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CELEBRATING SENIORS MAKING THE BEST OF THE REST OF THEIR LIVES

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Happy Ding-A-Ling Day!

I know what you're thinking. "Isn't every day with you, ding-a-ling day, Carol?" Well, yes, it is, but that's not what this national "celebration" is all about. On this day, the tradition is to call someone you care about, but don't often speak to. (Yes, I know, but "with which you don't often speak" sounds too formal.)

It was started in 1972 by a man named Franky Hyle. He placed an ad in the newspaper offering membership in the Ding-A-Ling Club for \$1. The club's only known activity was placing phone calls to lost friends & relatives on December 12th of each year.

Since then the tradition has grown from the original 871 members to millions of people taking the day to reach out and touch someone (figuratively speaking, of course).

Why I love it! These days life is so busy, it's easy to lose contact with friends and family we don't see every day. Though we feel more connected, our relationships are often much more superficial, reduced to clicking "like" on a Facebook post rather than having real conversations.

What to do. It's simple. Think of someone you haven't talked to in a while and give them a call. See how they're doing. Tell them about your life. If they're not there, leave a message or sing them a song. It will bring a smile to their faces when they listen to it. We all like to be remembered.

Spread the love. There's no need to limit yourself to just once a year. Pick another random date on the calendar and make your own Ding-A-Ling Day. Make it a monthly habit. Or just pick up the phone when you're thinking of someone. It will mean more to them, and to you, than you know.

Who are you calling on Ding-A-Ling Day?

Now, on to the important stuff.

The Week December 11-17 is:

- Cookie Exchange Week
- Gluten-free Baking Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 11th**-International Mountain Day
Magnum P.I. Day
Kaleidoscope Day
- 12th**-National Ding-a-Ling Day
National Cocoa Day
National Poinsettia Day

- 13th**-National Violin Day
National Guard Birthday
- 14th**-Monkey Day
Yoga Day
- 15th**-International Tea Day
Wear Your Pearls Day
National Cupcake Day
- 16th**-Free Shipping Day
Chocolate-covered Anything Day
National Re-gifting Day
- 17th**-National Maple Syrup Day
Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
Underdog Day
Wright Brothers Day

Christmas Eve services are at 5:30 and 10 pm on the 24th. I can get you a ride to one of those as well. (Cody will be here at 5:30.) 😊

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🥰

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Our Christmas Cantata is Sunday, December 12th at 11 am & 6 pm. If you want to come and need a ride, please give me a call. I have people willing to come and get you. We miss you!!

CHRISTMAS GIGGLES



The little ACCORDION boy was politely asked to go AWAY that Night.



I promise there are no accordions or banjos in the Christmas Cantata.