



THE EMPORIUM SCOOP



Hello everyone and welcome to our abbreviated December issue of *The Emporium Scoop*. We'll get back to a full issue next month. We are so grateful for all of the holiday orders that kept us hopping! Thank you so much! We hope to find you well and enjoying all that the holiday season has to offer.

This time of year is a time when we seem to think more about others than we do throughout the rest of the year. In that spirit we hope you would consider contributing to our fundraiser at Feeding America. Every dollar given to Feeding America can help provide 20 meals to families facing hunger through its national network of food banks. Donating is easy! Just click on the link below and your donation goes directly to Feeding America. Your kindness and generosity will have a great impact at a time when your help is needed the most.

<https://teamfeed.feedingamerica.org/participant/Lakeside-Emporium>

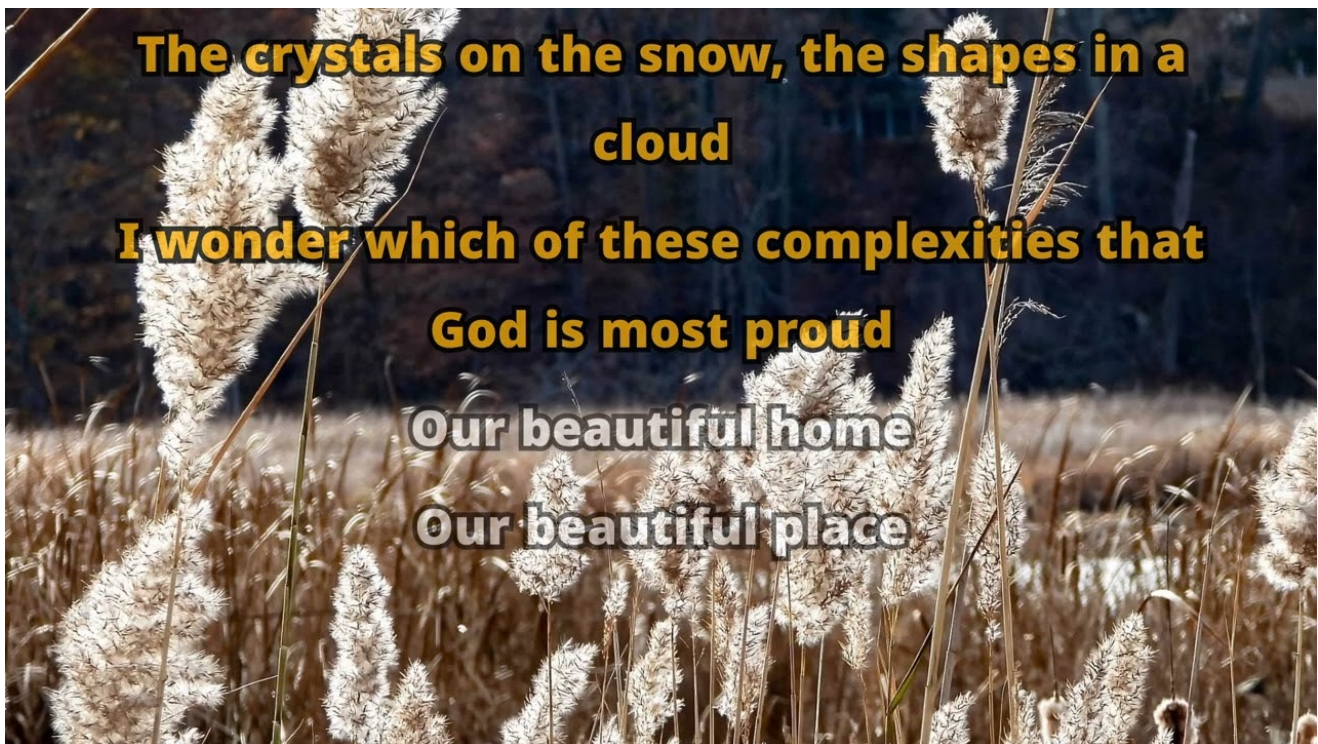
In addition, if you are, or someone you know is struggling and not able to get to a food or clothing pantry or not having any success in getting assistance, please notify us via email of the situation, name, and contact info. We will do all within our power to find or provide help. Please send email to newsletter@lakesideemporiummedia.com

In last month's newsletter, we talked about personal heroes. If there are heroes in your life and you would consider sharing the story, we'd love to hear from you. Please email us at: newsletter@lakesideemporiummedia.com

Thank you so much for subscribing, for reading, and for caring!! We look forward to hearing from you! And whether it's an order to process, the name of a resource to pass along, or the opportunity to help you or someone else, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the privilege.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER....

In this, one of the holiest times of year, we'd like to express our thanks for having had another year on this planet to share with all of you. In that spirit, we'd like to offer a song that was written by Gary that expresses just that. It's called Woolgrass. Thank you for listening.



CHALLENGE CORNER



Lakeside Emporium November Contest Winners

Thank you to all who participated in the November newsletter contest! The picture was a closeup of the center of a red onion.

Congratulations to the three lucky winners who were randomly selected from all who sent in the correct answer:

Rory Roen

Lora Carter

Diane Anderson

Your gift packages will soon be in your possession!

Watch for a new contest in January's newsletter. Win some goodies for yourself!

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Kwanzaa! and Happy New Year!

Have a joyous holiday season!!

