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Once upon
a January
at The
Golden
Connections
Community
Center



In the cozy kingdom of Golden Connections, nestled amidst frosty January snowdrifts, magical moments are unfolding every day. Guided by Queen Kasie, the Executive Director, and her trusted court—Amanda, the enchanting Director of Social Services; Kameryn, the culinary sorceress; and Ami, the weaver of wondrous programs. The kingdom is alive with

*Joy,
Creativity,
&
Connection*



Chapter Six Exploration & Inspiration

The *Armchair Travelers* class takes villagers to China on January 9th at 12:00 p.m. to celebrate the Chinese New Year! Sign-ups are required on CoPilot for this class by Monday January 6th.



This adventure pairs perfectly with Amanda's *Kitchen Academy* class on January 15th at 9:30 a.m., where participants learn to make shrimp dumplings. Sign-up is required with a 5-gold coin (\$5) fee per person by January 13th.



Chapter Seven Kingdom Notices

Queen Kasie reminds all villagers to park only in designated spots to keep emergency exits clear. In the event of inclement weather, the kingdom may close its gates for safety. Villagers can find closure updates on the WGAL channel, its website, or the Golden Connections Facebook page.

Happily Ever After

And so, the villagers of the Golden Connections fill their January days with warmth, laughter, and adventure. Whether creating dazzling crafts, exploring far-off lands, or simply sharing a cup of tea, everyone plays a part in making the kingdom a magical place to be. Here's to a joyful January—and to living happily ever after, one golden connection at a time.

Chapter Five

Festivities & Socials



The kingdom is alive with festive gatherings:

- On January 13th, villagers wear their flannels for the *Flapjacks & Flannels Social*, where Amanda serves up magical pancakes from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.
- January 15th celebrates *National Hat Day* with a competition for the most creative hat at 12:00 p.m., and the beloved gift-swap game, *Now You Have It* that morning at 10:30 a.m. Bring a mystery present to join the fun!



- On January 21st, the kingdom hosts a *Winter Extravaganza* to celebrate **Ron's birthday** at 12:00 p.m. with cake and plenty of cheer.



- January 28th brings the heat with a *Chili Cook-Off* at 12:00 p.m. Villagers can sign up to compete for the title of Best Chili.



- On January 31st, villagers enjoy a cozy *Hot Chocolate Social* while playing Bingo in honor of *National Hot Chocolate Day* at 12:00 p.m.

Chapter One

Morning Brews and Friendly Faces

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Amanda, the Fairy Godparent of Services, joins the villagers for **Coffee, Tea & Company**. From 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., warm drinks, friendly conversation, and plenty of smiles help start the day on a magical note.



Chapter Two

A focus on Wellness

The kingdom offers two new Health & Wellness classes this month!



- On January 6th at 10:30 a.m., *You Are What You Eat* explores the hidden truths about processed foods and how to decode tricky food labels.

- On January 13th at 10:30 a.m., *Health & Beauty* teaches villagers how to advocate for organic and healthy hygiene products—and even how to make their own Winter Lip Balm. Sign up by January 10th and bring 4 gold coins (\$4) for materials.



Chapter Three

Artistic Adventures

Amanda invites villagers to tap into their creativity with magical crafts:

- **Framed Winter Line Art** on January 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Villagers get to create a framed winter scene (sign up by January 2nd).



- **Winter Scarf Wreaths** on January 17th at 10:00 a.m. (sign up with Amanda by January 14th with a fee of 4 gold coins) (\$4)



Independent art classes are also available **every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.**, allowing villagers to explore their creativity at their own pace.

- **Diamond Dot Art Creations** every 2nd and 4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.



- **Spiced Mason Jar Candles** on January 31st at 10:00 a.m. (sign up with Amanda by January 23rd with a fee of 5 gold coins) (\$5)



Chapter Four

The quest for wellness and winter wonders

The **Winter Walk Challenge** begins on January 7th, and villagers are stepping up to complete 100 miles by March 25th. Walkers meet every Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. for stretching, chatting, and walking. Those who attend at least 80% of the sessions will earn enchanting prizes!



The **Golden Angels club**, formerly known as Hope Squad, is now accepting new members! This group meets **every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** to plan charitable events and fundraisers, with January and February's focus on creating **Survivor Kits** for those in need. Donations of **travel-sized hygiene items** are gratefully accepted!

The following travel-sized items are needed to complete our Survivor Kits:

- Shavers
- Shaving cream
- Shampoo & Conditioners
- Lotions
- Hand warmers
- Feminine Pads

