

NORTH FORTY

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Are you wondering why you are hearing from me twice in a row? Well, Kelli is reportedly sailing down the coast of Thailand with her Bay area sailing girl friends. She'll report "in" next week.

It's Secret Santa time! And again there are many ways to participate and have fun. The first event is the party where ornaments will be made that say what the children would like for Christmas. This will be held Saturday, November 20th at 1:00 at Virginia Allin's house (Airport and Maude). Please call if you would like to join the ornament making party (266-3518). The ornaments with the children's age and gift requests will be on trees at businesses in the communities soon after this party. Also, watch for shopping and gift wrapping opportunities in the near future. The children in the North Lake Community appreciate all our efforts

The annual Trinity Lake Lions Club Senior Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, December 11 from 6-8 PM at the IOOF Hall. This a gift from the Lions and there is no charge for the meal. All "seniors" (you decide if that's you) are welcome. Home deliveries will be joyously made for those who are unable to get to the IOOF. Make your reservation by calling Cindy (266- 3504) or Cheryl (266-3216)

We have a time and date for the Healthy Holiday Eating workshop I've been telling you about. It will be held Thursday, December 2 from 2-4 at the Coffee Creek Community Center. There will be free "stuff" and a couple of gift baskets as door prizes. Look for the fliers around the area. And Please Do Come!! My life depends on it as I suggested that it be held up here because I was pretty sure you'd show up. A "senior program advisor" from UC Davis with a background in nutrition is coming to team up with Trinity County Nutrition expert, Lillian Franke. They are very excited about this event and want to assess our interests and needs in this area. The sponsor is Mountain Communities Healthcare (nonprofit) Foundation Board.

Marianne, the librarian, invites you to the next book club to be held December 6 at 7 PM in the home of Virginia Allin (Airport and Maude). The title we are reading is "Half Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls. Virginia's number is 266-3518.

Don't forget Trinity Center School's lunch, gift wrap and tree sale on November 28 at the IOOF from 10-4.

Have you been planning your outside lighting display for the Holiday Lighting Contest? Applications will be available in local establishments and on the North Trinity Lake website after November 21.

I'm thinking there must have been a typo in the rainfall report in last week's Journal as it indicated only 3.5 inches of rain. Either that or the micro climates are quite exceptional as my precipitation measurements are an astounding 14.50 inches!!! Isn't that wonderful! The lake is already coming up and we have about three times last year's total at this time.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families from your North Forty writers!

