



# GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter



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## Lots to Celebrate!

In the midst of shopping and baking and holiday decorating there are a few odd & interesting things to celebrate.

**-Cat Herders Day:** We all say we know what it's like, but do we? Really? I have a sister who works with a cat rescue group and at times there are lots of cats in her care. I mean **lots!** The last time she told me a number it was 57. I can't imagine. But I can tell you she understands the term "it's like herding cats".

**-Wear Your Pearls Day:** If you a woman raised in the South, you were probably given pearls when you married or you may have inherited pearls from a mother or grandmother. If you live in the South, wearing pearls is required.

**-Chocolate Covered Anything Day:** What more do you need to say?

**-Answer the Phone Like Buddy the Elf:** If you've never watched the Christmas movie *Elf*, you need to. It's a cute story about a baby who crawls into Santa's sack & ends up being raised at the North Pole as an elf. You'll have to watch the movie, or call the church office on the 18th to hear how he answers the phone.

**-Ugly Christmas Sweater Day:** This is a newer "thing", but is lots of fun. If you need to borrow one for a party, ask former school teacher. They'll have one to share.

**-Underdog Day:** In the mid-1960s there was a crazy cartoon called *Underdog*. A cute beagle, dressed in tights & a cape, flew through the air, fighting crime. Go to YouTube and look it up. It's hilarious.

**-Short Girl Appreciation Day:** This day is near & dear to my heart. Never underestimate the short girls in your life. We are accustomed to climbing on things to get what we need, so we have developed mad skills. We are also not shy about asking for help.

### Now for the important stuff.

#### The Week of December 15-21 is:

- Gluten-Free Baking Week
- Cookie Exchange Week

#### Some celebrations only last a day:

- 15th**-Bill of Rights Day  
Cat Herders Day  
National Cupcake Day  
National Wear Your Pearls Day
- 16th**-Chocolate Covered Anything Day
- 17th**-A Christmas Carol Day  
National Maple Syrup Day  
Wright Brothers Day
- 18th**-Answer the Phone Like Buddy the Elf Day  
National Twin Day  
Roast Suckling Pig Day

**19th**-Look For An Evergreen Day  
National Re-gifting Day  
National Oatmeal Muffin Day  
National Hard Candy Day

**20th**-Games Day  
Mudd Day  
National Sangria Day  
Ugly Christmas Sweater Day  
Underdog Day

**21st**-Celebrate Short Fiction Day  
Crossword Puzzle Day  
Go Caroling Day  
Humbug Day  
Make Music Day in Winter  
National Flashlight Day  
Short Girl Appreciation Day  
World Basketball Day  
Shorts Day  
National Fried Shrimp Day  
Shake & Freeze Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

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*Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."*

## Christmas Giggles

- Dear Santa, all I want is a fat bank account & a skinny body. Please don't mix it up again like last year.
- We are at the point in the year where two Reese's trees counts as a protein bar.

After our **nativity scene** discussion last week, I was told that one friend found an elephant & a zebra in hers. Today I found this picture.

