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## Kindred Christmas for PVEN



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## Chestnuthill Park



The night was pure holiday magic at our Sensory Sensitive Santa in the Park event! Mr. and Mrs. Claus made a special trip straight from the North Pole to Chestnuthill Township, and the smiles on the boys and girls faces said it all!

Seeing the joy, excitement, and wonder on the faces of these incredible kids was truly the best part of the night. Moments like these are what makes this community so special!

A huge THANK YOU to:

DeHaven's Christmas Tree Farm for the beautiful, donated Christmas tree

BSA Troop 98 for the six stunning handmade Christmas wreaths

And our amazing volunteers who helped everything run smoothly

Don't forget — Santa in the Park is happening Saturday, December 20th from 10:00am–1:00pm on a first come first served basis! If you still have a last-minute wish to share with Santa, be sure to stop by!

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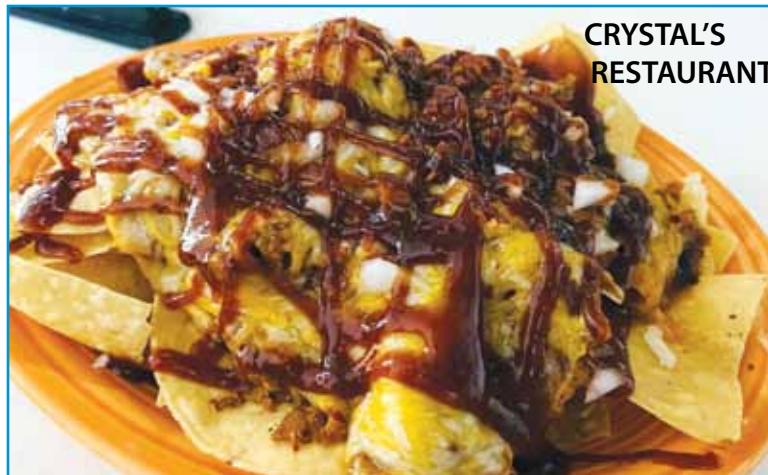


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- 4 cups (16 oz) of Mozzarella Cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup (2 oz) Parmigiano-Reggiano Cheese, grated
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten

## Directions:



1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
2. Cook lasagna noodles according to package instructions; drain and separate
3. Combine cooked meat and 1 1/2 jars of sauce in a large sauce pan; simmer 5 minutes
4. In a large bowl, combine ricotta cheese, 3 1/2 cups of mozzarella cheese, Parmigiano cheese and eggs.
5. Grease a 13x9 inch baking dish with cooking spray. Spread 3/4 cup of Barilla sauce over the bottom of the cooking dish. Place 3-4 lasagna sheets on the bottom, slightly overlapping. Spread half the chesse mixture over lasagna and cover with 1/2 of the meat sauce. Repeat for 2 more layers. Cover last layer with remaining sheets and remaining sauce. Sprinkle with remaining mozzarella.
6. Cover wth foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake for an additional 10 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.



# KINSLEY'S SHOPRITE

## Breakfast with Santa

Folks came out to have breakfast and take pictures with Santa and surprise guests.



# Mrs. Bushes Personal Care Home



Wreath making is such a wonderful way for seniors to express creativity and keep their minds engaged. Instead of our usual premade templates, we encouraged residents to create from scratch—and they made the most beautiful wreaths! Some were Christmas-ready, while others were perfect for year-round display.

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## PVE Spirit Filled Week

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## PVS Kindergarteners Crafts & Carols



Last week, PVE Kindergarteners welcomed their families for a festive Crafts and Carols event! Students shared some songs and then worked together to create cute snowman crafts. Thanks to all the families who joined us!

## American Legion Wreaths

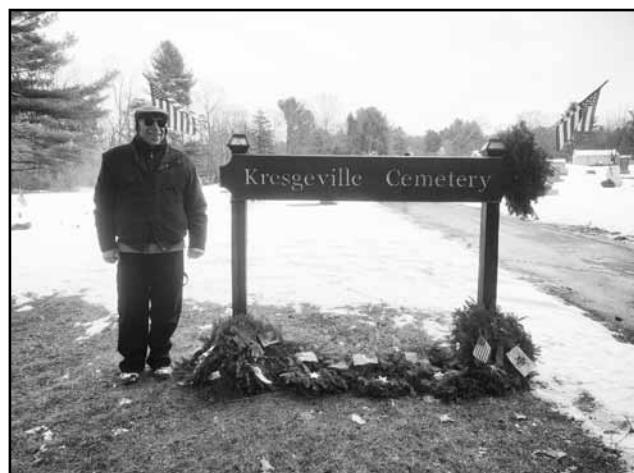


## Operation Touch of Home

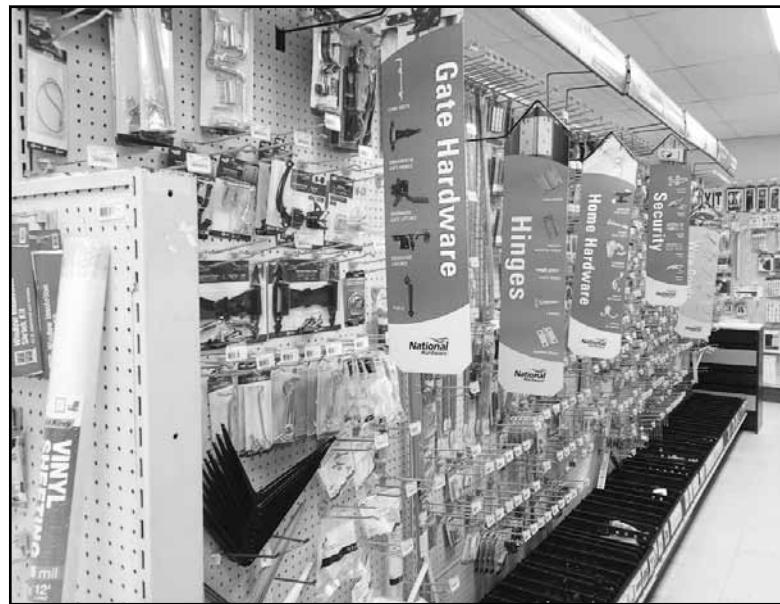


Operation Touch of Home was honored to participate in the Wreaths Across America event at the Kresgeville Cemetery on 12/13/25. Many came out to honor those who have served this country, as we placed wreaths at their final resting place and thanked them for their service ahead of this holiday season.

A big Thank You goes out to Art for organizing this tribute and to members of the American Legion Post 927 Honor Guard. To our Veterans, we will never forget your service and sacrifice.



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## Phantom Security Services "Safety and Security Concerns for the New Year"

Bringing in the New Year safely means focusing on responsible celebration, especially regarding alcohol (plan a DD riseshare).

Safety and security concerns for 2026 are dominated by the rapid evolution of AI-driven cyber threats, highlighted physical security at major public events, and increasing geopolitical instability.

**1. AI and Cyber Security Threats** - Artificial intelligence has shifted the landscape from traditional hacking to automated, highly adaptive attacks

**Sophisticated Deepfakes:** Scammers are using AI to clone voices and faces. Creating "brand-clone scams" that mimic bank assistants or family members to trick users into transferring funds.

**LLMjacking:** Attackers steal computer power and access to large Language Models (LLM's) rather than just data, requiring companies to monitor GPU utilization with high vigilance.

**Decryption and Quantum Risks:** Concerns are rising over the "Quantum threat" to current encryption methods making cryptographic certificate management a top priority for 2026.

**Enhanced Surveillance:** Cities like New York and Chicago have implemented massive security details, including metal detectors, facial recognition, and drone-monitoring frameworks to secure high-density "soft targets".

### 2. Workplace and Personal Safety

**Personal Information Protection:** New risk assessment laws go into effect January 1, 2026, requiring businesses to conduct formal privacy audits before processing sensitive consumer data.

**Retail Crime:** There is a noted rise in "violence-as-a-service" and organized retail crime, leading many retail workers to report feeling unsafe at work.

### 3. Be Wary of "Brand-Clone Scams"

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