

December Bulletin

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This is the time of year which is the busiest for everyone. The hustle and bustle of Thanksgiving, Black Friday (which now lasts 3 days), Cyber Monday (which last at least 2-7 days!). Decisions, decisions on what gifts to purchase, getting the house decorated, putting up tree(s), outside lights (?), wrapping gifts. We just don't know where to start - and in many cases, we just don't know how to stop! Christmas programs at school for the grandchildren (or great grandchildren if you are lucky), Auxiliary projects, visiting friends and family you haven't seen for ages! Baking cookies or holiday breads, sending our Christmas cards, shoveling snow. The tasks are endless.

This is the time of year I wonder why many of our Auxiliary members think I don't do anything. "Oops, I missed the deadline" - but that's OK. Nancy is my friend and doesn't do much. She will fix it for me. "I was busy and forgot to send in this membership and I need it done asap!" - but that's OK. Nancy doesn't do much. She can finish it right away. "I am busy so I am going to ask Nancy to just write my newsletter, send in my report, make calls for me, send out e-mails, etc." She doesn't do much so she won't mind.

This is the time of year I would like to disconnect my phone, pull out the internet, turn off my cell phone (Oh wait, I already did that because I keep going over my limit and I don't know why - I will check it out in January) and hide out for a little while. I won't do any of these things (except the cell phone) but I would like everyone to understand I am busy too. So if you miss a deadline, forget to do something or don't feel like taking time to do something you are required to do - Own Up! Don't lay it on me because believe it or not, I am busy too.