

# Innisfree

VILLAGE VOICE  
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*Chris scoops out his  
delectable bake off  
entry.*

## Great Innisfree Bake Off

By Kyra Valentine

The lovely British volunteer Bridget Lynch, recently organized with others a spin off on the Great British Bake Off right here at Innisfree Village.



*Our judges had a tough,  
but tasty job!*

It was open to anyone who wished to put on their baker's hat and share a goodie. There was no theme or criteria. Bridget encouraged those participating to feel free to bake anything: a family favorite, a national dish from their country, or maybe take an opportunity to just experiment in the kitchen. Sweet/savory— all was welcome, just no "soggy bottoms."

Everyone participating in the event brought their goodies to the Community Center to share, labeled with name/house and ingredients for those with dietary restrictions. There was everything from your traditional brownies, cookies, to a decadent Victoria Sponge Cake, and my all time favorite— coconut macaroons dipped in chocolate! YUM!



The bakers were judged by honorary member Prue Leith a.k.a Corinne and Paul Hollywood a.k.a Justin, along with Bridget facilitating this collaborative competition where all were winners. Because hey, everyone has different tastes! Chris was awarded the Star Baker apron. After the runners up were



crowned, including Kelsea's famous chocolate brownies and Kenmare's flower cookies, the community got to go on their own tasting extravaganza trying a little of this and a little of that. Traditional afternoon English

tea from our very own herb garden was served with milk and all the coworkers, volunteers, and staff were invited to share in the spread.

This is yet another fine example of the many community activities and socials that bring friends together. As always, there were lots of laughs, sharing, and connections made while friendships blossomed.





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## Winter Wandering

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By Carol Evans

What a magical Wednesday night just on the cusp of December! Innisfree Village transported ourselves, all 60 of us, into an enchanted evening spent at the Boar's Head Resort's Winter Wander. 'Twas a pleasant one-mile stroll around the pond as we were dazzled by the illuminations before us. The sounds of caroling filled the air and we witnessed the giant Christmas tree and the fantastical boars and flowers sparkling in the distance and reflected in the water. After passing through the tunnel of light, a cozy lounge with hot chocolate capped the night. What a special memory for all!



*Kevin joins Trillium house as they wander through the tunnel of lights.*



*Jon and Chris make friends with Rudolph.*



*Chris leads the way through the tunnel, with Wes, Linda, and more friends close behind.*

## Winter Activities

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Cold weather can't ruin Innisfree's fun! We hope you enjoy revisiting with us a few of the ways the Village enjoyed winter holidays and special activities over the past few months.



*Andrew (left) and Keke and Katie (right) have fun decorating Sunflower for the holidays.*



*Kelsea, Corinne, and Collin ham it up at the Parks and Rec Winter Ball photo booth.*



*Chris looking smooth at the winter ball.*

*Miss Linda poses with everyone's favorite gnome Ernie at the Innisfree holiday party.*



*Carol and Willie are cutting a rug!*



*What better way to say, "I love you!" for Valentine's Day than a heart-shaped cutting board sanded by Collin.*



*Friends Paul and Kelsea enjoy a night of music and dancing.*

*Elizabeth, Teri, and Rhe work as a team to create a beautiful wreath for Meadow's door.*



*International Pizza Day (February 9) may be a lesser known holiday, but our bakery made sure we didn't miss it, with made-to-order pizza for all the houses!*



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## **Philip Alan Dreilinger**

**February 25, 1954 - November 20, 2022**

*Tribute by Wes Andrews*

I first met Philip in the 1980's. He was a striking handsome young man, with fuzzy long curly hair and (his trademark) thick rimmed glasses, which gave him that cool, hip 60's musician vibe look. He made a big first impression on me and I knew we were going to be friends!

Over the years I got to know and grew to love his wry, sharp and witty personality. His love for his family and friends, his obsession for mochas.... and his music!

I am so fortunate to have known him in my life, and to have been his buddy for all these years.

Thanks so much Philip!





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