



**MERIDEN  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

# December 2025

## Official Newsletter of Meriden Public Library



# December



### REGULAR HOURS:

Monday: 9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesday: 9:30am to 8:30pm

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Thursday: 9:30am to 8:30pm

Friday: 9:30am to 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:30am to 5:00pm



**Closed:** Thurs., Dec. 25th  
in observance of  
**Christmas Day**

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**Lydia Holland**, our **Library  
Manager of Youth & Community  
Services!**



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# The Friends of the Library NEWS

*Making Possibilities Happen*

## Volunteers Needed!



We have volunteer opportunities available Saturday from 10 am to 1pm and 1pm to 4 pm in our Book Store. If you wish to join our expanding staff of fabulous volunteers please contact Alexis Burgess at [rrburgess16@gmail.com](mailto:rrburgess16@gmail.com) We also have space available for people who wish to become an occasional substitute.



## Bookstore Hours:

Monday: 10am to 4pm  
Tuesday: 10am to 4pm  
Wednesday: 10am to 4pm  
Thursday: 10am to 4pm  
Friday: 10am to 4pm  
Saturday: 10am to 4pm

## How to Donate:



Now that the renovation/expansion is complete we are refocusing to raise funds for Library programming. It is still possible to be listed on the "Donor Plaque" for a donation of \$1,000 and we still have several rooms that can be named. Please contact Frank Ridley at [frankridley54@gmail.com](mailto:frankridley54@gmail.com) if you are interested in this opportunity. In addition, donations in any amount can be made to the Library through the Friends by either visiting our website or by sending your donation (payable to the Friends) to the Library. As you make your estate planning please consider remembering us. We are able to answer any questions you may have.

## Save the Date - Tickets on Sale Dec. 1!



## LITERARY LIBATIONS

SIPPING FOR A CAUSE

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**6pm to 9pm**  
**at the Meriden Public Library**

\$30 per person  
Tickets will not be sold at the door  
Must be 21 or older to attend  
Snow date: March 27, 2026



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# ADULTS | Featured December Program



## December Event Spotlight



### **Augusta Curtis Concert Band Winter Concert**



The Augusta Curtis Concert Band will perform their winter concert at the MPL on Wednesday, December 10th.

The band is made up approximately 40 local amateur musicians. The concert includes a full range of contemporary and classical music that fits the winter season.

**Wednesday, December 10th at 6pm  
Meeting Rooms 1+2+3**



## **We wish to thank those who have made a donation to Library programming, our Literary Libations event or the Holocaust Fund since our last update:**

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# ADULTS | December Programs

## Classics Clique Discussion

In this meeting, we will be discussing the November book pick *In Cold Blood* (1965) by Truman Capote, as well as its 1967 movie adaptation.

**Monday, December 1st at 3pm**  
**Location: Meeting Room 5**



## What's Next? Book Club

**December Book:** *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah

Kristin Hannah's powerful, heartbreaking novel that illuminates the intricate mother-daughter bond and explores the enduring links between the present and the past.



**Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm**  
**Location: Meeting Room 5**

## Practice English Conversation

Join us to practice speaking English in a fun and comfortable environment! \*Some knowledge of English is recommended.\*

¡Únete a nosotros para practicar inglés en un ambiente divertido y cómodo! \*Se recomienda algún conocimiento de inglés.\*

**Thursday, December 4th at 3pm**  
**Location: Meeting Room 5**

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## Tech Topics: Staying Safe When Shopping Online

'Tis the season when many people are opting to purchase items online. Come to this session of Tech Topics to learn more about keeping you and your information safe from scams and fraud.

**Monday, December 8th at 3pm**  
**Location: Meeting Room 5**



## Holiday Adult Monthly Craft Night - Canning Lid Christmas Tree

Get into the holiday spirit by creating your own stunning Canning Lid Holiday Tree. All supplies, festive music, and hot cocoa will be provided.

**Thursday, December 11th at 6:30pm**  
**Location: Meeting Room 6**





# ADULTS | December Programs

## Winter Ornaments

Paint and assemble your own set of 3D wood ornaments—snowman, mittens, and hot cocoa!

Customize with your choice of paint colors, then glue the layers to create gift-worthy, tree-ready winter decor.

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

**Location: Meeting Room 6**



## Jane Austen: Book Discussion

Join us as we celebrate the 250th birthday of one of literature's most beloved authors—Jane Austen! Whether you're a devoted Austen fan or just curious about her enduring charm, there's something for everyone in this tribute to a literary icon.

This special program series invites fans new and old to explore the legacy of Austen's work. Part 1 of this 3-Part Program Series will be a discussion of three of Austen's shorter works: *Lady Susan*, *The Watsons*, & *Sanditon*.

**Monday, December 15<sup>h</sup> at 3pm**

**Location: Meeting Room 5**



## Jane Austen: Movie Night

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**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**

**Location: Meeting Rooms 1+2+3**



## Jane Austen: Trivia

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**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

**Location: Meeting Room 5**



# ADULTS | December Programs

## Booktok Book Club

Join us for BookTok Book Club, where we discuss books that have trended on social media platforms, including TikTok and Instagram. Share thoughts on your latest read or gather ideas for the next one! Call Visitor Services to see if copies are available. Please note this book club often reads recently published books.

**December Book:** *Rose in Chains* by Julie Soto

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
**Location: Meeting Room 5**



## Life Hacks: Time Management

Do you struggle with getting everything on your to do list done in a timely manner?

Join us for an informative session on personal time management, when we will go over tips and strategies to help you make the most of your time and efficiently get things done.

**Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**  
**Location: Meeting Room 5**



## Classics Clique Movie

This club is for people who love classics, or who just want to try reading more of them. There will be a group book to read every month, as well as a viewing of the movie adaptation.

In this meeting, we will be watching the movie *The Seagull* (2018).

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**  
**Location: Meeting Rooms 1+2+3**



## Basic One-on-One Computer Classes with Jane

Do you struggle with using computers – such as with typing, operating a computer mouse, using an application such as Microsoft Word, saving a file, navigating a web browser to search online, and/or creating an email account? Learn all this and more in a relaxing atmosphere with a one-on-one appointment with librarian Jane.

**Individual 30-minute sessions will occur the third Thursday evening of every month; choose between a 5:30–6pm, 6:15–6:45pm, or 7–7:30pm time slot.**

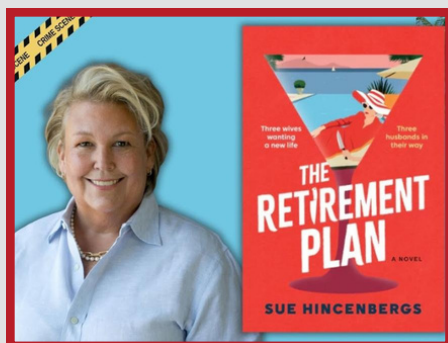
Please call Jane at 203-630-4748 to register. Registration is required.

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location: Meeting Room 5**



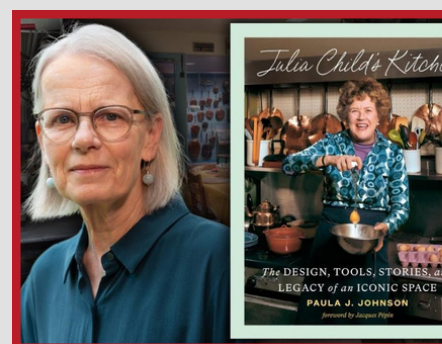
# ADULTS | Virtual Talks & Meet the Staff

## December Virtual Author Talks



**Scheming Wives and High-Stakes Hilarity with Author Sue Hincenbergs**

Tues, December 2nd  
2pm



**The Legacy of Julia Child's Kitchen w/Author and Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson**

Tues, December 9th  
2pm

## Meet the Staff



**Lydia Holland is the Library Manager of Youth & Community Services** and has worked at the Meriden Public Library for **5 months**. If she couldn't work in a library, **she would be a preschool teacher (unless she was independently wealthy, in which case she would travel the world!)**

Her favorite food is **bagels with cream cheese**.

If she could meet one famous person, **it would be Taylor Swift**.

A fun fact about her is that **she has never successfully kept a hobby for longer than a month...unless reading counts as a hobby**.

If she could travel anywhere in the world, **it would be Scotland**.

Her favorite authors are **Amanda Foody, T. Kingfisher, and Grady Hendrix**.



# ADULTS | Upcoming Programs



## Adult Winter Reading Challenge

January 5 – March 7, 2026



Read books, join programs, and complete fun activities to earn up to 20 raffle tickets. Submit your tickets by 1pm on March 7, 2026 for a chance to win one of three grand prizes!

- 1 Choose one of two reading paths in the **Winter Treasure Hunt** and earn **one raffle ticket for each completed prompt** (win a FREE book and a **bonus raffle ticket** for finishing all five prompts).
- 2 Complete up to five activities—**Book Review, Setting the Scene, Writing Prompt, Acrostic Poem, and Paper Bookmarks**—to earn **one raffle ticket each**.
- 3 Join the **Classics Clique Long Winter Read** as we tackle *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas through movie viewings and group discussions, earning **one raffle ticket per program** (earn a **bonus raffle ticket** for attending all 4 programs).
- 4 Take part in special programs like **Bonus Adult Craft Night: Blackout Poetry** on January 29th, **Read Around the World** on February 17th, and the **Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party** on March 7th for **one raffle ticket each**.
- 5 Complete the **2026 Adult Winter Reading Challenge Survey** at the end of the program to earn **one more raffle ticket!**



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# CHILDREN | December Programs

## MONTHLY MEET-UPS

### Tween Art Club

Once a month on Thursday  
December 11th  
From 5pm to 5:45pm  
Ages 8-11 | Registration Required



Join us each month to learning new techniques with Mx. Paige and Miss Holly. This month we will be experimenting with creating a winter scene using 3D paper diorama.

**Location: Community Room 1**

### Messy Makers

Once a month on Tuesday  
From 10:30am to 11:15am  
December 16th  
Ages 2-5 | Registration Required



Come get messy with us! Each month we will try a new art technique! We'll provide aprons, but please come in clothes you don't mind getting messy! This month we are making Yarn Panting!

**Location: Children's Project Room**

### Family Craft Night

Once a month on Thursdays  
From 6pm to 7pm  
December 18th  
All Ages | Registration Requested

We are taking over the Tomie dePaola Children's Library with our craft nights! Each month is a different theme. Several stations will be available as well as fun music. All families are welcome. Some crafts may need parental assistance. December's theme is Holiday Magic!

**Location: Children's Library**

### Nutmeg Newts: Take Home Kit

4th Tuesday of every month  
December 23rd  
Ages 8-12 | Registration Required

Enjoy our book club as a kit this month! Kits will be available starting on November 25th through December 23rd. This book club is for children with a 4th through 6th grade reading level. Stop by the children's department to borrow a copy of this month's pick. This month we are reading *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega.

**Location: Children's Storytime Room**

### Hydroponic How To

Once a month on Saturday  
From 11am to 11:30am  
December 27th  
All Ages | Registration Requested



Have you seen our hydroponic garden, Sprout? Do you have questions on how hydroponics work? Stop by to ask Miss Holly questions and learn about our hydroponic garden.

**Location: Hallway Hydroponic Garden**



# CHILDREN | December Programs

## STORYTIMES & PLAYGROUPS

### Giggle & Groove

#### Music & Movement Class

Monday, December 1st

From 10:30am to 11am

Ages 0-5 | Registration Required

Calling all little mover and shakers! Sing, dance, and play in a joyful way. Stay after class is over to enjoy Busy Bees Playtime.

**Location: Children's Storytime Room**

### Sensory Playtime

1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month

From 5pm to 6:30pm

December 2nd & December 16th

Ages 0-11 | Registration Required



Join us for a sensory-friendly playtime where children and caregivers can interact with several stations of fun activities while socializing. *Proudly partnered with Social Sabby.*

**Location: Children's Storytime Room & Room 6**

### Wiggle Worms

Wednesdays at 10:30am

December 3rd-December 17th

Ages 0-3 | Registration Required



Join Miss Holly for special storytimes filled with songs, puppets, dancing, and more. Stay after storytime is over for Busy Bees Playtime.

**Location: Children's Storytime Room**

### Storytime Stars

Wednesdays at 6pm

December 3rd-December 17th

Ages 2-5 | Registration Required

Join Miss Melissa for a fun evening filled with stories, songs, dancing, and puppets. Stick around afterwards for a craft the whole family can enjoy. Siblings are always welcome.

**Location: Children's Storytime Room**

### Maripositas Y Amigos

#### Bilingual Playgroup

Twice a month on Fridays

From 10:30am to 11:30am

December 5th & December 19th

Ages 0-5 | Registration Required



Join us for our bilingual playgroup! Children and caregivers get together to participate in activities designed to teach early literacy skills. We look forward to learning with you!

**Location: Children's Storytime Room**

### Little Adventurer's Storytime: Snow

Monday, December 8th

From 10:30am to 11am

Ages 0-5 | Registration Required

Join Miss Holly for a storytime adventure! This session we will be exploring books, music, and more revolving around Snow. Stay after for Busy Bees Playtime.

**Location: Children's Storytime Room**

### Rockin' Readers

Friday, December 12th

From 10:30am to 11am

Ages 1-5 | Registration Required

Join Miss Lydia for a storytime for little musicians! Put on your dancing shoes and join us for songs, dancing, instruments, and stories!

**Location: Children's Storytime Room**

### Once Upon a Sign ASL Storytime

Monday, December 15th

From 10:30am to 11am

Ages 0-5 | Registration Required



Learn beginner American Sign Language at this revolving storytime. Miss Holly will teach basic signs throughout our story and songs. Stay after for Busy Bees Playtime.

**Location: Children's Storytime Room**

# CHILDREN | December Programs

## DECEMBER EVENTS

### Magic Snowflake Art

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

From 10:30am to 11am

Ages 2-5 | Registration Required



Come to the library to make your own snowflake art using glue, salt, food coloring, and a little bit of magic!

**Location: Children's Project room**

### A Wicked Good Party

Thursday, December 4th

From 6pm to 7pm

All Ages | Registration Requested

Defy gravity with us at our Wicked Good Party! Join us for crafts, activities, and more to celebrate the release of Wicked For Good.

**Location: Tomie dePaola Children's Library**

### Pinecone Snails

Tuesday, December 9th

From 10:30am to 11am

Ages 2-5 | Registration Required



Choose your colored pinecone shell and antennae, then decorate a cute snail friend to keep you company!

**Location: Children's Project Room**

### Wooden Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, December 11th

From 6:30pm to 7:15pm

Ages 3-11 | Registration Required

Get your crafting skills warmed up for this festive competition. Make your wooden gingerbread house sweet, scary or something in-between.

**Location: Children's Project Room**

### Ping Pong Lanterns

Saturday, December 13th

From 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Ages 6-12 | Registration Required

Create a colorful mini lantern for yourself or someone else as a gift.

**Location: Children's Project Room**

### Joy Blooms Winter Fun Concert

Saturday, December 20th

From 3pm to 4pm

All Ages | Registration Required



Why does everyone like Frosty the Snowman so much? Because he's so cool! Joy Blooms brings a program of music and movement for children and their families, to celebrate the Winter Season! *This program is proudly sponsored by the Meriden Foundation.*

**Location: Community Room 1+2+3**

### LEGO Free Build

Tuesday, December 23rd

From 3pm to 4:30pm

Ages 4-11 | Drop-In

Come chill before winter break and build some amazing Lego creations. Any finished creations will be put on display.

**Location: Children's Project Room**

### Ornament Extravaganza!

Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

From 6pm to 6:45pm

All Ages | Registration Requested



It's not too late to deck the halls! Stop by to make one of three different ornaments out of craft supplies at this event.

**Location: Room 6**

# CHILDREN | December Programs

## DECEMBER EVENTS

### Jingle & Jam

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
From 11am to 12 noon  
All Ages | Registration Requested

Wear your dancing shoes and bring your best moves to shake those holiday wiggles out! Children will have the chance to make their own jingle ring to dance with!

**Location: Community Room 1+2+3**

### Holiday Family Flick: The Muppet Christmas Carol (PG)

Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>  
From 11am to 1pm  
All Ages | Registration Required



Enjoy a classic holiday movie with us! Join us for a viewing of **The Muppet Christmas Carol (PG)** this winter break! Bring items to be cozy during the movie.

**Location: Room 6**

### Sensory Snow Play

Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>  
From 2pm to 3pm  
All Ages | Registration Requested

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow inside the library! Stop by the library to interact with several fun sensory stations all themed around playing in snow.

**Location: Room 6**

### Rockin' In the New Year Storytime

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>  
From 10:30am to 11am  
Ages 0-5 | Registration Required



Join Miss Lydia and Miss Holly for a special New Year's themed storytime. It will be filled with music, dancing, stories, and fun.

**Location: Room 6**

### KPop Demon Hunters Perler Beads

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>  
From 2pm to 3pm  
Ages 7-11 | Registration Required



We're Golden at the library! Create your favorite KPop Demon Hunter characters out of Perler Beads. Staff will iron your creations.

**Location: Children's Project Room**

### Indoor "Snowball" Fight

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>  
From 2pm to 3pm  
Ages 5-11 | Registration Required

Snow-body has fun like us! Come as a family or team up when you get here to battle it out with "snowballs."

**Location: Community Room 1+2+3**

### STEAM Snow Dough

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>  
From 6pm to 6:45pm  
Ages 5-11 | Registration Requested



There's no dough like snow dough! Create, investigate, and play with snow dough during this fun event.

**Location: Room 6**

### Noon Years Eve Party

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
From 10:30am to 12:30 pm  
All Ages | Registration Required

Ring in the new year early with us at the library with crafts, music, games, and a new years count down at 11:59am. This event is best suited for families and all generations are welcome to participate. We can't wait to celebrate 2026 with you!

**Location: Community Room 1+2+3**



# TEENS | December Programs



## Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, December 3rd at 5pm



Join the monthly Teen Advisory Board meeting to make sure your voice is heard! Share your ideas and opinions on how to improve your section of the library. Attendees will receive one hour of community service

**Location: Teen Room**

## Rainbow Roundtable

Wednesday, December 3rd at 6pm

The Rainbow Roundtable is a LGBTQIA+ oriented club where we talk about what we are reading, watching, and listening to that's LGBTQIA+ related. This month we will be making a craft.

**Location: Teen Room**



## Indoor Snowball Fight

Thursday, December 4th at 4:30pm



Skip the cold and the damp mittens and get ready to battle it out with your friends in this indoor snowball fight.

**Location: Community Room**

## DIY Picture Frames

Friday, December 5th at 3pm

Get ready for the gift giving season by making a DIY picture frame out of popsicle sticks, Perler beads, and more.

**Location: Teen Room**



## Life 101: Finding Things To Do

Monday, December 8th at 3:30pm



Bored and not sure where to go or what to do? Learn all about local hangouts, events, and ideas for finding fun during the winter.

**Location: Teen Room**

# TEENS | December Programs

## Design Your Own Bag!

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm



Come to the teen room to create the perfect tote bag! We will be using fabric paint, stencils, and other supplies to create your new favorite accessory.

**Location: Teen Room**

## Crafty Critters: Jar Lid Magnets

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Bring your favorite photos or pick fun designs from magazines and damaged books to decorate your very own magnets.

**Location: Teen Room**

## Wooden Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm



Get your crafting skills warmed up for this festive competition. Make your wooden gingerbread house sweet, scary or something in-between. Your creations will be judged by a super-secret selection of librarians.

**Location: Teen Room**

## Sleighting All the Way

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm

Are you already dreading the cold weather? Warm up in the teen room with hot cocoa, a movie, and a snowy craft. Cozy clothes required!

**Location: Teen Room**

## Yarn Darlings

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Make knit happen! And crochet too! Stop by to learn basic crochet and knitting skills. It doesn't matter if you are a lefty or a righty we can help you.

**Location: Teen Room**

## Teen Art Club: Color Theory

Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

Come to this month's teen art club to learn all about the color wheel and color theory. We will be focusing on how to mix colors out of primary colors.

**Location: Teen Room**

## Kit Kat Taste Test

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

How much do you love free candy? Enough to blind test mystery flavors? Come to the teen room if you think your taste buds can handle it

**Location: Teen Room**

## New Music Monday

Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm



Come listen to December's recently released music or music that is new to you. Teens are welcome to give suggestions, but they must be library appropriate.

**Location: Teen Room**

## Yap & Snack

Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

Let your frustrations out over snacks so you can start your weekend fresh!

**Location: Teen Room**

## New Year Extravaganza with Furry Scaly Friends

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

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It's a Teen New Year Extravaganza! Join Furry Scaly Friends for a critter hangout! Our hands-on cuddle sessions allow you to interact with various critters, from rabbits to snakes. *Proudly sponsored by the Meriden Health Foundation.*

**Location: Teen Room**

**The Friends of The Meriden Public Library Presents**

# LITERARY LIBATIONS

SIPPING FOR A CAUSE

**Friday, March 20, 2026**

**6pm to 9pm**

**at the Meriden Public Library**

Wine, craft beer, & spirits tasting  
Non-Alcoholic drinks & mocktails  
Refreshments  
Live Music by Inner Groove  
Raffles

**Tickets for sale online or at the  
Friends Bookstore on  
December 1, 2025  
105 Miller Street  
Meriden, CT 06450**

**\$30 per person**

**Tickets will not be sold at the door**

**Must be 21 or older to attend**

**Snow date: March 27, 2026**

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# Friends of the Meriden Public Library

## Membership / Renewal Application/Donation

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### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS (Must select 1 level)

☐ \$100.00 (or more) – Corporate

☐ \$100.00 (or more) – Benefactor

☐ \$40.00 – Patron

☐ \$10.00 – Basic

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Indicate areas of interest – Check as many areas as you desire

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In order to maximize the effect of your membership funds, we will not be providing membership cards – your cancelled check will be proof of your membership.

Thank you!