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Bishop Hills Newsletter

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January Events at Bishop Hills

2nd Mass at 9:00

8th Rockford Library Book Delivery at 1:30

19th Hymn sing at 2:30

30th Music Man program at 5:30

31st Fred Walker music program at 2:30

Ceramics Class starting Thursday 10th- Thursday 24th

This month we will be painting gifts for the volunteers that come in a help out with different classes and events.

Staff Christmas Gift

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the staff Christmas fund. The staff is very grateful!

January

Sparkling winter sunshine,

Faces *all* aglow

Making resolutions,
And angels in the snow-
Steaming cups of cocoa,
A year that's fresh and
new...

All of this is magic-
Unfolding just for you.



New Year Traditions From Around the World

Some of the following countries have more than one tradition!

Belgium Farmers bless their cows on New Year and wish them a Happy New Year!

Bolivia Coins are hidden in cakes; whoever finds them has good luck.

Brazil The Brazilians release white flowers into the ocean for the Goddess of the Sea.

Chile Many people go to the cemetery at midnight.

China The Chinese New Year begins on the new moon that appears between January 21 and February 20.

Denmark The Danish smash plates on New Year Eve for good luck.

Ecuador They burn paper filled scarecrows at midnight.

Egypt New Year is only celebrated once the crescent moon is sighted.

Finland The Finns throw cast molten tin into a bucket of water and 'interpret' the result!

France They eat piles of pancakes!

Germany Drinking 'Bowler' (punch) watching 'Dinner for One', eating 'Berliners'

Greece Onions are hung on the front doors signifying rebirth & regrowth.

Japan New Year Buddhist bells are rung exactly 108 times at midnight.

Romania People wear real bear skins and dance through snowy streets to ward away evil spirits.

Scotland People swing large fireballs around for the 'Hogmanay' festival.

Siberia Trees are planted underneath frozen lakes and rivers as a symbol for starting over.

South Africa In some parts of South Africa they throw furniture out of the window.

Spain At the strike of midnight, 12 grapes are eaten to ward off bad luck.

Switzerland Ice cream is dropped on the floor.

Thailand They throw buckets of water and gray talc at each other.

Turkey Pomegranate seeds are thrown in the air for good luck.

USA Kissing on New Year's Eve & singing Auld Lang Syne. (This tradition is followed in many other countries too).

Information from
www.goldencarers.com