Hong Kong has different kinds of foods like noodles, pork, dumplings, drinks and different kinds of desserts. Overall Hong Kong is a good place to visit because you see different food and the buildings.

How to Make:
Ice Cream Sandwiches Matt N.

- Ice cream
- Flour
- Cocoa
- Baking powder
- Butter
- Eggs

1. Cut and place one sheet of parchment paper in a 13x9 inch baking pan. Spread ice cream evenly throughout the pan and freeze until solid.
2. Using a medium size bowl, mix the flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt together and put to the side.
3. Using a stand mixer and paddle attachment, beat the butter until light and fluffy
4. Add the eggs one at a time and mix evenly into the mixture. Afterwards, add and beat in the vanilla.
5. Add the flour mixture and beat well. Pour the batter evenly throughout a buttered 18X 13 inch baking sheet that is lined with parchment paper. Preheat the oven and bake for approximately 10 to 12 minutes.
6. Remove the pan from the oven and allow the cookie layer to cool.
7. Add the ice cream in between the two cookies than eat and enjoy!

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Spirit of the Season (Giving)

December has officially arrived, which means that winter is upon us. There are also a bunch of holidays to celebrate this season. Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Years, etc. They may be different, but the one thing they all have in common is that they involve celebrating the spirit of the season.

The spirit of the holiday season is all about giving, being selfless, kindness, compassion, and of course joy. It hopefully brings people and their families together. This time of the season is hopefully a reminder of how blessed we are. I know from personal experience that we shouldn't take anyone or anything for granted.

Hopefully, celebrating the spirit of the season can help spread holiday cheer all around. We all have different ways of celebrating the holidays, for example I celebrate the holidays by spending time with my family. Gratitude plays a very big part in what the holidays are all about. Remember to always be thankful and have a grateful heart not just for the holidays, but every day.

Brandon B.

Horoscope's For December

Aries- Be careful when making financial decisions

Taurus- It's possible you may get a promotion or award this month

Gemini- This is a great time to try different physical activities

Cancer- You may have improvement in your chronic and recurring alignment

Leo- Reflect on how you wish to grow

Libra- Ground yourself and rest in self care

Scorpio- Think about new projects and goals you would like to start up

Sagittarius- Continue to grow, heal and manifest

Capricorn- Let the winter solstice fuel and inspire you

Aquarius- Slow down and support yourself with what you need

Pisces- Use the winter solstice to celebrate with your community

Brenden L.

That's Funny!

Did you hear about the gourd who tried to make a pumpkin pie without pumpkins? I heard his efforts were squashed

Why don't potatoes like to use cutlery? They just dont see the appeal

Never ask an apple tree to bake you apple pie. It'll be a fruitless endeavor

There was this one witch who was taking care of some rabbits last October. It must have been a hare-raising halloween

Nick S.

That's Twisted!

How much wood Would a Woodchuck Chuck if a Woodchuck could Chuck wood?

He would chuck, He would , as much as he could and chuck as much wood as a woodchuck would if a woodchuck could chuck wood.

Trivia Questions

- In which European country was chocolate first served as a drink before it spread throughout the whole continent?
A. France B. Spain C. Italy
- What is the name of the orchestral instrument that can play high notes?
A. Guitar B. Violin C. Drums

Max C.

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Pet of the Month!

The Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter

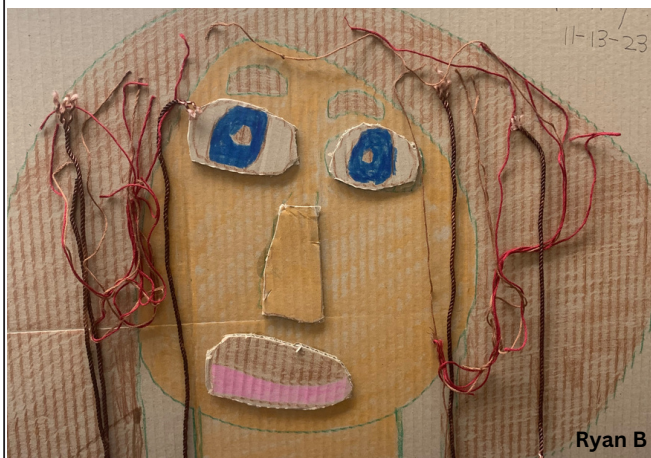


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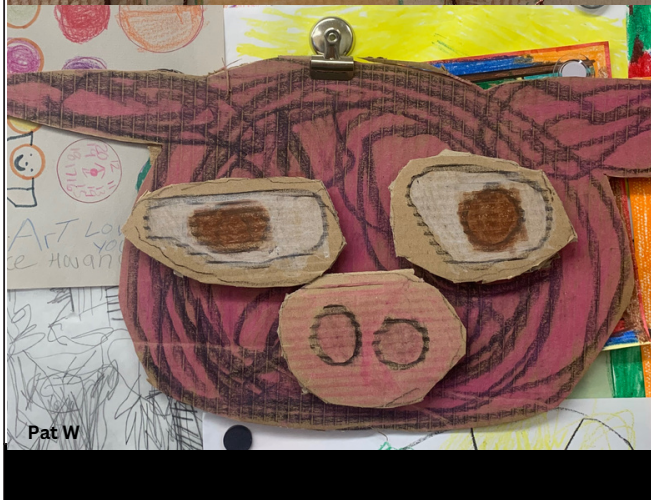
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