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December 2016 News



Santa visited SVdPP on the evening of December 14. He passed out gifts to children at the annual St. David's Episcopal Church Christmas party held in our dining room.



40 children made crafts, enjoyed a pizza dinner, and sang carols to make their evening complete.

St. David's Christmas Party



Donations of toys, games, clothing, hats, scarves, mittens, and coats poured in during the months of November and December. A group of devoted elves transformed a room into Santa's workshop creating an atmosphere of wonder and delight for parents looking for the perfect gifts for their children. Ensuring that no child would be left without gifts under their tree this year



brought great joy and satisfaction to the volunteers that brought the room to life. Santa's workshop was in full swing during the weeks leading up to Christmas.



Santa's Workshop



The sounds of Christmas filled the dining room as Vince Roemmelle played holiday music on his accordion. It was fun to see people sway and sing along to the music. Vince blessed us on three festive occasions leading up to Christmas.



Holiday Music



Dan and Shannon Jenkins from the Black Dragon Martial Arts Academy displayed 24 pairs of new children's boots wrapped and ready to deliver to some of our youngest patrons at SVdPP.

Gift Giving

For many of us, Christmas offers a time to exchange gifts, celebrate at family gatherings, and enjoy a special holiday meal together in the comfort of our decorated homes. For others, Christmas is a lonely time without family to celebrate with, without money to purchase food to cook or gifts to exchange or a place to celebrate. It is because of this that the gift of a miracle bag presented at the end of a beautifully prepared roast beef dinner is so important to our Christmas guests. The generous contributions of premade miracle bags and items to fill the bags donated by civic organizations, local churches, school groups, and thoughtful individuals provided a much needed sense of joy and comfort to our patrons on Christmas day. Thank you for your contributions and being a part of such an important and much appreciated gift.



Miracle Bags

