

# Nottoway News

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## Toys for Tots

Don't forget to drop off your donations to **Wendy McGee** by **Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Wendy's address is **4639 Nottoway Dr.**

Last year we collected a total of 168 toys and 12 bikes. Let's see if we can beat that this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Wendy (352-617-2987)

## Spread Christmas Cheer to your Nottoway Neighbors

Many of us in Nottoway like to exchange Christmas cards and save postage too! If you wish to send cards to your Nottoway neighbors, please:

1) Write their name and address on the envelope. No stamp!

2) Drop them off in the container provided on the front porch at **Tom and Jan McGrail's house at 24536 Madewood Ave.**

There will be two delivery dates, **December 11th and December 18th**. Please have your cards to the McGrail's by **Friday, December 17th at 8pm at the latest**.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help deliver the cards. Call or text Jan McGrail at 248-563-8985 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

## Weekly Nottoway Activities

**Pickleball:** Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 PM at Hermitage

**Men's Billiards:** Wednesday 6:00 PM at Ashley Hall

## Upcoming Monthly Events

<b>Monthly Social</b> Wednesday, Dec 10	<b>Nottoway Winter Wonderland Party</b>     It's upon us! <b>The Winter Wonderland Nottoway Party</b> . Forecast: Chill in the air maybe snow (ho ho ho) but warmth within when you open the doors where magic begins. Deanna and Nancy can't wait to greet you and let the party begin.     <b>Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 9 at the Manor</b>
<b>Village Meeting</b> Friday, Dec 12	<b>Village Meeting</b> Ashley Hall @ 6:30
<b>Wine Tasting</b> Tuesday, Dec 16	<b>Wine Tasting</b> Tis' the season for <b>Winter Whites and Reindeer Reds!</b> Bring your favorite white or red wine paired with a <b>holiday treat</b> to share. And the story of past holidays with your wine selection. <b>December 16th!!</b> Limit 14 Elf's; festivities start at <b>5:30 pm at The Askew's</b> . Reserve your sleigh spot by <b>texting or calling John, 407.624.1052</b> .

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<b>Juliets</b> <b>Thursday, Dec 18</b>	<b>Juliets</b> <p>Ladies, we'll be having our Christmas Luncheon in Ashley hall. Dec 18 at 1200. It's a potluck with dessert provided. Please <b>RSVP to Connie Haas</b> via Email <a href="mailto:cjhaas4420@gmail.com">cjhaas4420@gmail.com</a> or text her at 614-417-4040.</p>
<b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>Wednesday, Dec 31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve Nottoway Style</b> <p>Connie Haas and Susan Vartmann are putting together a <b>New Year's Eve Progressive get together</b>. We are planning to have everyone offer appetizers only with beverages (wine, drinks, hot apple cider, punch, etc.) and have groups of 6-8 visit at least 3 houses during the evening so hosts can share their holiday decorations. We will all get together for desserts at one house about 9 PM for a HAPPY NEW YEAR celebration. If you are interested in participating, <b>please rsvp to <a href="mailto:Svartman@comcast.com">Svartman@comcast.com</a></b> or call Connie at 614-327-4040. The <b>cost will be \$5 per person</b> plus an appetizer or dessert to share. Those who do not host will be asked to bring a dessert to the final stop. Please let us know if you are interested in joining your neighbors for a fun filled evening. We would appreciate an <b>approximate head count by Dec 14<sup>th</sup></b> so we can make final arrangements with those joining in.</p>
<b>Golf</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>Golf</b> <p>Watch your Nottoway Communications emails for more information on the December outing.</p>
<b>Romeos</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>Romeos</b> <p>Watch your Nottoway Communications emails for more information on the December outing.</p>
<b>Lucky 13</b>	No lucky 13 for December due to holidays

## Future Schedule

January 22, 2026	<b>Lucky 13</b> Lucky 13 resumes on Thursday, Jan 22 at 6:30
January 28, 2026	<b>Jimmy Mazz concert</b>

## A Note of Thanks

As I complete my tenth year preparing the *Nottoway News*, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your continued support, encouragement, and contributions over the years. It has truly been a pleasure to share our community's events through the newsletter.

Your kindness, cooperation, and enthusiasm have made this experience both meaningful and rewarding. I am deeply grateful to be part of such a caring and connected community.

Beginning next month, Rick Greenwood will be taking over responsibility for the *Nottoway News*. I know he will continue to keep everyone informed and connected, and I hope you will give him the same wonderful support you have given me.

With appreciation and best wishes,  
Nancy Bray