
 **THE VALLEY VINE**   
*The Newsletter of the Valley of Plenty*  
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## “Snowflakes, Songs & Secret Surprises”

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### **THE WINTER WARMTH FESTIVAL – DECEMBER 18**

Snow has dusted the rooftops of Genesee, lanterns glow in cottage windows, and the Valley of Plenty prepares for its most sparkling event — the **Winter Warmth Festival!**

Join the gnomes in the Palace of Plenty courtyard for:

- ✦ Hot berry punch
- ✦ Snow-lantern displays
- ✦ A chorus of winter songs led by Gnome Anne

Bring a scarf, a smile, and something warm to share — a knitted square, a cookie, or a kind word.

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### **GNOME ORE'S WINTER READ**

This month's cozy pick: *“The Snowdrop that Saved the Day.”*

A tale of courage, frost, and a tiny flower with a big heart.

Reading fireside sessions every **Sunday at 5 PM** at Adore Villa. Marshmallow acorn treats included!

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### **GNOME AD'S FROSTY PUZZLE**

“I built 32 snowballs. Gnome Aid borrowed 9, and Gnome Ess used 6 to make a snow-gnome. Then I rolled 5 more. How many snowballs do I have now?”

Place your answer in the **Snowy Solutions Box** by the bakery before December 20.



Winners receive a *Crystal Snowflake Badge!*

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### **GNOME ANNE'S CRAFT OF THE MONTH**

#### **Pinecone Star Ornaments**

You'll need:

-  5 small pinecones
-  Twine
- ✦ A sprinkle of imagination

Glue pinecones into a star shape, wrap gently with twine, hang in a window to catch winter sparkles.

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### **FROM FIELD & FOREST**

- Tracks of silver-paws (winter rabbits) spotted near the River of Promise—follow only with an adult gnome!
  - Icicles forming on the Grove of Abundance arches—beautiful but slippery.
  - Winterberries are ripe; perfect for tea, decorations, or gifting.
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### **WORDS FROM GNOME OTTO**

“In winter, even the quietest moments shine. Look for the light — it's always there.”

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 **Wishing you warmth, wonder, and winter magic,**

— *The Valley Vine Team*

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