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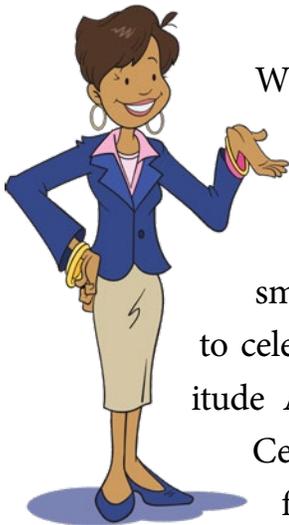
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## GETTING INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

### —Time to Give Thanks—



With Thanksgiving just around the corner, the folks in Shady Pines Story Town are whipping up all kinds of fun. When the air turns brisk, and the leaves burst with color, our small Southern town comes alive. It's the season to celebrate gratitude. We call it having the "Gratitude Attitude." The Director of our Community Center, Rita Mallena, came up with the idea. She figured we needed to take a moment to appreciate all that we have. Read about it [HERE](#).

### Trottin' Out the Turkey

Once again, the annual Turkey Trot race will get underway in Stonewall Park. People come from far and wide to participate. You can always count on some surprises. For instance, we hear one of the runners this year is a bird of a different feather. It's hard enough for the adults and kids to keep up with the pace of the race. But if this ringer shows up it's going to be quite a spectacle. Read about it [HERE](#).

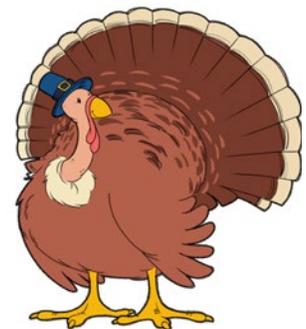
### —ON THE PULSE—

by Zula Talmadge

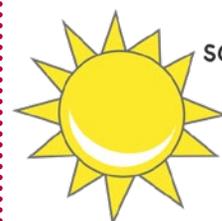
It's so exciting around *The Shady Pines Gazette* newspaper office this time of year. The pace of life in our small Southern town starts to quick-



en around the holiday season. There are county fairs, school plays about the Pilgrims landing at Plymouth Rock, bake offs, and special pumpkin flavored coffee drinks and treats at Cup 'O Joes. Maggie gives lessons on how to prepare a Thanksgiving feast at her diner down the street. Naturally, Fred's Corner Grocer gets really busy as Thanksgiving draws near with everyone stocking up on baking —CONTINUED



### Today's Weather



Sunny with scattered clouds and a high of

65°

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## Pete's Pets Galore



### HOLIDAY SPECIAL

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*ON THE PULSE*—continued and cooking supplies. Before the family gathers, you need to pick up a copy of *Dish Up Civility* this Thanksgiving. It has some great ideas about ways to encourage the kids to be on their best behavior before they arrive at the Thanksgiving gathering. There are some handy tips for adults, too! Oh, wait, here's Scoop. He looks all fussed up. My favorite cub reporter says there's been an accident on Main Street. We've got news to cover. Gotta Go!

*Zulah Talmadge*

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### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

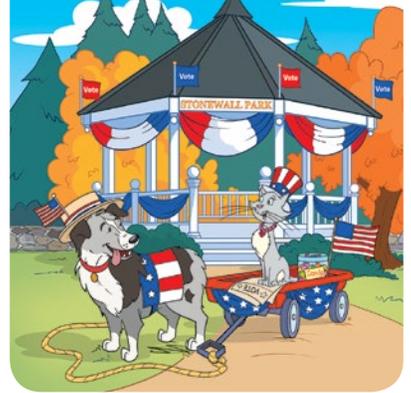


**Nora Conrad:**  
6 years old

**Nikki Peterson:**  
5 years old

**James Silverman:**  
8 years old

## FUN FACT



Do you know how Stonewall Park got its name? Some folks in town will tell you it's because it has a short, stone wall around it. Others will tell you it was named after the Civil War General, Stonewall Jackson. In Shady Pines it's hard to get a straight answer!



Thanksgiving is the holiday centered around family and giving thanks. We gather around a meal and express gratitude for the blessings in our lives. Is it still that way? Or, has the real meaning gotten lost in the noisy, divisive, toxic nature of our times?



**SPECIAL FREE REPORT**

Click Here to Learn Four Ways to *Dish Up Civility* this Thanksgiving!



## Fred's Corner Grocer



All Holiday Cookies & Chocolates are on Sale now!

## TALK BACK!

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# Gift Wrapped!

*Boomer and Halley Books* (Ages 4-8)

It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas. Here's a great holiday gift idea. All three Mom's Choice Gold Award-Winning Boomer and Halley books are now available and couldn't arrive at a better time. When lack of respect and poor role modeling is at an all-time high, our young people need to be shown a different way. Boomer and Halley do just that. These delightful stories showcase four different life lessons per book and include a bookmark with prompting questions. Find out if your young reader 4-8 years old understands concepts like honesty, teamwork, respecting property, obeying parents and more. As always, laugh along as Harold and Edna Sanders try to parent their wayward four legged "children" in the town where civility lives, Shady Pines Story Town.

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