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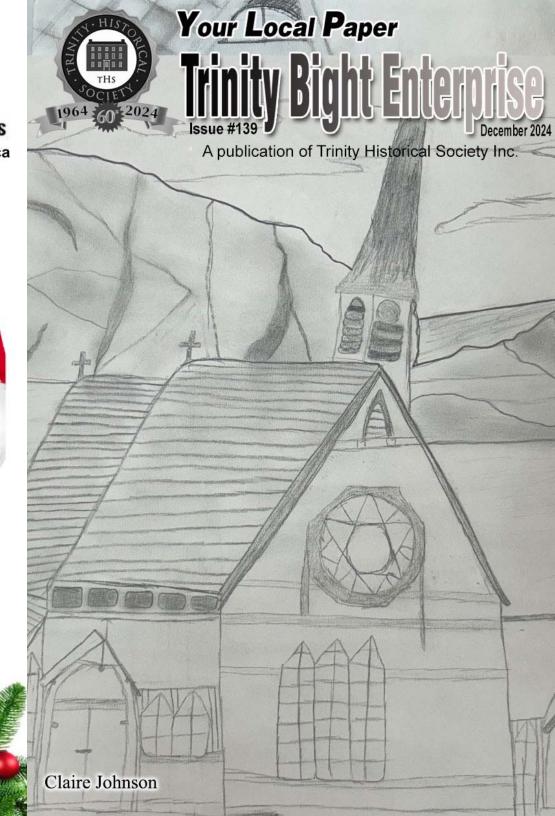
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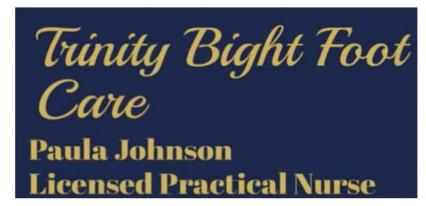


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In Memory of Frank Bartlett December 5, 2022



<u>Husband</u> <u>Dad / Pop</u>

A silent thought

A secret tear

Sadly missed along life's way

Quietly remembered every day

No longer in our life to share

Keeps your memory here
In my heart forever
No longer in our life to share
But in our hearts, you're always

there.

Love,

May the winds of love

Blow slowly in your ear

Love and miss you Lisa (Scott)

Wish you were here Grandchildren; Chelsea (Nathan)

Michael (Allie) and Matthew

Love Always, Shirley

Bonaventure - English Harbour Development Association

It's the season of sharing!

Does your **incorporated**, not-for-profit organization in Trinity Bight need some assistance in doing or completing a project? BEDA will be assisting groups in The Bight.

Send us your request, with the following information:

Name of Organization; Incorporation Number; What you plan to do with the money, including total cost of project, and if you have the necessary money to complete your project.

Requests will be accepted by email at beda.trinity@gmail.com or PO Box 38 Trinity NL A0C 2S0 until mid January.

All requests will be reviewed by the Board. Successful groups will be notified.





Anglican Diocese of Central Newfoundland Parish of Trinity – Port Rexton Service Schedule – December 1 – December 29, 2024

December 1 st First Sunday Of Advent (Blue)	11:00 A.M. Church Of The Good Shepherd (Dunfield) 7:00 P.M. St. Andrew's (Trinity East)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
December 8 th Second Sunday Of Advent (Blue)	11:00 A.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton) 7:00 P.M. St. John The Evangelist (New Bonaventure)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
December 15 th Third Sunday Of Advent (Blue)	11:00 A.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 7:00 P.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
December 22 nd Fourth Sunday Of Advent (Blue)	11:00 A.M. St. St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:00 P.M. St. Matthew's (Trouty)	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
December 24 th Christmas Eve (White)	7:00 P.M. St. Paul's (Trinity) 9:00 P.M. Christ Church (Port Rexton)	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
December 29 th First Sunday After Christmas (White)	11:00 A.M. St. Clement's (Champney's West)	Parish Service Of Lessons and Carols

Memorial Tree Lighting Schedule

December 17th: 6: 30 P.M. @ St. John The Evangelist (N. Bonaventure)

7:15 P.M. @ St. Matthew's (Trouty)

December 18th: 6:30 P.M. @ Church of the Good Shepherd (Dunfield)

7:30 P.M. @ St. Paul's (Trinity)

December 19th: 6:00 P.M. @ St. Andrew's (Trinity East) 7:15 P.M. @ St. Clement's (Champney's West) 8:15 P.M. @ Christ Church (Port Rexton)



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Christmas_ Parade

DECEMBER 14TH

Lions Clubs and Fire Departments will bring Santa Claus to the Bight ...

We will start at 11 am at the Beach at English Harbour, travel to the Bonaventure Crossroads and return to the Fort Point Lions Club to award prizes.

Enter a float! (Registration 10:00 - 10:45)

Prizes of \$100, \$75 & \$50 in each category:

Commercial; Groups/Organizations; Friends & Family

New, Unwrapped TOYS and Non-Perishable FOOD will be accepted at the SANTA STOPS only

Due to Safety Concerns / Highway Regulations, there are SEVEN DESIGNATED SANTA STOPS: English Harbour Beach (Parade Start); Champney's East Community Centre; Robin Hood Beach in Port Rexton; BEDA Building, Trinity; Bottom of Dunfield Hill; Trouty Intersection at Plant Road; Bonaventure Crossroads (Parade End)



PLEASE STAY TOGETHER





Crinity Historical Society Newsletter, Issue 45

October 2024

R. Toope, J. Morris, Eds.

Trinity Historical Society (THS) will hold a Ceremony of Remembrance in St. Paul's Churchyard in Trinity on November 11th to honour the memory of the men and women who lost their lives in World Wars I and II. The ceremony will be led by Kris Drodge. Please see our website and The Trinity Bight Enterprise for more details.

In this edition of our Newsletter, we present the story of the seventh of the men who are remembered on the War Monument in Port Rexton.

As always, the THS welcomes application for membership from anyone interested in the objectives and activities of the Society.



Marcus Randell



Marcus Randell, the son of Walter Randell and Angilina Butler, was born at Port Rexton on September 29th, 1899. He enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on May 14th, 1917. He died of wounds on October 17th, 1918. He was 19.



Family Tree

Marcus, after training at Ayr, Scotland, joined the Regiment near Steenvoorde in the northeast of France on February 2nd, 1918. He became ill on March 4th and after hospitalization, rejoined the Regiment on April 30th. He was fighting with the Regiment near Ledgeham, Belgium on October 16th, 1918 when he sustained a gunshot wound to the head. He died in hospital the following day. He is buried at Terlincthun British Cemetery near Boulogne, France.



Terlincthun British Cemetery



Room for Community Rental

Trinity Historical Society has a space available at Lester-Garland House for hosting meetings and workshops between November 1st and May 31st.

The room measures 19' x 19' and can be set up for 16-20 people depending on the layout required of the room.

Daily rental rate of \$100.00 or half day \$50.00

If you wish to book the space or have any questions please contact us at ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or (709) 464-3599.

Office Space for Short or Long Term Rental

Are you looking for an office space for either a daily, weekly or monthly basis or maybe a heated storage space for the winter month's. If so then we may have something exactly what you're looking for at Lester-Garland House.

We have a room that measures 8 ft x 18 ft. Rental rate is \$600.00/mth with electrical included.

For daily, weekly and storage rates please contact us.

If interested in viewing the space please contact us – ths@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or (709) 464-3599.

Greetings everyone from the Port Rexton Area Lions Club

As 2024 ends and soon begin 2025 we would like to extend to you wishes of a Happy Holiday and Healthy New Year.

Our Lions Club would like to thank you for the continued support with the fundraising efforts. Also, the monetary and food donations are graciously accepted and appreciated for the Melvin Kelley Memorial food bank.

Internationally the Lions Club motto is 'we serve'. Please reach out to us via letter or phone call (to a member) at anytime if you or a family/friend need us. If we can help alleviate financially or otherwise, we would be honoured to do so.

The Lions Club Den is a beautiful hall to host your celebrations. Please call Barry Pearce @ 464-3334 or Bill Hookey @ 464-3883 for availability and costs!

We look forward to hosting 'our' annual community events and serving you all in 2025. Volunteers are the bricks that hold nonprofit organizations together. You can be significant contributor to your local Lions Club with fundraising efforts and project goals. Volunteers are instrumental to the future of all our clubs. Please contact a member of your area to join us in helping our communities together.

> Merry Christmas from the Port Rexton Lions *serving the Port Rexton Area since 1977*



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Trinity Historical Society

If you would like to place an ad in our January issue please contact programming@trinityhistoricalsociety.com or call 464-3599. Deadline for the January issue is December 20th with a mailout scheduled for Tuesday, December 31st.



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November 2024

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John Bannister



John Bannister, the son of Heber Bannister and Mary Ann Bailey, was born at Port Rexton on November 6th, 1891. He enlisted in the 185th Battalion of the Cape Breton Highlanders at Sydney, Nova Scotia, on February 16th, 1916. He was accidentally shot and died of his wounds on March 30th, 1918. He was 26.

John Bannister William Bannister Martha Hiscock John Bannister Edward Goldsworthy Elizabeth Healy Heber E G Bannister Rosa Bartlett 1828-1921 John Bailey Joseph Bailey 1801-1860 Siblings ^ Jane Pinson Gilbert Bannister Benjamin Bailey Isaac Phillips Elizabeth Bannister Patience Ivany Victoria A Bannister Mary Ann Bailey William Randell Isadora Bannister John Randell Julia Bannister Honor Cook Honor Randell 1841-1923 Salome Bannister James Hogarth **Dorothy Hogarth** Martha Woolridge

Family Tree

John was living in Sydney, Cape Breton when he enlisted and at attestation stated his occupation as schoolteacher. He arrived in England on-board HMS Olympic on October 18th, 1916 and was assigned to Camp Witley where the battalion remained in reserve until March, 1918. John then traveled to France where he joined the Nova Scotia Rifles near Raimbert on March 14th. On March 30th, while in the trenches, a fellow soldier accidentally discharged his weapon ".... inflicting gun-shot wounds to Private Bannister's legs" He died of his wounds the same day and was interred at Doullens Communal Cemetery, Doullens, France.

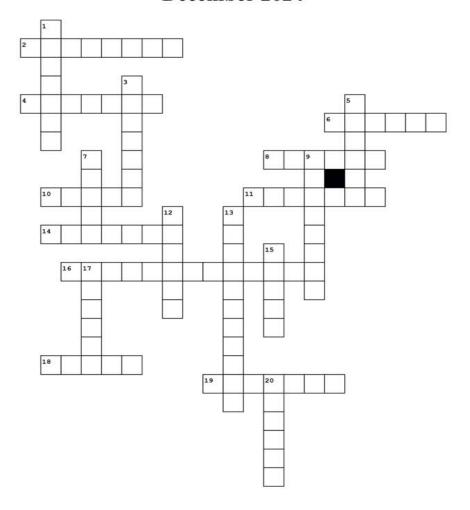


Death Location



Gravestone

December 2024

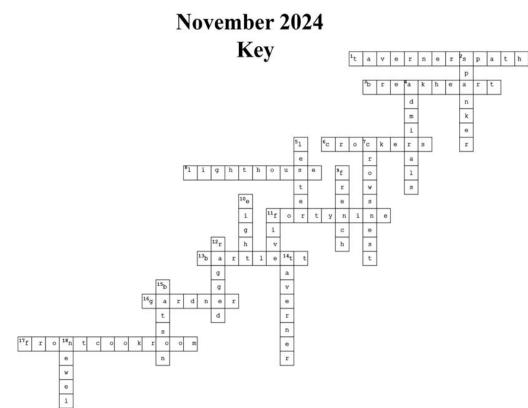


Across

- Squibb was appointed a Trinity JP in 1728. The second JP was
- He operated a shop in the 50s where Aunt Sarah's Chocolate is located today.
- **6.** The surname given to the Beothuk boy captured near Trinity.
- 8. The organist at St. Paul's in the 60s and 70s.
- 10. The last policeman stationed in Trinity.
- 11. Those "dressed up" over Christmas.
- The old community on the coast between Old & New Bonaventure.
- 16. The X-ray vessel that visited harbours in the 50s & 60s.
- 18. The Trinitarian turned down for WW I service because 3 siblings were serving.
- 19. Thomas Street's business partner in Trinity.

Down

- Head is located south of Ship Cove in Port Rexton.
- 3. The first owner of the Dock Marina.
- The coastal schooner that brought goods to Trinity in the 50s.
- 7. Trinity Cabins opened in nineteen forty
- 9. An earlier name for Fort Point.
- The tall Trinitarian who lived with George & Mary Locke on Hogs Nose.
- 13. St. Paul's was in 1894.
- 15. Trinity was included in the 1675 census done by
- Head is located between English Harbour & Champney's East.
- Born in Trinity East and ran for the US Olympic team in 1906.



Across

- The Trinity street where Rosewood Suites is located.
- Hill starts near Bartlett's Electrical and extends towards Trinity Loop.
- Cove is located below the Anglican Cemetery in Trinity.
- **8.** What is located on the Horse Chops?
- The total number from Trinity bight killed in WW I.
- The owner of a shop in Trinity the 1960s where the Eco Lodge is located today.
- The British Harbour soldier given an iron cross by a German officer.
- 17. The shore on the east side of Fox Island.

Down

- 2. The name of the sail carried on the mizzen mast.
- Island is located at the entrance to Trinity harbour.
- 5. The Trinity merchant who had a bounty placed on him by the Americans.
- The WW II officer's club on Water Street in St. John's.
- The captured Trinity in the 1760s.
- The number of WW I soldiers from Trinity bight killed at the Battle of Monchy, April 14, 1917.
- 11. The number of WW I soldiers from Trinity bight killed at Beaumont-Hamel, July 1, 1916.
- 12. The island with a lighthouse near Ireland's Eye.
- The captain of the ferry Caribou torpedoed in WW II.
- The most common English Harbour surname of those lost in the Trinity Bay Sealing Disaster.
- The neck located on the west side of the entrance to Gott's Cove.

Dear Santa,

My name is William King and I am 4 years old. I live in Trouty, Newfoundland, and I've been pretty good this year. I hope you're doing well at the North Pole with Mrs. Claus and the reindeer! For Christmas, I would really love a mini hockey net so I can play hockey at home, and a harmonica so I can make some fun music. I also really want a Maui toy—he's my favorite! Please don't forget my dog Finn and my new cat Sammy. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year. I will leave out some milk and cookies for you, and carrots for the reindeer.

Love, William King Age 4 Trouty, Newfoundland



Dear Santa,

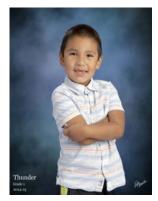
My name is Maria King, and I am 3 years old. I live in Trouty, NL. This year, I have been very good and tried my best to listen and be kind. For Christmas, I would love a new doll and some clothes for my doll. That would make me so happy! Please don't forget about my big brother William, my dog Finn, and my cat Sammy. I love them so much, and I hope they get something special too. Thank you, Santa! I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip.

Love, Maria

Dear Santa,

My name is Thunder and I am six years old. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year - they were awesome! For Christmas I would like some Minecraft blocks and a Spider-Man Tower. If you have room I would also like a golf set. We will leave a surprise snack for you! It might be jam jams because my mom makes really good ones! I will also leave some carrots for the reindeer - I bet they get hungry pulling your big sleigh!

Your friend, Thunder



Letters to Santa Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Lennon, and I'm almost 4 months old. This is my first Christmas and I am very excited. I've been a good baby this year. I love to smile and giggle, and I'm learning how to roll over! I have a big sister, Abbey Ray, who is 2 years old, and she's been helping me get ready for Christmas. She talks a lot about you and says you bring the best presents! I'm still to little to say what I want, but I love toys that make noise, soft things to cuddle, and bright, colorful stuff. I would be so happy if you could bring me a fun rattle to shake, a teething toy to chew on, and some cozy socks to keep my little feet warm! Abbey will put out milk and cookies for you. Thank you for bringing joy to everyone, and I can't wait to see what surprises you have for me this Christmas!



Love, Lennon

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Abbey Ray, and I'm 2 years old!
Thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year!
I have a baby brother named Lennon, who is almost four months old. We've both been really good this year! I help Mommy and Daddy with my baby brother, and he's been smiling and giggling a lot. For Christmas, I would love an easel to paint and draw on! I really like drawing pretty pictures. I would also like a surprise! And can you bring a little toy car for my baby brother? He loves watching things go zoom! We'll leave you some cookies and milk (and some carrots for the reindeer) by the tree.
Thank you, Santa! We can't wait to see you!

Love, Abbey Ray



Dear Santa,

It's your little buddy Parker Bailey! I won't keep you long because I know you must be busy getting ready for the big night! Thank you for the wonderful gifts you brought me last year. I've tried really hard to be a good boy this year and for Christmas I would like a work bench with tools, a toy dirt bike & a slide. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and the elves for me and have a safe flight from the North Pole. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Your friend, Parker



It's your little friend Paisley Bailey! I'm new to this whole Christmas thing but my big brother is getting excited so I know it must be special! He told me that I can ask you for a present and while I don't need much, I would love to have some toys and a dolly. We will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer.

Your friend, Paisley

Safe travels!

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs.Claus? This is your friend Lexie.
Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. I LOVED
them. I know my sister enjoyed hers too. This year for
Christmas I would like to have the two cabin Lego set,
(Lego friends) A smart watch, and a couple of small Barbie's
with book bags. Please don't forget about my sister and
Molly my dog, this is her second Christmas with us.
Don't forget about all the kids who are in the hospital this
year and can't get home for Christmas.
P.S we will leave some cookies and milk and some
carrots for the reindeer. Tell Mrs.Claus I said Merry Christmas.

Your friend Lexie Bellows







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Dear Santa

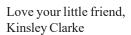
How is Mrs Claus and Parker And Joy. How are the reindeer doing? I would like for Christmas a Lego Friends Heartlake City Water Park, a Lego Heart Lake City Cafe, and a Lego City Heart Lake shopping mall, I can just have one if you want to. I also want a Mario Kart Rainbow Road Track, and a bitsy, a mini verse make it mini Spa, don't break the ice board game, and a squish mellow brown and black cat, Disney Descendants the rise of red sorcerer's cookbook, and The Descendants rise of red Rebel closet. My mom would like this one, a Barbie dream boat. It was her dream when she was only a little girl. Don't forget the little boys and girls who can't make it home for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies and some carrots for your reindeers



From your friend Leah Johnson

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Kinsley and I am six years old. First of all I would like to thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year for Christmas I would like a newborn doll, cat purse, a Baby Alive and anything else you would like to bring me. Can you please bring my little niece Lilly something special, it's her first Christmas. Mommy and I will leave a lunch for you and your reindeer.



Dear Santa,

How are you? I am good. How is Tinsel? I hope she is good and all the other elves at the North Pole. This year for Christmas I would like a giant teddy bear (preppy), preppy surprises and Sephora things. Hope you have a safe trip around the world with all the gifts for the little boys and girls (Ps. that was a poem)

Mallory Drodge Age 11







Dear Santa,

My name is Lilly Skinner and I am 7 months old! This is a very exciting Christmas as it's my first! My mommy is writing my letter this year. I love looking at the Christmas lights the most! There isn't much for me to ask for this year, some interactive toys would be fun for me to play with! Santa please bring something special for my Auntie Kinsley who is excited for your visit! Don't forget all the sick boys and girls in the hospital this year Santa! Mommy and I will leave some cookies for you and a treat for your reindeer on Christmas Eve. P.S. Bring a little treat for my puppy Lulu and pussy cat Tom.



Love. Lilly Skinner **GFW**

Dear Santa,

Hi again! My name is Adalynn Cooper and I am 3 years old. I live in Port Rexton, NL. I am still too little to write my letter, so my mommy is helping me. I have been a good girl all year, and my mommy said I will get some special treats. Thank you for all the gifts you gave me last year. I loved them all! This year could you please bring me some new toys. I would really like a dollie house, some new games, new clothes and an airplane. I am going to learn how to skate soon, so a new pair of skates would be nice! Lastly, I really want my own little skidoo like my mommy and daddy's! Please don't forget to bring the other little boys and girls special toys too! I hope you have a safe and fun trip on Christmas Eve. I will leave milk and cookies out for you by the tree and a carrot for Rudolph.

P.S. I will sprinkle lots of reindeer feed outside before I go to bed. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus for me!

Lots of love, your little friend, Adalynn Cooper:)



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Letters to Santa Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Avery King, I live in Trouty, NL and I am 12 years old. I have 1 brother that is trying his best to be a good boy this year so please don't forget him. I want to thank you for everything you brought me last year. My favorite was my tv and my dance studio pants. How have the elves been doing? I hope you and Mrs.Claus are doing okay up at the North Pole. Hopefully Mrs.Claus is feeding you well. This year I would like to ask for a new comforter and sheet set for my bed, court shoes for playing volleyball, a pair of UGGs slippers, and if you have room a surprise.

Please don't forget all the sick kids that will have to spend Christmas in the hospital. Also don't forget my dog, Luna. I will bake some of your favourite cookies and we will be sure to leave it by the tree with a glass of milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Your friend, Avery King



My name is Ryder King, I am 10 years old, and I live in Trouty, NL. I have been really trying my best to be a good boy this year. I really appreciate the gifts you brought me last year and I played with them a lot. This year for Christmas I would really like a new softball bat, a new mini stick, a new ball hockey stick, and like always I would love a surprise. Please don't forget my sister Avery, she is 12 years old. Make sure you don't forget the sick kids at the hospital. By the way, how are you and Mrs.Claus doing? I hope you are doing good.

PS Don't forget to bring some treats for my puppy Luna. We will have cookies and milk waiting for you by our tree and carrots for the reindeer.

From your friend, Ryder King





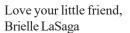
Dear Santa,

I can't believe Christmas is here again! How have you and Mrs. Claus been? This year me and my sister started Kindergarten and we just turned 5! I've been trying really hard to be a good boy all year. Thank you very much for the gifts you gave me last Christmas! I had so much fun playing with them! This year I would like to ask for a Joker Robot, legos and a surprise! Have a safe flight with your reindeer! Me and sissy will leave a snack by the tree for you and your reindeer.

Love your buddy, Ayden LaSaga



I'm so excited for your visit this year! Me and Ayden are in Kindergarten now and we are having so much fun learning new things! I hope your reindeer are getting ready for the flight! Sometimes my listening ears aren't on but I think I've been good for you to visit! This year I would like a Monster High doll house, an art set and a surprise if you have room! Please bring something special for our friends at school and our teacher Ms. Penney. And if you could please bring a special treat for our doggie Lulu and our new kitty Mario. Thank you! Have a safe journey on Christmas Eve. Me and Brud will leave a snack by the tree!



Dear Santa,

My name is JJ Miller. I am seven years old and live in Dunfield, NL. Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year, I enjoyed playing with them all. This year I would like some 80's dress up clothes, a long blonde wig (with a pink streak) and a Raggedy Ann doll. We will leave you a surprise snack and some treats for the reindeer! Please remember the boys and girls who are sick and may be spending their Christmas at the Janeway hospital this year - a special gift may bring a smile to their faces.

Safe travels, your friend, JJ Miller





