



American Pie Gazette

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Happy Holidays from

It's hard to believe the holidays are here already. We want you to know how much we appreciate having you as our customer, and look forward to seeing you in 2010. Have a great holiday with your family & friends. Melody & Tamsye

Christmas Parties

We have just a few more spots open for Christmas Parties. Let us take the hassle out of your company or family party, by bringing them into American Pie Pizza. We'll take care of all the preparations, all you have to do is show up and take all the credit. Call 753-0081 for Lakewood or 758-8800 for Maumelle today to get the best dates available.



Pulaski Tech Diamonds

We are continuing to support local groups on Monday Nights.



Pulaski Technical College will field their first ever baseball team in the spring of 2010. Home games will be played at Ft. Roots and admission is free. Visit the team website at:

www.ptcdiamondclub.org and come support the

Diamonds in their Inaugural season. Meet the players and coaches on December 7th for lunch or dinner at the NLR (Lakewood) location. 10% of your check will go back to support the PT Diamonds.

RELAX!

You Can Eat & Shop at the Same Time.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

READY TO GO WHEN YOU ARE.

Still have a few people to shop for? Favorite Teacher? Faithful Babysitter? The Vet? Bank Teller? Mail Carrier? Take care of them before you finish dining! Just tell your server what you need, we'll do the rest, and they'll be ready for you to take home! **And** – You can still take advantage of our

Buy \$25 Get \$5 Free offer!

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Buy Gift Certificates for your family and friends from now until December 24th and you'll receive \$5 in Bonus Certificates* for every \$25 you spend.

Bonus Gift Certificates not valid on date of purchase. Bonus Certificates are valid January 1st through February 15th, 2010.



WHAT OUR GUESTS ARE SAYING ABOUT AMERICAN PIE PIZZA

Everything was perfect. Service was great. Food was great. – Bob Beatty

Our server was great! As always, the pizza, cheese dip, & cold beer were the best! – Melissa Goff

We always enjoy American Pie Pizza...it's one of our favorite family restaurants. – Sheila Cabrera

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Wear Your Crazy Holiday Sweater and Get a FREE Dessert!



A couple of years ago one of the staff hosted a Christmas Party that we were all invited to... but the catch was, we all had to wear our "Christmas sweaters". Oh boy, there were some doozies! I think some people headed out to the local thrift store and found the Christmas sweater rack and chose the most gaudy. Susan won because, no word of a lie...hers lit up and played Christmas carols...we're still laughing! We were recollecting the event recently and thought, how can we get you, our favorite guests, to get in on the fun...so we decided that if you wear your "**Christmas Sweater**" to see us in **December, we'll give you a free dessert up to a \$4.99 value.** But we need to see you before Christmas Day; after all, there's only a small window of opportunity for this kind of fashion statement! Be sure to mention this article to get your free dessert. Expires: December 24, 2009



The Story Behind "Jingle Bells"

Jingle Bells was written in the 1850s by Bostonian James Pierpont. It alluded to the annual sleigh races on the mile-long stretch between the squares in Medford and Malden, towns near Boston. The song was published in 1857. Some music historians say that Pierpont originally wrote it as a Thanksgiving song for a children's church program. Others contend that "Jingle Bells" was quite racy for its time, noting its references to speed racing and courting verses, such as "go it while you're young." These made it unacceptable for church use. Pierpont, the son of a minister, was considered something of a rogue. He died in 1893 before his song became a hit. In 1902, the Hayden Quartet, a barbershop group, recorded it and helped spread its popularity.

FREE PIZZA!

Each month we'll give you a new trivia question. Bring in your entry, or fill one out while you are here. The first one drawn at the end of the month with the correct answers will win a FREE Pizza valued up to \$16.00.

Here is this month's trivia question:

Who played George Baily in the 1946 classic "It's a Wonderful Life"?

- A. Henry Travers
- B. Ronald Regan
- C. Jimmy Stewart
- D. Todd Karns

The first 10 people to answer correctly will be in the draw to WIN! Congratulations Sharon Kroening who answered last month's trivia question correctly and has received a FREE Pizza, she knew that in 1924 the first annual Thanksgiving Day parade was started by Macy's.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day: _____

My answer: _____

Start the Meal with Soup

According to a study by Pennsylvania State University, eating soup as a first course can reduce the overall calorie intake at a meal by as much as 26 percent. "Soup is the ultimate comfort food because it's warm and filling, as well as incredibly flavorful and full of nutrients," the study said. Opt for waterbased soups such as tomato, vegetable, and broths; as opposed to creambased soups like chowders, bisques, and potato soup.

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

To everyone who came out to support Youth Home. We had a great time, and were able to raise money for this worthy group. If you ever need their services, or know of someone who does, please contact them through their website: www.youthhome.org.

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SANTA IS COMING TO AMERICAN PIE

We're still negotiating with the big guy, but we're trying real hard to have him stop by American Pie Pizza to visit all our wonderful kids, who I know have been especially good this year. As soon as we know when Santa can fit us into his busy calendar, we'll send out an e-mail and post in the restaurant. We'll keep you posted.

Eat Yogurt While on Antibiotics

Antibiotics are wonderfully effective in killing off bacteria that cause illness and infections. Unfortunately, they also destroy the body's normal, beneficial bacteria, leading to such side effects as diarrhea and yeast infections. To maintain the "good" bacteria and prevent side effects, the UAMS Clinic recommends eating eight ounces of yogurt with active cultures during each day that you take antibiotics and for another week or two after you have completed the course. Not all brands of yogurt contain active cultures, so read the container carefully.



NEW IPHONE APP

All you Tech Geeks out there with an iPhone, like myself, we have great news. Royalty Rewards has launched an iPhone App. This app will have your RR number on it, as well as help keep track of your points. You can now do away with your card and keep it all on your phone.

The Story of the Christmas Tree



The ancient Egyptians and Romans would decorate their homes with evergreens on the winter solstice as symbols of fertility because the trees stayed green even in winter. In the 15th century, Germans made the trees a Christian symbol of rebirth. One legend holds that a missionary came upon a group of pagan Druids circling an oak tree, preparing to sacrifice a young boy. The missionary chopped the tree down and a small fir sprouted in its place. He told the Druids it was a holy tree that represented peace and Christ. Another legend tells of Martin Luther, the protestant reformer, seeing starlight shining through the branches of a fir tree. To duplicate that scene, he brought a fir into his house and decorated it with candles. Over time, other decorations, such as apples, paper chains, and wafers were added.

German immigrants brought their custom to America in the 1820s. In 1841, Prince Albert of Germany presented a Christmas tree as a gift to his wife, Queen Victoria of England, which helped to spread the tradition in England. In 1889, President Benjamin Harrison set up the first tree in the White House.

Eco-Friendly Wrapping Paper Ideas

Environmental experts point out that recycled and chlorine-free wrapping paper is the best ecological choice, while pointing out that foil or papers with metallic surfaces cannot be recycled.

But they also suggest thinking outside the box with these ideas:

- Wrap presents in materials which would otherwise be discarded, such as old maps, newspapers, magazine pages, and brown bags.
- Place your gift in a cloth bag or a bag made from sturdy paper so it can be reused.
- Opt for baskets or hat boxes as another reusable container. Put kitchen utensils in an oven mitt or wrap in a kitchen towel.
- Hang jewelry, such as bracelets, necklaces, and earrings, directly on the Christmas tree.

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