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Trees, Trees and More Trees!

This December, our Operations Center in Circleville was covered in Christmas trees. We featured a large tree on our balcony from Lands' Tree Farm, our traditional decorated tree in the lobby, and a knitting tree in our courtyard! The Knitting Tree was organized in conjunction with the Circleville Downtown Business Association and ArtsaRound to benefit those in need of hats and gloves this holiday season. Here are a few shots of our collection of trees.



Thank You Very Much!

December is a month of giving – and so, it may come as no surprise that January has been designated as National Thank You Month!

But with work and school and everything in between, sometimes it's hard to set aside time to properly thank someone. Here are a few tips to make writing thank you notes easy:

1. Use stationery you actually like! You're more likely to send a thank you note if you're using stationery that you feel expresses your personality and style.
2. Focus on the good while staying sincere. Don't tell Uncle Bob you'll wear the novelty tie he got you every day if you won't. Instead, try telling Uncle Bob that you liked how his sense of humor shone in the gift.
3. Brevity is the soul of wit... and thank you notes. You

don't have to write a novel. Remember: quality over quantity.

4. Old habits die hard. If you're trying to get your kids to write thank you notes, start young. Even ask if they'd like to draw a picture in the card—turn it into arts and crafts time! Instilling gratitude in your children is something that can benefit them throughout life.

So, be sure to say thank you this January (and every month) to those who matter to you!

SUPER Easy Cheesy Crescent Rolls

From the Kitchen of Jenny Rainey

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| 1 tube of crescent roll dough | 1. Cut cheese sticks in half. |
| 1 bag of mozzarella string cheese | 2. Roll one individual crescent around one half of each cheese stick. |
| 1 tbsp. butter, melted | 3. Place each crescent on a greased baking sheet. |
| Fresh rosemary to taste | 4. Mix rosemary into melted butter and brush over each crescent. |
| Grated parmesan to taste | Sprinkle parmesan over top. |
| | 5. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-14 minutes. |

Serve warm with tomato soup for a great winter lunch. (And, by the way, January is also National Soup Month!)



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