The most wonderful time of the year is finally here! The weather has cooled off and nights are filled with hot chocolate and Hallmark Christmas movies. Only one month away before our trip to Arizona and Texas! We are excited to see everyone there. We are definitely counting down the days until January!

Lots of exciting things are happening this month and we hope that through the hustle and bustle of Christmas, you find quiet moments with family and friends! In the Spirit of Christmas, please enjoy the words of a classic Christmas jingle:

“Have a holly, jolly Christmas,
   It’s the best time of the year
I don’t know if there’ll be snow, (...unless you live in Logan, Utah)
   But have a cup of cheer!”

Sending lots of love and holiday cheer to all of you! We hope you have a wonderful ho-ho-holiday!
Santa Clause isn’t the only one who will be traveling this winter season! We are excited to announce plans for our annual presentations in Arizona! We are also happy to announce a special trip to Texas this year! We love to see former Summer Citizens and meet future Summer Citizens too! We will be discussing all of the fun-filled activities we offer through the Summer Citizens Program and can answer any questions you may have. We’ll also announce our exciting 2017 courses, tours, and entertainment!

Special presentations about the Logan Opera and Lyric Theatre will feature information and performance dates. Cache County Visitors Bureau will feature all the thrilling community activities for the upcoming summer. And no need to stress about housing during your stay in Utah, because Logan housing guru’s will also be joining us at these presentations! This is one event you are not going to want to miss! As expressed by one of the best holiday songs, “You better watch out! You better not cry, better not pout! I’m telling you why, Summer Citizens is comin’ to town! We’re making a list and checking it twice. We’re going to find out who’s naughty or nice. Summer Citizens is coming to town!” Invite everyone and don’t forget because we want to see you, your friends, and family in Arizona and Texas this January!!
WE'RE COMING TO VISIT YOU!
JANUARY 2017 PRESENTATION DATES

ARIZONA

Monday, January 9, 2017
9:00– Sun Lakes United Methodist (Lindsay Hall)
9248 East Riggs Road, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
3:00– Sun City Festival (Sage Center, Celebration Hall East)
26501 West Desert Vista Blvd., Buckeye, AZ 85396

Tuesday, January 10, 2017
9:00– Pebble Creek (Eagle’s Nest Clubhouse– Palm Room)
3645 Clubhouse Dr, Goodyear, AZ 85395
1:00– *Trilogy at Vistancia (Kiva Clubhouse– Ballroom)
27980 North Trilogy Blvd., Peoria, AZ 85383
*Trilogy community members only

Wednesday, January 11, 2017
11:00– Fountain of the Sun (Fireside and Lakeside Rooms)
540 South 80th Street, Mesa, AZ 85208
2:00– Sunland Springs Village (San Tan Room)
2820 South Springwood Blvd., Mesa, AZ 85121

Thursday, January 12, 2017
9:00– Green Valley East Center (Auditorium)
7 South Abrego Dr., Green Valley, AZ 85614
1:00– Sun City Oro Valley (Activity Center– Navajo Room)
1495 East Rancho Vistoso Blvd., Oro Valley, AZ 85755
3:30– SaddleBrooke (Desert View Performing Arts Center)
39900 South Clubhouse Dr., SaddleBrooke, AZ 85739

Friday, January 13, 2017
9:00– Sun City American Lutheran (Fellowship Hall)
17200 North Del Webb Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85373
1:00– Sun City West Desert Palm Presbyterian (Fellowship Hall)
13459 West Stardust Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85375
4:00– Sun City Grand (Cimarron Center– Agua Fria Room)
17100 West Clearview Blvd., Surprise, AZ 85734

TEXAS

Monday, January 23, 2017
9:00– Sun City Georgetown (The Atrium)
1 Texas Drive, Georgetown, TX 78633
3:00– Sun City Hill Country Retreat
(Christus Santa Rosa Room)
4550 Del Webb Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78253

Tuesday, January 24, 2017
9:00– Robson Ranch (Patriot Room)
9428 Ed Robson Circle, Denton, TX 76207
2:00– Heritage Ranch (Stage Side of the Ballroom)
465 Scenic Ranch Circle, Fairview, TX 75069
NEW USU PRESIDENT!

On February 3, 2016 Utah State University’s President Stan L. Albrecht announced his plans for retiring. Amidst national presidential elections, USU began its search for a new president. After months of interviewing candidates, with the hopes of finding a successor who could continue the amazing work of President Albrecht, a new president was announced on Wednesday, October 26, 2016—Noelle Cockett.

Noelle Cockett is the first female president and has a long and fruitful history with Utah State University. Since 2013 she has held the position of executive vice president and provost at USU. From 2002, Dr. Cockett has also held various positions such as vice president for Extension and Agriculture, dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, and director of Utah Agriculture Experiment Station. She graduated from Oregon State University with a master’s and doctorate degree in animal genetics.

In a statement published by “Utah State Today” (Oct. 26, 2016) Dr. Cockett said, “I am deeply humbled and greatly honored to be named as the 16th president of Utah State University by the Utah Board of Regents. Today, I pledge to all in the USU community that as president I will tirelessly devote my skills, experience and energy to keeping this institution true to its land grant mission, to doing everything possible to increase its success and impact and ensure that it flourishes and continues its tradition of excellence in the years to come.” We are excited for the future and the good that Dr. Noelle Crockett will bring to Utah State University!

Noelle Cockett, photo from USU Statesman online
1) Every elf has an ornament on the tip of their shoes. Which ornament is it?

2) What is the color of the berries on mistletoe?

3) How does Santa Clause go back up the chimney to continue delivering presents?

4) How many points does a snowflake traditionally have?

5) Who are the original 8 reindeer?

6) What is the French name for Santa Claus?

7) What are the gifts that the Three Wise Men gave baby Jesus?

8) What is the name of Ebenezer Scrooge’s partner?

9) What country is credited for the creation of eggnog?

10) What country does St. Nicholas originate from?

11) What state was the first to recognize Christmas as an official holiday?

12) What state was the last one to recognize Christmas as an official holiday?

1) Bells
2) White
3) He places his finger on the side of his nose then gives a smile and a nod.
4) Six
5) Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dasher, Prancer, Vixen, Dancer, and Donner
6) Pere Noel
7) Gold, Myrrh, and Frankincense
8) Jacob Marley
9) England
10) Turkey
11) Alabama
12) Oklahoma