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Newsletter Sources:

www.bozemanchamber.com,
www.bozemansymphony.org,
www.bozemanvb.com,
www.gallatin.mt.gov/fairgrounds,
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December is the Month for Champagne



December is the month of cocktail parties, brunches, surprise drop-ins, potluck dinners, family reunions and, of course, toasts. Translation: a time for the

most versatile and festive drink there is— Champagne, which flatters those you pour it for and brings everyone together in celebration. So many holiday traditions are left for the last minute, why not make entertaining on the "fly" a breeze? Sparkling wine or Champagne is ideal for holiday entertaining. All you need to ensure a simple and successful

party is to add an assortment of cheeses, like Brie, Camembert, Chevre, Colby, Edam, Asiago, Parmesan, Gouda, Swiss, a tray of crackers, a baguette and...Viola! There's no more cheerful holiday choice than Champagne, and it's so easy to store. Keep two or three bottles chilled for unexpected guests or "good news" toasts!

Gift Wrapping by Big Brothers Big Sisters



The Holiday Season is here! Spread the cheer by volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County at their annual Gift Wrap Booth from December 6 to December 24 at Macy's court in the Gallatin Valley Mall. Too busy to even

think about wrapping gifts? Let Big Brothers Big Sisters take care of gift wrapping for you! Simply drop by the booth at the Gallatin Valley Mall between December 6 and December 24. This year Big Brothers Big Sisters will also wrap gifts downtown at Powder Horn

Outfitters on December 19 and 20 during the downtown old fashioned shopping experience. All funds raised through the Gift Wrap Campaign stay in Gallatin County to help match local children with positive role models and mentors.

Visit Ro Sham Bo for Unique & Handcrafted Gift Ideas

Just a step off bustling Main Street in Bozeman, Ro Sham Bo is a sanctuary for the senses. Opened in the summer of 2003 by Priscilla Foster, a bookbinder by trade, Ro Sham Bo recalls old-world vintage with a modern flair. They are committed to supporting local and national artisans, designers and manufacturers of only the finest handcrafted merchandise.

Let your creative mind breathe as you browse the racks of letterpress cards, leather and silk journals, photo albums, baby gifts and more. You are sure to stumble upon that perfect gift you've been looking for in their collection that caters to the tastes of all the new mothers, eccentric writers and brides-to-be you might have on your list. Ro Sham Bo is located in

downtown Bozeman at 17 South Tracy Avenue. They're open 10 am – 6 pm Monday through Saturday.





Bozeman's Christmas Stroll

Let us help with your to-do list!



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New Year's Celebration in Big Sky



27th Annual Bozeman Christmas Stroll

Santa is never too busy to deliver himself to historic downtown Bozeman in December to chaperon the holiday festivities. On December 6 from 4 – 7 pm, he makes his way from Emerson Cultural Center to downtown Bozeman with numerous little elves in tow, lighting the holiday decorations on the way. Downtown businesses are open and many offer live entertainment. Over thirty food vendors from local non-profit groups raise money and fill your tummy with holiday fare like roasted chestnuts, hot scones, homemade soup, baked goods and apple cider. Pictures with Santa and good will towards all make one of the most popular events of the season.

The Equinox Theatre presents *The Santaland Diaries*

The Equinox Theatre Company presents *The Santaland Diaries*. A zany and hilarious comedy written by humorist David Sedaris. This show is by turns comic, caustic, creepy and even sorta sweet and for adult audiences only! Hatched from the mind and experience of National Public Radio's Sedaris, *The Santaland Diaries* is the perfect antidote for seasonal blahs and consumerist convulsions. This show tends to sell out so make your reservations quickly. Enjoy this show at the Equinox Theater December 12 & 13 and 19 & 20 at 8 pm and 9:30 pm. Your Concierge will have more information.

Lewis & Clark Caverns Candlelight Tours

Enjoy the historic Lewis & Clark Caverns Tour by candlelight! The park furnishes everything you'll need just dress for a Montana winter as a portion of the walking tour is outdoors. Coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies are provided at the Visitor Center where the tour starts. This tour is best for adults (\$15) and children over six years old (\$8). Candles are essential to see the steps and cave formations during this 2 mile trek. The tour takes place December 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 27 & 28 and is offered at 9:30 am, 10:15 am, 11 am, 11:45 am, 12:30 pm, 1:15 pm 2 pm and 2:45 pm each day. Reservations are required so contact your Concierge for assistance.

A Very Vaudeville Christmas

Crazy Mountain Productions invites you to celebrate this holiday season with the return of vaudeville to the Firehouse 5 Theatre! On Saturday, December 20 at 8 pm and Sunday, December 21 at 3 pm, CMP will present two special performances of *A Very Vaudeville Christmas*, a two-hour, holiday-themed vaudeville variety show. Guaranteed to enchant and delight with good cheer, touching sentiment, and plenty of laughs to make your yuletide merry. Tickets are on sale now and range from \$9 to \$15. Seating is limited to this special event so be sure to contact your Concierge to make your reservations early!

New Year's Eve Fireworks at the Big Sky Resort

Big Sky Resort, Montana's leading destination, is located midway between Bozeman and West Yellowstone. Big Sky offers dining options from sushi to wood fired pizzas to local wild game. Extensive wine lists, local micro brews and handcrafted desserts can also be found at many of their establishments. Enjoy a nice meal before or after enjoying the New Year's Eve Firework Show at 8 pm and again at midnight! You can also find New Year's Eve festivities in the Mountain Mall with special parties at Chet's Bar, Whiskey Jack's, Alpine Lounge, and M.R. Hummer's. Whiskey Jack's will again host The Hooligans! Doors will open at 8:30 pm with opening entertainment. The Hooligans begin at 10 pm. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale now. Call or email your Black Bull Concierge to make your reservations.