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HOSKING SALES LLC **CERTIFIED ORGANIC** MARKETING AGENCY

Weekly Sales Every Monday – Misc. items, Poultry & produce etc will start approx. 12:00. 1:00 we will start Dairy followed by all other livestock. Let's keep the cattle in the market place to help the competition - sending direct gives you no competition.

Mon. Dec. 13th - Sold 378 head - Cull Dairy ave. \$.50 top cow \$.64, cull beef \$.35 - \$.73, Organic cull dairy \$.66 - \$.82, Grassfed Organic \$.45 - \$.83, Bulls/Steers - \$.63 - \$.72, bull calves top \$1.90 top beef calf \$3.10, heifer calves \$.35 top beef calf \$2.40, Dairy feeders \$.15 - \$.75, Goats top \$268.00, Lambs 45#-75# \$1.65 \$3.45, Lambs 76#-120# \$.155 - \$2.85, Cull Sheep \$1.20 - \$1.75.

Mon. Dec. 20th - Sold 180 head. Cull Dairy ave. \$.50 top cow \$.68, Organic cull dairy \$.20-\$.71, Grassfed Organic cull dairy \$.82, Cull beef \$.52-\$.73, bull calves top \$1.75, heifer calves \$.30-beef calf top \$1.80, Dairy feeders \$.49-\$.64, feeder steer \$.76-\$1.10, how 200#-250# \$.38-\$.88

Mon. Dec. 27th - sold 175 head. Cull dairy ave \$.50 top cow \$.66, Organic cull dairy \$.30-\$.95, Grassfed Organic \$.12-\$.87, Bulls \$.60-\$.80, Organic Grassfed Bull \$1.00, Dairy feeders \$.30-\$.69, Bull calves top calf \$1.75 beef calf top \$2.45, Heifer calf \$.30-top beef calf \$1.50

Mon. Jan. 3rd – Normal Monday Sale and Monthly Fat cow and feeder sale. Special: Complete herd liquidation consisting of Dairy Cattle and Beef Cattle. Holstein and some Jerseys Dry Cows and heifers. Hereford/Angus Cross Cows and feeder calves. All dairy cattle will be pregnant checked at sale barn.

Upcoming Sales:

Sat. Jan. 22nd - sale held at our facility. 11:30AM. New Year Production Sale - we will be accepting consignments for this sale up to 120 head. We want to stick to bred and Milking age as young heifers will not sell as well this time of year. We have several groups consigned already so if you have something let us know before it fills up.

Fri. March 18th - 10:30 AM. Sale held on the farm - Apulia Station, NY. Maplelane Manor Farm- Complete Registered Holstein Dispersal. Selling 240 Head - One of NY's Premier Breeding Establishments. DHI RHA 27,743 4.0 1116 3.3 902.

Sat. March 26th - sale held at our facility. 11:30 AM Our Spring Premier All Breed Dairy Sale. We are gearing up for great consignments for this sale Registered All Breeds Dairy Cattle show age calves - heifers and great young cows. Also, our great selection of fresh young cows. This does fill too fast so we will cut off at 125. Call today to have someone come and visit as we will be making our rounds soon!

Sat. April 23rd - sale held at our facility. Our Annual Spring Machinery Consignment Auction. Watch for future info.

WATCH FUTURE ADS ON UPCOMING SALES WE HAVE IN THE WORKS IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL IF ITS ONE OR A WHOLE HERD LET US HELP YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.

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McINTOSH AUCTION SERVICE NEW YEAR'S DAY ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLE AUCTION SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 12 NOON **At McIntosh Country Market** 214 Bridge Street- NYS Route 28 Margaretville, N.Y. 12455

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ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Early Blanket Chest in Old Blue Paint w/ Monogram, Circa 1800-Mahogany Tilt Top Stand, Walnut Marble Top Stand, Oak Gentleman's Dresser w/ Drop Front Desk, Chestnut Dresser, Brass and Iron Bed, Oak Stand, Oak Washstand, Child's Step Back Cupboard

ROSEVILLE POTTERY: (Note: We will be beginning to sell pieces from a large collection of vintage Roseville we recently acquired including): Monumental 15" Magnolia Vase, Magnolia Jardiniere, Zephyr Lily Jardiniere, Pair of Zephyr Lily Candlesticks, Zephyr Lily Vase, Magnolia Double Vase, Zephyr Lily Leaf Tray, Square Dahlrose Vase, Apple Blossom Window Vase, Zephyr Lily Window Box, Lily Candlesticks, Snowberry, Tea Pot w/ Creamer & Sugar, Pair of Hull Vases, Weller Vase and other vintage art pottery pieces

ANTIQUE TOYS: 28" Buddy L Junior Dump Truck, 34" Buddy L Hook and Ladder Fire Truck, Wind-Up Motorcycle, Lil' Abner Dog Patch Band, Ardie The Clown Car, Marching Drummer Boy, Wind-Up Tricycle Boy, Set Rangers WInd-Up Toy w/ Box, Bing Train Set w/ Box, Train Accessories, Structo Trucks, and more.

VINTAGE BASEBALL: Individual Cards Including: 1950 Bowmans: Jackie Robinson, Duke Snider, Roy Campanella, Phil Rizutto, Ralph Kiner, Leo Durocher. 1955 Bowmans: Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford, Phil Rizutto 1955 Topps: Ted Williams, Duke Snider, Eddie Matthews, Phil Rizutto

1947-1966 Exhibits Cards: Joe DiMaggio, Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese, Ted Williams, Bob Feller, Stan Musial, Warren Spahn, Phil Rizutto, Yogi Berra, Ralph Kiner

Baseball Card Lots including 1950 Bowman, 1951 Bowman 1952 Bowman, and 1957 Topps.

1969 World Series Press Pass Signed by Joe DiMaggio, Babe Ruth Wrist Watch, Babe Ruth Score Keeper, Mickey Mantle Hartland Statue, Bill Walton Autographed Basketball, 1960's New York Yankee Programs, Jim Konstanty Book

COLLECTIBLES: 5 Pocket Watches including: 14 K Waltham, 10 K Gruel, 2 Elgin & Standard, Porcelain, Flange Style Electric Barber Pole, Nippon Floral Vases, Metal Cigarette Sign, 2 Oil Paintings On Canvas, Wicker Lamp, Blue Decorated Stoneware, Oak Telephone, Taxidermy, Fiesta Ware, Bronze Architectural Impediment, Decorated Stoneware. Historic Books, Estate Jewelry, Primitive Firkin in Old Green Paint

Coins including Wheat Pennies, many Silver Dimes, Washington Quarters, Silver Dollars, National Currency, Foreign Coins.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY-MASKS ARE REQUIRED

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS SEARCHABLE BY DATE, CATEGORY AND LOCATION GO TO WWW. COUNTYSHOPPERONLINE. COM AND CLICK ON CALENDAR.

Thursday, **December 30**

Children's Storytime: Stories, songs, stretches and a fun, age-appropriate craft for 3-5 year olds. Thursdays 10:30 a.m. Cannon Free Library. 40 Elm Street, Delhi NY. For more information call 607-746-2662.

Delhi Food Bank: Located downstairs. Not open on holidays. Mondays 1-3 p.m., Thursdays 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. United Ministry Church, 46 Church St., Delhi NY.

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FRUIT TREE PRUNING **Bob's Tree Service** 607-746-3365 Sept.-April is the time to prune fruit trees. We do lg. & sm. orchards, grape vines, ki-wi & blueberry bushes. www.bobsfruittreepruningny.com

Vist bethelwoodscenter. org for more information.

PHCC After-School Program: Pine Hill Community Center After School Program is back! 287 Main Street, Pine Hill. New staff, activities & programs await! Find out more and sign up at pinehillcommunitycenter.org or email cmcmurray@pinehillcommunitycenter.org 607-254-5469.

QI~ARTS: Pine Hill Community Center Wellness sessions via Zoom! Donations appreciated. Every Thursday at 10:15am. continued on page 3





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Leaving town For a weekend, A week, months? We have you Covered! Daily Visits Overnight stays Dogs, Cats, Ducks, Chickens & more! Reliable References. Call/Text to discuss **607-643-2056**

CALENDAR

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Friday, December 31

Monkey See (Chair Excercise): Pine Hill Community Center Wellness sessions via Zoom! Donations appreciated. Every Friday at 10:30am. Visit pinehillcommunitycenter.org for more information.

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Sunday, January 9

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Snowmobile Club: Meets on the second Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in Sidney Center at the firehall meeting center (yellow building

across from firehall). For snowmobile enthusiasts who live in the Sidney Center, Trout Creek, Sidney area.





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Delhi Paint & Paper Store owners Harold Eustis and Jane Curley when they took over the store in 1986.



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Mary A. Crisafulli//Decker Advertising Delhi Paint & Paper Store owners Harold Eustis, Jane Curley, and Labrador Retriever Audrey just before retirement.

100-Year Old Delhi Business To Close Doors

By Mary A. Crisafulli

DELHI - The 100-yearold business, Delhi Paint & Paper, 100 Main Street, Delhi, will close its doors in February. Harold Eustis and Jane Curley have

owned and operated the business since 1986 and are ready to retire.

Delhi Paint & Paper was established as a Benjamin Moore paint dealer in the 1920s. The store has had four owners over

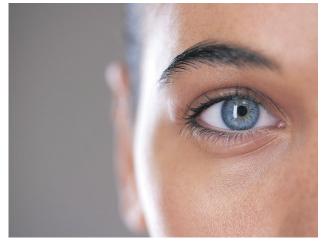


the years, each one authorized by Benjamin Moore. Other aspects to the shop were added during Eustis and Curley's ownership, including paint and supplies, art supplies, picture framing, window and screen repair, and furniture.

"We have been very lucky to have the relationships and support by the community and other industries," said Curley. "That's what it took to be successful."

Eustis and Curley have been walking to work for the past 32 years, and over the last many years with their Labrador Retriever, Audrey. Audrey typically sits by the steps





Various Strategies That Are Vital For Healthy Eyes

Eyesight is easily taken for granted. But when something goes awry, the value of strong eyesight is crystal clear. Once diminished sight occurs, it is very difficult to get it back without serious intervention if at all. That is why it is so vital to keep eyes healthy and functioning at their peak.

Eye care involves regular vision checkups but also includes other components. The following tips can keep most people on the path to healthy eyes.

• Eat for healthy vision. Various vitamins and minerals are needed for healthy eyes, especially those in leafy greens like kale, spinach and collard greens. Fatty fish like tuna and salmon also have been shown to help the eyes, according to the National Eye Institute. In addition, healthy eating can help people lose weight. Being overweight or obese increases the risk of diabetes, which contributes to vision problems.

• Say "yes" to a dilated eye exam. Many eye diseases have no early symptoms, so the only way to check for eye disease early is through a comprenensive dilated exam. Getting the eyes dilated is painless and fast. Specialized eye drops are used to dilate the eyes. Dilating the pupil enables the eye doctor to see inside of the eye to check for diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, and retinal problems. Dilation

will last for a few hours, depending on the patient. Although uncomfortable for a little while (dilated pupils let in more light, causing squinting), it's well worth it to catch diseases early.

• Practice frequent handwashing. Washing hands regularly helps to keep bacteria, dust and dirt out of the eyes should you touch your face. In addition to washing hands, avoid rubbing your eyes.

• Wear UV protection. Arizona Retinal Specialists indicates that exposure to ultraviolet radiation increases risk for age-related macular degeneration and may cause sunburn on the corneas or photokeratitis. UV-protected eyeglasses, sunglasses and contact lenses can help, as will using shade hats or visors.

• Wear eye protection. When participating in sports, using chemicals during science class or operating equipment like a leaf blower, wear the right protection to keep eyes safe.

• Give your eyes a rest. Eye doctors know that people spend a lot of time staring at screens during the day. Providing a rest is necessary. Follow the 20 20-20 rule, which translates to every 20 minutes, look about 20 feet away for 20 seconds. Protecting eyes is a simple yet often overlooked component of maintaining overall health. Taking measures to keep the eyes safe is both easy and effective.

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Here's an old-fashioned way to wish you the best — we hope your holidays abound with good cheer and good things!



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ready to greet customers as they walk in the door. "Audrey doesn't know she's retiring yet," said Curley with a laugh, "She will miss the socialization, poor thing."

Curley grew up in Delhi and wanted to move back to the area. The two were living in Rockland County at the time, where Eustis was managing a paint shop and Curley was a music teacher. The previous owner, Constance Moxley, a friend of Curley and Eustis, was ready to sell and the couple headed back to Delhi. "We are happy to have done it," said Curley.

In retirement, the two plan to visit their children more and fix up their home.

Dubben Brothers Hardware, a few doors down at 90 Main Street, will take over the 100-year-old Benjamin Moore paint business. Curley and Eustis will assist Dubben with the transition. Curley said Dubben has what is needed to handle this type of work.

The picture framing business remains for sale with equipment, inventory, and supplies. The rest of the inventory will be sold before closing.

Curley and Eustis sold the building about three years ago and suspect the owners will seek other business leases for the storefront.

For more information call 607-746-2293.



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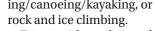
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March 5, 2022 - New York State Outdoor Guides Association (NYSOGA) meeting only (Registration must be received by Feb. 26, 2022). In addition, inperson examinations will be offered at the NYSOGA winter rendezvous on Mar. 5, 2022.

April 8, 2022 - 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Registration must be received by April 1, 2022)

May 13, 2022 - 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Registration must be received by May 6, 2022)

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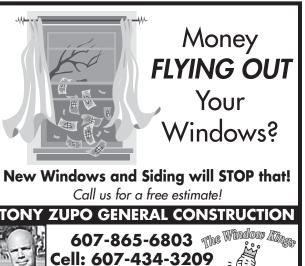


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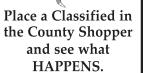
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Aries, group dynamics could be tricky this week. Emotions are tense and putting too many people together may lead to friction. Make a concerted effort to stay calm.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, individuals often are judged by the company they keeps. Surround yourself with honest, supportive and ac-complished people as much as you can.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

It is tempting to want to help in every situation, Gemini. But this week you may need to observe from the sidelines and let others work things out on their own.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Always get the facts before you react, Cancer. Friends may be pulling you in different directions and want you to be on their sides. Decide what is best for you.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if you butt heads with a colleague or your boss, the confrontation will not get out of control. Things will blow over very shortly.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, if your workload gets out of control, don't feel that you have to go it alone. Ask for help and it will be there. This will ensure all projects are completed on time

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tering a business agreement. SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Your energy levels may be all over the place this week, Scorpio. Build some free time into your schedule to accommodate for when you may need to play catch up.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

There is no need to let emotions get the best of you. Sagittarius. Your confidence will diffuse many situations as long as you are tactful and respectful.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, your commitment to doing things the right way is admirable and has not gone unnoticed. Others look to you for inspiration, and this will benefit your career.

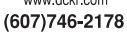
AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you are on a mission this week to stand out from the crowd. Make sure the light is shining on you for all the right reasons. Remain humble when praise comes your way.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

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Chances are children are home from school for holiday breaks, meaning New Year's Day activities should probably be family-friendly. Check out these familyfriendly ways to spend New Year's Day.

• Catch (or play) a football game. New Year's Day and football go hand in hand, and families can likely find a game on television to enjoy together. Of course, it's also fun to burn off a few New Year's Eve calories by playing a game of football in the backyard on January 1.

• Host a New Year's Day meal. Give people plenty of time to recover from last nights's antics by inviting neighbors or friends and their children over for a brunch, late lunch or early dinner. Potlucks are great for these occasions because no one will likely want to cook for a crowd.

• Enjoy a movie marathon. Spend the day in comfortable clothes and make a new family tradition. Select one movie for each family member to watch and then cue up the streaming service or dust off that DVD player. Use holiday mugs for hot cocoa and dig into any leftovers from holiday dinners. If a marathon at home isn't up your alley, check out the showings at a nearby





theater and enjoy an afternoon at the cinema.

• Take a hike. Enjoy the cold weather up close and personal with a hike in the brisk air. State parks or nearby nature preserves may not be busy on January 1, making them an even more relaxing respite.

• Tackle an organizational project. Get the whole family together and take on a project that has been pushed aside, such as organizing the garage or cleaning out the refrigerator.

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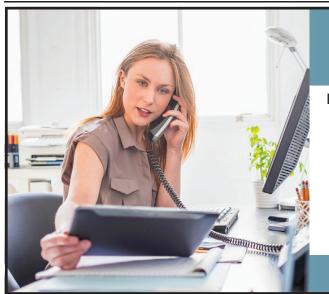
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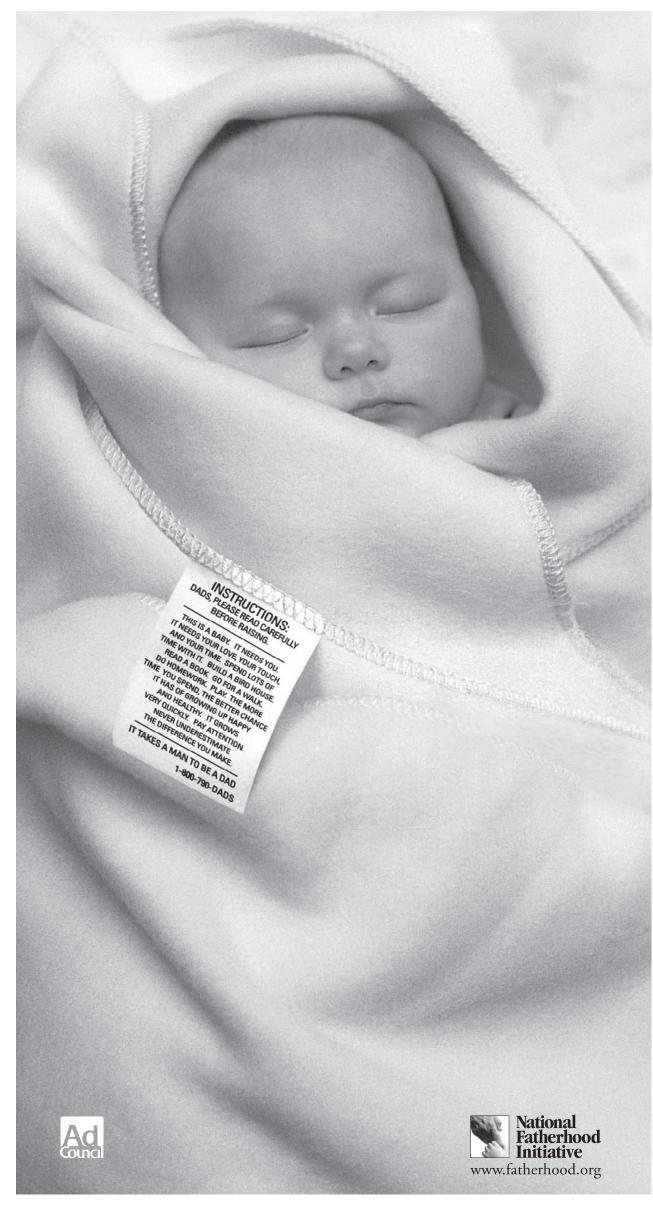
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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration urges older drivers, friends and family to talk about driving safety. The following are some points to emphasize during such discussions.

• **Physical fitness:** Driving is more than just understanding road signs and how the car works. Safe





driving requires sufficient physical fitness to operate a vehicle. Exercising and being active by walking daily, stretching and performing strength-training exercises can make it easier to steer and get in and out of the car.

• Seat belts: Seat belts save countless lives. Some older drivers may have grown up during a time when seat belts were not standard on vehicles and may not recognize the importance of wearing them. However, seat belts are crucial each and every time drivers get behind the wheel.

• Vision checkups: The CDC recommends that adults have their vision checked by an eye doctor at least once per year. Corrective lenses or glasses also should be worn if they are needed to improve vision.

• Medications management: Individuals should exercise caution when taking medications, especially sleep and pain medications. Even cold remedies can affect driver safety, advises the Mayo Clinic. Always read medication labels and pharmacy inserts to determine if it's safe drive while on a given medication.

• Limitations and modifications: Getting older may come with certain physical limitations that can be remedied with a few modifications. An occupational therapist may be able to recommend assistive devices, such as steering wheel covers that make gripping the wheel easier, or a swiveling seat pad to make getting out of a vehicle less strenuous.

Aging drivers and their families can focus on various factors to keep such motorists safe when they're behind the wheel.



The Primary Symbols Of Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is an African American and pan-African holiday that is celebrated each December beginning on December 26. The celebration of family, community and culture lasts for seven days.

Many holidays have their own unique symbols, and

their roots. **Muhindi**

Muhindi stands for "The Corn" and symbolizes children and the future that they embody.

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COUNTY SHOPPER GUESS WHO ANSWER Manny Pacquiao

Kwanzaa is no exception. The following are the primary symbols of Kwanzaa, courtesy of OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org.

Mazao

Mazao symbolizes the crops of African harvest celebrations. Mazao also is symbolic of the rewards of productive and collective labor.

Mkeka

Mkeka translates to "The Mat." The mat in Kwanzaa celebrations symbolizes African American and pan-African tradition and history and the foundations on which those traditions and histories are built.

Kinara

The kinara is a candle holder that is symbolic of the continential Africans to whom African Americans and pan-Africans trace

Mishumaa Saba

This is the seven candles, which are symbolic of Nguzo Saba, or the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa. Each day of Kwanzaa is dedicated to one of the Seven Principles. The principles are a set of values Kwanzaa celebrants are urged to live by.

Zawadi

Zawadi stands for "The Gifts" and are symbolic of the labor and love of parents and the commitments made and kept by children.

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